



STATEMENT

Regarding: competition for the academic position “associated professor” - 1

scientific specialty “Medical parasitology and helminthology”

professional direction 7.1. Medicine

area of higher education 7. Health and sport

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This statement is prepared according to the requirements of the Bulgarian Law for Development of Academic Staff (2018) and the Rules in Medical University - Plovdiv for the academic position “associated professor”

For the announced competition, a set of documents was submitted by one candidate (Dr. Krasimira Stefanova Eneva, PhD) from the Department of Infectious Diseases, Parasitology and Tropical Medicine at the Medical University of Plovdiv. She is admitted to the competition. The submitted documents show that her professional qualification corresponds to the specified habilitation in the specialty.

Analysis of the career's profile of the candidate

Dr. Krasimira Stefanova Eneva, PhD was born in 1976. She graduated Medicine in 2003 with excellent rating. From 2004 to 2009 she specialized in Medical Parasitology to the Department of Infectious Diseases, Parasitology and Tropical Medicine at the Medical University of Plovdiv. She acquired a specialty in Medical Parasitology in 2009. In 2010, after a successful competition, she was appointed Assistant Professor in Parasitology and Helminthology at the Medical University of Plovdiv. **In 2016 Dr. Eneva obtained her PhD** with a thesis on "Clinical, epidemiological and therapeutic studies of trichinosis in the districts of Plovdiv, Pazardzhik and Smolyan". **In 2017 she was elected as the chief assistant** in parasitology and helminthology in the Department of Infectious Diseases, Parasitology and Tropical Medicine at the Medical University of Plovdiv.

Dr. Eneva has completed several postgraduate courses:

- + 2006 (05.06.-30.06.) - continuous qualification for individual training, NCIPD;
- + 2006 - course and certificate of abdominal ultrasound;
- + 2007 - thematic course "Immunological methods in parasitology", NCIPD;
- + 2007 - thematic course "Immunological diagnosis of toxoplasmosis";
- + 2007 (27.06-27.07) - individual training "Immunological diagnostics of parasitoses";
- + 2010 - thematic course "Laboratory Microscopic Diagnosis of Blood and Tissue Parasites".

Description of the presented documents for the competition

The content of the presented documents for the competition is complete and includes: professional autobiography, diplomas for high medical education, specialty of Medical Parasitology and PhD, academic certificates, registers for publications, abstracts of the presented

publications in Bulgarian and English, registers of the citations, monographs, thesis and other documents, confirming the scientific requirements, indicated in the REGULATIONS for acquiring academic degree “associated professor” in Medical University – Plovdiv.

**Evaluation of the scientific activity of Dr. Krasimira Stefanova Eneva, PhD
in her academic progress**

The scientific activity of Dr. Eneva, PhD (alone or in co-authorship) is as follows:

The actual original articles in scientific journals in Bulgaria and abroad **are 25**.

From them one is published in **refereed and indexed journal** (Scopus and Web of science).

Dr. Eneva is second (out of 5) author of this article.

From the articles, published **in non-refereed journals** with scientific revision or published in edited collective volumes **(11)**, as well as articles, published in revised scientific volumes or **volumes** with revised lectures from scientific events, published in full text with references and abstract in English **(13)**, **Dr. Eneva** is **first author** in 8 of them, **second author** in 9 and **third or next** - in 7.

Dr. Eneva has presented a **monograph for habilitation** and **1 monograph** (which has an ISBN) based on a thesis for the award of a doctorate degree. Dr. Eneva is a separate author of both monographs.

The first monograph is entitled: "Trichomonosis - the hidden parasitosis." Dr. Eneva's monograph "Trichomonosis - the hidden parasitosis" is a serious work, with a large volume of synthesized precision-processed information, which presents various aspects of the clinical and epidemiological characteristics of the disease, deficiencies in its diagnosis and complete registration, difficulties in proving parasitic carriage, etc.

The second monograph presented by Dr. Eneva is on the topic: **Trichinosis**. The monograph provides up-to-date data on the epidemiology and the clinic of the disease, outlines measures to improve its diagnosis and prevention.

Dr. Eneva is the author of a **chapter in a collective monograph: Trichinosis**. In: Zoonoses in humans and animals. Sofia, 2012, p: 219.

Part of Dr. Eneva's research activity is occupied by problems related to other parasitoses: toxocariasis, sarcocystosis, babesiosis, cryptosporidiosis, ascariasis, leishmaniasis, echinococcosis.

Dr. Eneva has actively participated in **24 scientific forums**, one of which is abroad - Paris, France.

Dr. Eneva is a **member of several scientific and professional organizations:**

- + Bulgarian Medical Association;
- + Bulgarian Association for Medical Parasitology (since January 2019 she is a member of the Management Board);
- + Southern Bulgarian Society for Infectious Diseases, Epidemiology and Parasitology.

There are **4 positive references** to Dr. Eneva in scientific sources.

I fully accept the information submitted by the applicant on the **contributions of the scientific researches**. The more significant of these are related to the clinical and epidemiological aspects of trichinosis and trichomoniasis, as well as to some other parasitoses.

Complex evaluation of the lecturer's activity

Dr. Eneva teaches at the Medical University - Plovdiv the discipline "Medical parasitology and helminthology" in Bulgarian and participates in the exams of medical students. She is also involved in teaching students from the College of Medicine – “inspectors of public health”, “medical technicians” and “nutrition and food safety instructor”. The submitted workload reference for the last 3 academic years shows a workload of just over 240 hours per year, with a standard for non-habilitated teachers of 240 hours.

A document for a total of 60 hours of extracurricular work annually for the same period is also presented.

Notes and Recommendations

I recommend that Dr. Eneva continue to strive to publish more articles in scientific journals, refereed and indexed in world-renowned scientific information databases (Scopus and Web of science). There would be more citations from such publications.

Conclusion

The scientific researches of Dr. Krasimira Stefanova Eneva, MD show that she is an established specialist in the field of medical parasitology and helminthology.

Dr. Eneva covers, to a considerable extent, all the minimum requirements for acquiring the Associate Professor AD, specified in the Law for Development of Academic Staff (2018) and the Rules in Medical University - Plovdiv for the academic position "associated professor". With the required 400 points, Dr. Eneva has 515. Her lecturer's activity is based on very good experience and knowledge.

Based on this and the presented materials, **I propose** to the members of the Scientific Jury, determined by Order No. P-2351/28.10.2019 from the Rector of the Medical University-Plovdiv, **Dr. Krasimira Stefanova Eneva, MD to be elected** for the academic position "Associated Professor" in the specialty medical parasitology and helminthology in the Department of Infectious Diseases, Parasitology and Tropical Medicine at the Faculty of Medicine, Medical University - Plovdiv.

26.11.2019

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