

# STATEMENT

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**Rector of the Medical University**

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## ABOUT

Announced competition for academic position: "PROFESSOR" in the field of higher education 7. Health and sports, professional field 7.1. Medicine, specialty "Pediatric Surgery" - one (0.5 full-time position) for the needs of the Faculty of Medicine, Department of General and Operative Surgery, published in the Darzhaven Vestnik (state gazette), issue 8 / 28.01.2020.

Pursuant to an Order of the Rector of the Medical University - Varna № P-109-194 / 03.06.2020 and a decision of the first meeting of the Scientific Jury, I have been appointed to prepare an opinion as an internal member of the Medical University - Varna.

The only candidate in the competition for the academic position of "PROFESSOR" at the Department of General and Operative Surgery is Assoc. Prof. Dr. Krassimira Kalinova Atanasova-Georgieva, Ph.D. In the electronic reference according to the current ZRAKSRB it is evident that Assoc. Prof. Krassimira Kalinova meets the requirements for holding the academic position "PROFESSOR", including the additional conditions of the competition - not to apply the requirement of Article 137, paragraph 1, item 6 of PRAS in MU-Varna and the sum of the points for the indicators from item 13 to item 22 for district 7. Health and sports, to be 100 points (one hundred), without applying the requirement more than 80 points to be from indicator 14.

The candidate has submitted all the required documents specified in the regulations for the development of the academic staff of MU - Varna.

All other mandatory documents are up to date and comply with the requirements.

## 1. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Assoc. Prof. Krassimira Kalinova, MD was born on December 2, 1963 in the town of Dimitrovgrad. He graduated from the Higher Medical Institute - Stara Zagora in 1988, then began

in 1990 specialization in the First Surgical Clinic of MHAT "Prof. Dr. Stoyan Kirkovich" - Stara Zagora. In 1995 he acquired a specialty in General Surgery, and in 1999 in Pediatric Surgery. Since 1990, after a competition, she has been selected as an assistant at the Department of Special Surgery, Faculty of Medicine at the Thracian University. Since 2010 he has held the position of Associate Professor. For the period March 2012-2016 she was elected Head of the Department of Pediatric Surgery, Anesthesiology and Intensive Care at the Medical Faculty of Stara Zagora. Since 2016 he has been a member of the Department of Special Surgery. For the period 2012-2019 he is a member of the Faculty Council of the Medical Faculty - Thracian University.

He has 30 years of experience as a surgeon. After completing her medical education he worked as a district therapist at the OB "St. Ekaterina" - Dimitrovgrad. Since 1990 he has been working at the First First Surgical Clinic of MHAT "Prof. Dr. Stoyan Kirkovich" - Stara Zagora. Since 2015 she has been a national consultant in pediatric surgery. Since 2019 she has been registered with NACID. External expert at the Fund for treatment of children abroad / until March 2019 / and from 01.04.2019 - External expert at the National Health Insurance Fund. Member of a national commission for awarding a specialty in Pediatric Surgery.

She is a member of the Union of Scientists, of the BCD, and was in its Presidency. He is a member of the Bulgarian Association of Pediatric Surgeons and its board. He is a member of EUPSA, UEMS and WOFAPS.

Fluent in English and Russian; German language-B1. Computer literacy - Windows XP Pro, Excel, Power Point, Word, Stat View

## 2. SCIENTIFIC METRICS

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kalinova, MD presents her scientific activity for participation in the competition. It consists of 171 full-text publications and congress abstracts. After the competition for associate professor, held in 2010, Assoc. Prof. Kalinova presented 31 real full-text publications and 26 papers presented at home and abroad. To them - 1 dissertation, 2 monographs in Bulgarian and 2 chapters in monographs in English, and 15 chapters in Bulgarian textbooks. 26 publications are in Bulgarian periodicals and 5 publications in foreign periodicals, 17 participations in congresses abroad and 9 participations in congresses in Bulgaria.

Assoc. Prof. Kalinova is the first author in 24 out of 31 real publications after a competition for associate professor / 77% /, second author - in 4, third - in 3 publications. 38 citations were presented in foreign journals after the election as associate professor.

The following reports are presented:

- for impact factor of publications in foreign journals with personal impact factor for articles - 11,214 and total impact factor - 44,814.
- IF from citations -33.60,
- Magazines with IF - 29,
- Magazines without IF - 5

Assoc. Prof. Kalinova has accredited the scientific specialty Pediatric Surgery for the period 2012-2017 and is the scientific supervisor of 2 doctoral students, one of whom successfully defended her dissertation in 2019. After re-accreditation of the scientific specialty for the period 2020-2025 he is currently a scientific consultant. one doctoral student.

### 3. TEACHING AND TEACHING ACTIVITY

Since 2010 he has been conducting a lecture course for 3rd and 4th year students for Bulgarian and English students in Pediatric Surgery at the Medical Faculty - Stara Zagora and since 2018 - at the Medical University "Paraskev Stoyanov" - Varna /3rd year Bulgarian and English students/.

Since 2010 she has been a lecturer and examiner in Surgery in the curriculum of the specialty "Nurse" and "Social Activities" -MF-TrU Stara Zagora, as well as in the specialty "Nurse" at the Medical College-Haskovo, Thracian University.

Assoc. Prof. Kalinova is a research supervisor of two doctoral students with successfully defended dissertations.

She has given academic lectures at the Clinic of Surgery and Pediatric Surgery at the University Hospital, Würzburg and at the University Hospital Porto, Portugal.

Participates as a leader of 4 research projects and a reviewer of scientific papers - Journal "Parasitology International", as well as a reviewer of 4 research projects.

### 4. SUPPLEMENTARY DOCUMENTS

In her daily practice he performs diagnostics and surgical treatment of various planned and emergency operations for diseases of the visceral organs, as well as urological diseases in childhood.

### CONCLUSION

Assoc. Prof. Krassimira Kalinova, MD presents a set of documents that describe in detail her professional and academic development. Fully meet the requirements for acquiring the academic position "PROFESSOR", defined in the rules of development of the academic staff at the Medical University "Prof. P. Stoyanov"- Varna. Given the undeniably high level of professionalism of Assoc. Prof. Kalinova, both a lecturer and a modern surgeon, I propose to the scientific jury to vote positively for her election to the academic position of "PROFESSOR".

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