

OPINION

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Regarding the materials submitted for participation in a procedure to hold the academic position of "Associate Professor" in the field of higher education 7. Healthcare and sports by professional field 7.1.Medicine and scientific specialty "Skin and venereal diseases" for the needs of the Faculty of Medicine, Department of Infectious Diseases, Parasitology and Dermatovenereology at MU "Prof.Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov "- Varna

Dr. Filka Georgieva Georgieva, Ph.D., has applied for participation in the procedure as the only candidate. Dr. Filka Georgieva Georgieva submitted her documents within the established deadline. They meet the required criteria of the "Law for the Development of the Academic Staff" (LAS) and the "Criteria and indicators for participation in a competition for the academic position of "Associate Professor "at MU - Varna.

As a reviewer I have been appointed and selected according to Order № P - 109– 177 / 23.04.2021.

Brief biographical data: Dr. Filka Georgieva Georgieva was born on February 16, 1968. She graduated as a doctor at MU - Varna in 1993. She started working as a clinical resident in the Department of Dermatology and Venereology, Varna. Since 2009 until 2020 she used to work in Medea Medical Center as a dermatologist and manager of the center. Since 2011 she has been working as a dermatologist at St. Anna Medical Center. In 2001 she takes an exam in the specialty "Dermatology and Venereology". In 2012, after a successful competition, she became an assistant at the Department of Dermatology and Venereology - MU - Varna. In 2019 she was elected chief assistant to the same department. In 2016 she successfully obtained the scientific and educational degree "Doctor" with a dissertation on the topic "State of the autonomic nervous system, changes in skin barrier parameters and psycho-emotional aspects in patients with lichen simplex chronicus".

Description and analysis of the scientific production of Dr. Filka Georgieva:

The presented scientific papers meet the required mandatory quantitative scientometric criteria for holding the academic position of "Associate Professor" at MU - Varna.

Scientific and research activity of the candidate extends to 65 scientific productions:

1 personal monography, reviewed and printed with ISBN 978-619-221-072-4 (MU-Varna, 2016)

1 scientific book, reviewed and printed with ISBN 978978-3-330-07407-1 (Lambert Academic Publishing, 2017)

2 co-authorships in a textbook in dermatology and venereology for students of medicine, dentistry and pharmacy:

In Bulgarian - ISBN: 978-619-221-233-9, MU - Varna, 2020

In English - ISBN 978-619-221-194-3, Medical University Varna, 2018

37 manuscripts from which 29 in English and 8 in Bulgarian. The candidate is the only author in 20 of the papers, first author in 9, second in 2 of manuscripts.

18 participations in the national and international scientific forums (8 of which are international and 10 are national) with overall 24 reports and posters (14 of which in abroad)

In the competition for the academic position of "Associate Professor", the candidate participates with:

- 2 publications and reports in scientific journals referenced and indexed in Scopus / Web of science (as of the year of publication) with a total SJR of 0.206;
- 5 publications and reports in scientific journals referenced and indexed (as of the year of publication) in national and world secondary literature sources outside S / WOS. (in English)
- 1 author's monograph in the country. MU-Varna, 2017
- 1 author's scientific book in the international press, Lambert Academic Publishing, 2017

She is the only author in the all 7 publications, as well as in both books. All are in English.

With a mandatory minimum of 200 points for indicators D 5-9, the candidate collects 310 points.

Dr. Georgieva presents 9 citations, of which: 1 citation in the S / WOS databases, 2 citations in monographs and collective volumes with scientific review, 6 citations in unreferenced journals with scientific review and with a total of 65 points..

Contributions of scientific and theoretical nature:

1. Lichen simplex chronicus

Dr. Georgieva's dissertation is entitled "State of the autonomic nervous system, changes in the indicators of the skin barrier and psycho-emotional aspects in patients with lichen simplex chronicus" by obtaining the scientific and educational degree "Doctor". The author examines the characteristics

of lichen simplex chronicus, and for the first time in Bulgaria a systematic study on this dermatosis is made. The obtained results are discussed both in the dissertation and in a separate monograph in English and in two other articles.

2. Epidemiological studies in patients with sensitive skin, psychodermatoses, rosacea, malignant melanoma and some chronic dermatoses

Four of Dr. Georgieva's scientific publications are related to the epidemiology of various skin diseases.

3. Quality of life of patients with dermatological diseases

Interesting studies have been done on the quality of life in facial dermatoses - melasma, rosacea, sensitive skin syndrome

4. Study of the psycho-emotional state of patients with skin diseases

The psychoneurological aspect and the role of stress in a number of dermatoses with a chronic course are considered. An original method of comparison between the change in the functions of the skin barrier and the psycho-emotional state of the patient was used.

5. Casuistic

Distal subungual onychomycosis after summer flu caused by coxsackie virus has been described.

Educational and pedagogical activity

The teaching activity during the last five academic years is presented in a table by the candidate, as for the academic years 2015-2020 the total hours are 1372 and are related to medical students training in Bulgarian and English.

In conclusion, the average annual study load of Dr. Georgieva is well above the required 100 teaching hours per year.

She is a member of the following scientific organizations: Member of the Bulgarian Dermatological Society;

Conclusion:

Dr. Georgieva meets the criteria of MU-Varna for awarding the scientific and academic position of "Associate Professor". I recommend to the scientific jury to award Dr. Filka Georgieva the scientific and academic position of "Associate Professor" at MU-Varna.

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