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The Chairman of the scientific Jury,  
determined by Order No P-2343/28.10.2019 D.  
Of the rector of the Medical University – Plovdiv  
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To your protocol # 1 / dated 29.10.2019  
Attached I submit:

### Opinion

for the competition for the occupation of the academic position  
"Associate Professor"  
in scientific specialty "Infectious diseases" in professional direction  
"Medicine"  
announced for the needs of the Medical University of Plovdiv,  
Department of Infectious Diseases, Parasitology and Tropical Medicine  
at a announced competition in the State Gazette, issue 61 / 02.08.2019.

Reviewer: Assoc. Prof. Atanas Hristov Mangarov, PhD.

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The review was compiled in accordance with the requirements of the ZRASRB and Section  
III / Section IV of the RAPRRSR - Terms and Conditions for Occupation of Academic  
Position "Assistant Professor" / "Professor"

The competition is attended by Dr. Ivan Georgiev Baltadjiev, MD, Chief Assistant at the Department of Infectious Diseases, Parasitology and Tropical Medicine - Medical University - Plovdiv.

#### Applicant Career Profile Analysis:

Dr. Ivan Georgiev Baltadzhiev, MD was born in 1975; graduated from the Medical University (MU) in Plovdiv in 2001. In 2003, through a competition, he enrolled as a resident at the Infectious Diseases Clinic at St. George Hospital, and in 2005 with a competition as an assistant at the Department of Infectious Diseases, epidemiology, parasitology and tropical medicine at the Medical University - Plovdiv. He has passed all levels of professional development (junior, senior, chief assistant) and has 14 years of teaching experience. In 2009 he acquired a specialty in infectious diseases; In 2012 he was elected Chief Assistant. defended his dissertation on the topic "Clinical, epidemiological and patho-genetic aspects of tick-borne rickettsiosis Mediterranean spotted fever" and was awarded a PhD by the ONS.

His pedagogical activity for (2016/2017, 2017/2018, 2018/2019) includes

- Auditory employment: 1078.72 hours.
- Out-of-class employment - 248,4 h.

Dr. Baltadzhiev is a specialist doctor and scientist with high national and international authority and fully fulfills the mandatory conditions for occupying the academic position of associate professor.

#### General description of the submitted materials for the competition.

Dr. Baltadzhiev participated in the competition with a total publication activity - 157 works, which I take for an opinion as follows: of these, the total number of published scientific papers - 78, 3 of which before obtaining the doctorate degree and 75 - thereafter, the total number of scientific papers and posters presented to the scientific community 79.

They are broken down by groups of indicators according to the ZRABRB and its implementing rules as follows:

#### INDICATOR GROUP A:

- Dissertation work for the award of educational and scientific degree "Doctor": - 1

#### GROUP OF INDICATORS IN:



- Habilitation work, ie monograph submitted in connection with the habilitation procedure: - 1

#### INDICATOR GROUP D:

- Published monograph not presented as major rehabilitation work - 1
- Publications and reports in scientific publications, referenced and indexed in world-renowned scientific information databases (Scopus and Web of science only) - 22
- Publications and reports in non-refereed (in Scopus and Web of science) journals with scientific peer review or in peer-reviewed collective volumes: - 49, of which
  - Publications in foreign editions: - 6
  - Publications in Bulgarian editions - 43
- Published chapter of a collective monograph - 4
  - Published chapters in international monographs -1
  - Published chapters in national monographs – 3

#### INDICATOR GROUP E:

- Citations or reviews \* in scientific publications, referenced and indexed in world-renowned databases of scientific information - Scopus and Web of science - 53
- Citations in monographs and collective volumes with scientific review: - 33 citations
- Citations or reviews in non-refereed scientific peer-reviewed journals: - 65 citations

#### INDICATOR GROUP IS:

- University textbook published: - 3
- University textbook published: - 3

#### Minimum required points by group of indicators for academic positions:

Metric (score)	Group Content	Associate Professor (number of points)	Professor (number of points)	Ivan Georgiev Baltadzhiev (number of points)
A	Indicator 1	50		<b>50</b>
B	Indicator 2	-		-
C	Indicators 3 or 4	100		<b>100</b>
D	Sum of indicators from 5 to 9	200 (160 за ПИИ 7.6)		<b>916.61</b>



