

**ATTN: THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SCIENTIFIC
JURY AT THE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY
„PROFESSOR PARASKEV STOYANOV” OF
VARNA**

Concerning:

The participation of Assoc. Prof. Deyan Anakievski, MD, PhD, in the competition promulgated in *State gazette* No 14/February 18, 2022 for tenure of the academic position of “Professor” in the field of higher education No 7 Public health and sports, professional trend No 7.1 Medicine and scientific speciality of Urology, at 0,5 pay-roll office for the needs of the Educational Sector of Urology, Department of Surgery at the Faculty of Medicine of the Medical University “Prof. Paraskev Stoyanov” of Varna and 0,5 pay-roll office for the needs of the Clinic of Urology at St. Marina University Hospital of Varna, according to Order No R-109-165/April 14, 2022 of the Rector of the Medical University “Prof. Paraskev Stoyanov” of Varna, Prof. Valentin Lyubomirov Ignatov, MD, PhD.

OPINION

by

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According to Protocol No 63/April 5, 2022 of the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Medicine, Order No R-109-165/April 14, 2022 of the Rector of the Medical University “Prof. Paraskev Stoyanov” of Varna and according to Protocol No 1/May 5, 2022 from the first session of Scientific jury I have been assigned to prepare the present peer review for the only candidate in the competition.

Biographical and professional data about the candidate

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Deyan Anakievski, MD, was born on October 6, 1979 in the town of Delchevo, Republic of Northern Macedonia. He graduated from the Language High School in Delchevo in 1998 and the Medical University “Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov ”-Varna in 2004. In 2006-2007 he worked as a doctor in Medlux EOOD, Varna; in 2007-2013 he was a specialist in MHAT “St. Marina ”-Varna; in 2013-2015 he worked as a urologist at the University Hospital “St. Marina ”-Varna, then until 2017 - as an assistant in urology. In 2004-2007 he specialized in surgery, and in 2008-2013 - urology at the Medical University “Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov ”-Varna. He received his habilitation as an associate professor in 2017. Since then he has been working as the head of the Urology Clinic.

Dr. Deyan Anakievski obtained the educational and scientific degree “Doctor” in 2015. The topic of his dissertation is: “Evaluation and validation of some preoperative and postoperative prognostic models in prostate cancer.”

During the period between 2009 and 2019, a number of postgraduate qualification courses and short specializations were conducted at home and abroad: at the Medical University

“Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov ”-Varna, in the University Hospital“ St. Marina ”EAD-Varna, in VVMU“ N. J. Vaptsarov ”-Varna, as well as universities in Mansoura (Egypt), Barcelona (Spain), Prague (Czech Republic), Patras (Greece), Milan and Rome (Italy), Leipzig (Germany), Amsterdam (Netherlands), London (UK) and Strasbourg (France).

Teaching activities

The candidate is a lecturer "Associate Professor, Higher School" at the Faculty of Medicine, Department of Surgical Diseases, Department of Urology at the Medical University - Varna (Certificate № 099-920 / 16.03.2022). The presented reference with Issue 112-57 / 16.03.2022 shows that for the period 2017 - 2021 there is a total study load of 454 hours, with an annual standard of 110 teaching hours.

Associate Professor Anakievski d.m. participates in the development and delivery of lectures and practical exercises for medical students, including foreign language teaching. He is the scientific supervisor of 4 doctoral doctors, one of whom has already defended the ONS "Doctor" and three postgraduates enrolled in the specialty of urology. He has participated in scientific juries, as chairman and member.

Evaluation of quantitative and qualitative scientific indicators:

In the competition for the academic position of "Associate Professor" in 2017, Dr. Deyan Anakievski, MD, participated with a dissertation for the educational and scientific degree "Doctor", 21 full-text articles in 12 Bulgarian journals, four full-text articles in four foreign journals, as well as with 28 abstracts of reports from scientific forums published in proceedings of these forums and in Bulgarian journals and with 34 abstracts of reports from scientific forums published in foreign journals. The total factor of influence for the period up to 2015 incl. is 73,708.

