

REVIEW

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Regarding: the works of Chief Assistant Professor Tatyana Georgieva Radeva, MD, PhD, presented for participation in the competition announced for the needs of the MU "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" for the academic position of "associate professor" in the specialty "Medical Psychology", professional direction 3.2. Psychology, field of higher education "Social, economic and legal sciences" in SG no. 54 / 23.06.2023

I prepare this opinion in my capacity as a member of a scientific jury, appointed by order of the Rector of the MU "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" Prof. Dr. Svetoslav Georgiev, MD. number P-109-374/22.08.2023 in connection with the announced in SG no. 54 / 23.06.2023 competition for the academic position of "docent" in the field of higher education 3. Social, economic and legal sciences, professional direction 3.2. Psychology, specialty "Medical Psychology". One candidate submitted documents for participation in the competition - chief assistant. Dr. Tatiana Georgieva Radeva, PhD.

Chief assistant professor Tatyana Georgieva Radeva, MD, Ph.D. graduated in medicine in 2000 at the "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" Medical University, and in 2008 earned a master's degree in psychology. In 2016 successfully defends a dissertation work for the acquisition of a doctor's degree in medical psychology on the topic "Research of coping strategies in patients with depressive disorder". Since 2016, he has been a part-time assistant, since 2018. – assistant, and from 2019 chief assistant at the Department of Psychiatry and Medical Psychology at "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" Medical University. At the time of participation in

the announced competition for the academic position of "associate professor", chief assistant, Dr. Radeva has 04 years, 09 months, 23 days of teaching experience.

For participation in the specified competition, Chief Assistant. Dr. Tatyana Georgieva Radeva presents 17 nos. publications, of which: monograph (habilitation thesis) - 1 item, book based on a protected dissertation work for awarding the educational and scientific degree "doctor" - 1 item, articles and reports published in scientific publications, referenced and indexed in world famous databases with scientific information - 12 pcs. and full-text publications in scientific journals and anthologies, beyond the minimum scientometric requirements for occupying the academic position "associate professor" - 3 nos. The reference to the citations proves the authority of Ch. Associate Professor Tatyana Radeva among the scientific community and meet the scientometric requirements for holding the academic position of "associate professor". The reference for scientific research creative activity, which applies ch. Associate Professor Tatyana Radeva proves that she fulfills the indicators for the minimum national requirements of the Law on the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria, the regulations thereto and the Regulations on the development of the Academic Staff of the Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" for the occupation of the academic position "Associate Professor".

Chief assistant professor Tatyana Radeva, proves her professional competence through her participation in various national and international research projects and conferences. Her active participation in various scientific forums with reports and announcements in which she presents her research proves her authoritative specialized presence in the field of medical psychology.

After a detailed introduction to the scientific production and teaching activities of Chief Associate Professor Tatyana Radeva, MD, PhD, the overall impression that remains is that she concentrates her research in current problem areas of modern medical psychology, and at the same time both in theoretical and in practical - applied aspects. She can be defined as a researcher who skilfully combines competence in psychiatry with psychotherapeutic strategies and techniques.

The monograph Radeva, T.G. (2022) "Diagnostic of mental and behavioral disorders in real-world practice. Psychiatry through the eyes of the therapist", Ed. MU, Varna, 150 pages, which is presented as the main habilitation work, is an original scientific and applied summary of the research activity of the chief assistant professor Dr. Tatyana Radeva, MD, PhD in the field of one of the most vulnerable human spheres - the mental. The help that the patient needs can only be determined on the basis of accurate diagnosis. In its essence, the monograph is a modern theoretical-applied guide for professionals in the field of diagnosis and correction of mental and behavioral disorders. The author's approach to structuring the book is particularly valuable - each chapter corresponds to the sections of the International Classification of Diseases - 10 revision. Another thing that makes it easier to apply the ideas from the book in practice - each chapter presents a case from practice.

The connection between theory and practice can be traced in almost all of the publications of the chief assistant. Dr. Tatyana G. Radeva, MD, PhD. The monograph of Chief Assistant Professor Dr. Tatyana Radeva, MD, PhD "Research of coping strategies in patients with depressive disorder" has a high practical focus and enables the ideas developed in it to be applied directly in practice. Through this work, Chief Assistant Dr. Tatyana Radeva once again defends her authoritative

place in the field of medical psychology, based on a profound and significant scientific theory.

The scientific-theoretical analyzes and the empirical and experimental studies in the other publications presented by Dr. Tatyana Radeva, MD, PhD for her participation in the competition are characterized by exceptional precision and conceptual accuracy. They are proof that the candidate knows how to find current theoretical and applied problems to investigate and propose practical approaches to solving them. In her research, the problems of methodology in the therapeutic approach in affective disorders, the methodology of the therapeutic approach in schizophrenia, the problems of phenomenology and psychopathology, psychosocial factors and severity of mental disorders, rare syndromes in clinical practice, coping strategies find a place.

I would like to emphasize that the overall scientific and applied output of the Chief Assistant Professor Dr. Tatyana Radeva, MD, PhD. characterizes her as a modern, innovative and competent researcher and teacher.

I fully share the theoretical and applied contributions indicated by the candidate, which she derived and argued.

When I was introduced to the scientific production of the chief assistant professor Dr. Tatyana Radeva, MD, PhD, I did not find elements of plagiarism, which gives me reason to believe that it is the result of the candidate's own research.

In conclusion, I would like to express my positive opinion regarding scientific research and teaching activities of Chief Assistant Professor Tatyana Radeva. I believe that all the procedures for the conduct of the competition have been followed and I recommend the chief assistant professor Dr. Tatyana Radeva, MD, PhD to be elected to the academic position of "associate professor" as announced in SG No.

54/23.06.2023. for the needs of the MU "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" competition for the academic position of "associate professor" in the specialty "Medical Psychology", professional direction 3.2. Psychology, field of higher education "Social, economic and legal sciences".

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