E	Sum of indicators from 10 to 12	50		<b>1450</b>
F	Sum of indicators from 13 to the end	-		<b>174.51</b>

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**Number of points by indicators:**

Indicator group	Indicator	Minimum number of points	Ivan Baltadzhiev (number of points)	Georgiev (number of points)
A	1. Dissertation for awarding the educational and scientific degree "doctor"	50	<b>50</b>	
B	2. Dissertation for awarding the degree "Doctor of Science"	100	-	
C	3. Habilitation work, ie a monograph submitted in connection with a habilitation procedure	100	<b>100</b>	
	4. Habilitation work, in the form of scientific publications (not less than 10) in publications referenced and indexed in world-renowned scientific information databases (Scopus and Web of science only); n = number of authors	60/n for each publication	-	
D	5. A published monograph that is not presented as a major habilitation work	100	<b>100</b>	
	6. A published book (which has an ISBN) based on a thesis for the award of a doctorate degree or a doctorate degree.	40	-	
	7. Publications and reports published in scientific publications, referenced and indexed in world-renowned scientific information databases (Scopus and Web of science only) n = number of authors	60 / n or distributed based on contribution protocol	<b>422.5</b>	
	8. Publications and reports published in non-refereed scientific peer-reviewed journals or in peer-reviewed collective volumes n = number of authors	30 / n or distributed based on contribution protocol	<b>362.45</b>	
	9. Published chapter of a collective monograph n = number of authors	20/n	<b>31.66</b>	
E	10. Citations and / or reviews in scientific	15		



	publications, referenced and indexed in world-renowned scientific information databases (Scopus and Web of Science only)		<b>795</b>
	11. Citations in monographs and collective volumes with scientific review	10	<b>330</b>
	12. Citations and / or reviews in non-refereed scientific peer-reviewed journals	5	<b>325</b>
	13. Degree of Doctor of Science	40	-
	14. Management of successfully defended PhD student. (n is the number of executives of relevant doctoral student)	40/n	-
	15. Acquired medical specialty	40	<b>40</b>
	16. Participation in a national scientific or educational project	15	$2 \times 15 = 30$
	17. Participation in an international scientific or educational project	20	<b>20</b>
F	18. Guide to a national scientific or educational project	30	-
	19. Management of an international scientific or educational project	40	-
	20. University textbook published n = number of authors	40/n	<b>31.66</b>
	21. Published university textbook - 2 pcs n = number of authors	20/n 20/1	<b>2.85</b> <b>20</b>
	22. Training of trainees, trainees and doctoral students (seminars and practical classes)	30	<b>30</b>
	23. Honors from national sports competitions (for Mon 7.6 Sport)	10	-
	24. Honors won from international sports competitions (for Mon 7.6 Sport)	20	-

Assessment of the applicant's academic work(s) for overall academic development.

The scientific works of the applicant are of high scientific value and are well reflected in the national and foreign literature, covering the minimum required points by groups of indicators for academic position "Associate Professor" and completely covering and even exceeding the requirements for occupying the academic position in the MU - Plovdiv.

Reflection (citation) of the applicant's publications in national and foreign literature (publication image).

The quotations of Dr. Baltadjiev's scientific works in Bulgarian and international literary sources are 151 in total, 48 of them (31.78%) by Bulgarian authors and 103 (68.21%) by foreign authors. Of the 103 citations in foreign scientific works, 39 (37.86%) are in journals with IF.

## Conclusion

Dr. Ivan Georgiev Baltadjiev D. M. meets the obligatory conditions and the obligatory quantitative criteria and knowledge indicators for the academic position "Associate Professor" in accordance with the Staff Regulations and the Rules for its implementation, as well as the regulations of MU-Plovdiv, Which is why I believe that he can be elected Associate professor at the Department of Infectious Diseases, parasitology and tropical Medicine of MU-Plovdiv.

12/12/2019

Sincerely: 

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(Assoc. Prof. Atanas Mangarov, MD, PhD)