In the current competition for the academic position of "Professor" Assoc. Prof. Dr. Deyan Anakievski, MD, participates with a monograph in English, published in 2021 - Recent Advances in Prostate Cancer Surgery, as well as six articles , published in scientific journals, referenced and indexed in world-famous databases of scientific information (Web of Science and Scopus) and with two articles published in non-refereed journals with scientific review. In addition, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Deyan Anakievski, MD, participated in a national research project: Study of the dynamics of healing processes in peri-implant tissues by scintigraphy with ^{99m}Tc-MDP (methylene diphosphonate). Science Fund of MU-Varna, 2016-2018 He is also the head of a national research project: Study of the dynamics of the healing processes in the peri-implant tissues by means of scintigraphy with ^{99m}Tc-MDP (methylene diphosphonate). Science Fund of MU-Varna, 2016-2018.

Main research areas:

The research activity of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Deyan Anakievski, MD, is determined by his diagnostic and treatment activities as a urologist and oncologist and can be summarized in several areas: minimally invasive (laparoscopic and robotic surgery) in various urological oncology diseases, modern endoscopic techniques and methods in patients with urological diseases (urolithiasis), as well as minimally invasive reconstructive and endodurological techniques in pediatric patients. His research and publishing activities in the period between 2019 and 2021 are related to his strong innovative desire to continuously implement the latest innovations in the field of diagnosis and surgical treatment of patients with urological

diseases, which aims to improve individual their quality of life. His scientific achievements are directly related to his work in the Clinic of Urology at the University Hospital "St. Marina"-Varna. They are also the result of his fruitful cooperation with prominent colleagues from renowned foreign medical centers.

Main scientific-applied and scientific-theoretical contributions:

In the monograph of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Deyan Analievski, Ph.D. "Recent advances in prostate cancer surgery" for the first time in our country are systematized as the latest world achievements in the field of surgical treatment of prostate cancer, results obtained from our own study using laparoscopic (LRP) and robot-assisted radical prostatectomy (RARP).

A large number of indicators have been analyzed that are extremely important for determining the risk group of patients with prostate cancer, which predetermines the further treatment of these patients,

The candidate's scientific contributions can be grouped into several main thematic areas: introduction and expansion of indications for treatment with robot-assisted and laparoscopic operations in urology, for the first time performed laparoscopic cryoablation of kidney tumor with preservation of the kidney, oncurology analysis of surgery opportunities based on clinical and morphological factors in different types of urological disease, analysis of the main endoscopic methods for treatment of urolithiasis, endoscopic treatment of BPH with thulium laser enucleation and publications of case studies. The results of his research work are presented at prestigious national and international forums, as well as in Bulgarian and international scientific journals.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Deyan Anakievski, MD, is a member of the following professional and scientific organizations:

2004 - Bulgarian Medical Association

2005 - Bulgarian Medical Union

2007 - Bulgarian Urological Society

2008 - European Association of Urology

2010 - International Youth Association of Urology

2013 - Bulgarian Association of Young Urologists

2018 - Endourological Society.

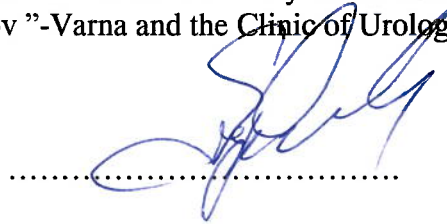
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Deyan Anakievski, MD, is a member of the editorial board of the journals Uronet (since 2018) and of Clinical Urology (since 2021)

Conclusion

Based on the above facts, the professional qualification, research and teaching activities of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Deyan Anakievski, MD, fully meet the requirements of the Regulations on the terms and conditions for obtaining scientific degrees and employment. to the academic position of "professor" at the Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov "Varna. Therefore, I recommend to the esteemed members of the Scientific Jury to vote positively for the occupation by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Deyan Anakievski, MD, of the academic position "Professor" at the Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov "-Varna for the needs of the Department of Urology, Department of Surgical Diseases at the Faculty of Medicine at the Medical University" Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov "-Varna and the Clinic of Urology at the University Hospital" St. Marina "EAD-Varna.

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