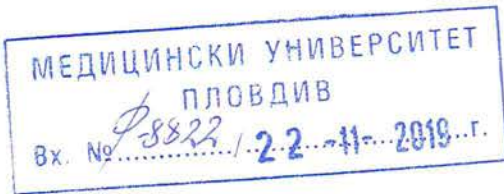


STATEMENT



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Subject: Contest for occupation of the academic position "Associate Professor" in the scientific specialty "Infectious Diseases", announced in State Gazette No. 61 of 2 August 2019, to the Department of Infectious Diseases, Parasitology and Tropical Medicine of the Faculty of Medicine- Plovdiv

By order № R 2343 / October 28, 2019 of the Rector of the Medical University - Plovdiv, I was appointed a member of the Scientific Jury on the procedure for occupation of the academic position "Assistant Professor" in the field of higher education 7. "Health and Sports", professional field 7.1. "Medicine" in the scientific specialty "Infectious diseases".

The procedure for announcing and conducting the competition is in accordance with the requirements of the Law on the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria and the Regulations for its implementation. I received duly the necessary documents and materials in accordance with the PRA of the Medical University - Plovdiv. The only candidate in the competition is Dr. Ivan Georgiev Baltadjiev, MD.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

Dr. Ivan Baltadzhiev was born on 10.10.1975 in Plovdiv. He graduated with a degree in medicine in 2001. at the Medical University - Plovdiv, Master's Degree. In 2009 he acquired a specialty in Infectious Diseases. So far, his entire working career has gone to the Infectious Diseases Clinic of the University Hospital "St. Georgi" - Plovdiv - in 2003 he was appointed as an intern, and in 2005 after a competition he was elected assistant. In 2011, he is now Assistant Chief Assistant and 1 year later defends his thesis. Qualification courses in: Abdominal ultrasound diagnostics; Medical care, care and treatment of people living with HIV / AIDS; Modern aspects of medicine and others. Since 2016. is a Republican consultant on infectious diseases in southern Bulgaria; since 2017 is

in a specialized team of counseling / treating people with HIV / AIDS.

Has computer skills. Works freely on line.

He has completed English as a Foreign Language training courses and holds certificates for B1 and B2 + levels. She also uses Russian.

MEMBERSHIP

He is a member of the Editorial Board of the Austin Tropical Medicine & Care journal and the editorial boards of 2 foreign journals: the Journal of Clinical & Experimental Pathology and the Journal of Postgraduate Medicine;

It is included in the Boutonneuse fever world expert list and is rated in the top 3.7% of experts in the field.

Member of: Bulgarian Society for Infectious Diseases - BDIB; Union of Scientists in Bulgaria - USB; Bulgarian Medical Association - BDA; International Society for Infectious Diseases ISID, European Society for Clinical Microbiology & Infectious Diseases ESCMID; International Society for Exercise and Immunology-ISEI; The ORCID organization

EVALUATION OF SCIENTIFIC WORKS

Dr. Ivan Baltadzhiev participates in a competition for the academic position "Associate Professor" with the following scientific products, including:

Thesis "Clinical, epidemiological and pathogenetic aspects of tick-borne rickettsiosis - Mediterranean spotted fever" - 190p, 2012

Monographic work on the immunopathogenesis of Mediterranean spotted fever - Marseille fever, 174 p, 2014

Habilitation work in the form of a monograph complying with the requirements for monographic work on the theme "Two decades of Mediterranean spotted fever (Marseille) in the Plovdiv endemic region", 206p, 2015

Publication activity

Dr. Baltadzhiev presents a list of 22 published articles on Web of Science and Scopus and 49 in non-refereed journals, 6 of which are in foreign and 43 in Bulgarian. He has participated in 4 collective monographs - 1 international and 3 national.

Scientific output is evenly published over the years, which is an indicator of systematic and persistent research into various aspects of the specialty. In the majority of publications, Dr. Baltadzhiev is a leading author, which is proof of his personal contribution.

Citation of the candidate's publications in national and foreign literature

Dr. Baltadzhiev's publications have 151 citations. Of those, Web of Science and Scopus are 53, non-refereed journals 65 and 33 in monographs.

IF factor

Dr. Baltadzhiev has 5 publications in the journals with Impact Factor in Web of Science and Scopus with IF 7,763. Reports in IF - 7 Magazines with IF 18,659 or Total IF from Publications 26,422. 14 publications in Bulgarian journals have been cited by foreign authors 92 times with IF107,286. Total IF of citation 119,736.

Scientific activity

Dr. Baltadzhiev has 19 participations with scientific communications in scientific forums abroad and 60 participations in scientific forums in Bulgaria

Basic scientific contributions

Dr. Baltadzhiev's main scientific interests are in the Mediterranean spotted fever - Marseille fever and the topics of his dissertation and monographs confirm this. Apart from the immunopathogenetic mechanisms of Marseille fever, the comparative study of the disease course in the two consecutive decades in the Plovdiv endemic region in terms of frequency, severity, complications, is of particular interest.

Dr. Baltadzhiev is also active in other areas of infectious pathology, such as acute viral hepatitis B and C, neuroinfections, rash diseases, HIV / AIDS, immunology, intestinal infections, etc., which his numerous publications speak of. Dr. Baltadzhiev has carried out these studies in close collaboration with colleagues from the structure of the department, hospital, university, as well as with scientific units from other hospitals and universities. This is proof that he has a sense of teamwork and teamwork to achieve a quality scientific product. The results of Dr. Baltadzhiev's studies play a significant role in the diagnosis and treatment of infectious diseases, especially for Marseille fever, and his publication image is instrumental in elevating the authority of the institution.

Teaching

Dr. Baltadzhiev conducts exercises for medical, dental and undergraduate students at the Medical College of MU. He teaches specific topics of infectious diseases to trainees and specialist GPs. Participates in the practical part of the 5th year medical exams. After defending her dissertation, she reads selected lectures by medical students. His current academic load exceeds the standard for non-habilitated teachers - 341 hours of classroom and 83 hours of extra-curricular employment. He co-authored three textbooks on infectious diseases

- one for medical students in Bulgarian and one textbook for English-speaking medics - in English and a textbook for GPs, as well as one practical guide for medical practitioners. Participates in the creation of tests and tasks for the purposes of teaching infectious diseases to medical practitioners, dental doctors, college students, trainee doctors and general practitioners.

Conclusion

Based on the analysis of my documentation and the complex evaluation of the research and teaching activity of Dr. Ivan Baltadzhiev, I can state that it fully complies with the requirements of the Law for the Development of the Academic Staff and the Regulations for its implementation at the Medical University - Plovdiv, as well as the conditions for occupation of the academic position "Associate Professor".

This is a reason to give a positive assessment and I am convinced to propose to the Scientific Jury in the current competition for the occupation of the academic position "Associate Professor" in the scientific specialty Infectious Diseases, to be selected Dr. Ivan Georgiev Baltadjiev, MD.

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Prof. Dr. Ts. Doychinova, MD

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Doychinova', written in a cursive style.