



STATEMENT

from

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Subject : Announced a competition for Academic position "Associate Professor" in the scientific specialty "Urology" for the needs of the Department of Urology and General Medicine at the Medical University of Plovdiv, announced in the State Gazette. 111 / 31.12.2021

I present this opinion in my capacity as a member of the Scientific Jury approved by Order R-380 / 15.03.2022 of the Rector of the Medical University of Plovdiv.

1. Analysis of the candidate's career profile

Dr. Petar Antonov, MD was born in 1980 in Plovdiv. He graduated with honors in 2006 from the Medical University of Plovdiv. He worked from 2006 to 2008 in Center of Emergency medicine - Plovdiv, then from 2008-2013 in the Surgical Department of MHAT "Dr. Kiro Popov" Karlovo. He started specialization in Urology at the Medical University of Plovdiv based on the specialization at the University Hospital "St. George" in Plovdiv, which ended in 2013 and from 01.01.2014 acquired the rights of a specialist - urologist. Since 2010 he has been working at the Urology Clinic of St. George University Hospital in Plovdiv. In 2011 he began training for a second master's degree in "Public Health and Health Management" at the Medical University - Plovdiv, which ended in 2013. After winning a competition in 2013 began a full doctorate at the Medical University of Plovdiv on "Genital tumors in the man - casuistry and diversity ", defended before the Scientific Jury on 22.05.2017. Since 2015 he has been an assistant professor of urology, and since 2017 he has been an academic position" Chief Assistant "in the Department of Urology and General Medicine. He has been working in the pre-hospital medical care since 2014 at the St. George Medical Center in Plovdiv.

Dr. Petar Antonov, MD has been the Chief Administrative Assistant in the department since 2017 and currently. He was a Municipal Councilor and Chairman of the Health Commission of the Municipal Council.

He has conducted numerous courses in the country and abroad: abdominal ultrasound, good clinical practice, extracorporeal lithotripsy , endourology , laparoscopic urology, surgical treatment of benign prostate biopsy, use of lasers in urology, use of Onabotulinumtoxin A for the treatment of overactive bladder, prostate biopsy and restoration of erectile function and treatment of Peyron's disease . In 2017 he received a Certificate of Academic Excellence from a Master Class in Urology in Salzburg (Austria). Conducts international scientific exchange at Tokai University, Japan after selection by the Ministry of Education and Science.

Dr. Petar Antonov, MD speaks English and is a member of the European Urological Association, the Bulgarian Urological Society and the Union of Scientists in Bulgaria.

2. General description of the materials submitted in the competition.

The materials and documents presented in the competition fully meet the requirements of Art. 108 of the Regulations for Academic Development at MU-Plovdiv.

3. Evaluation of the candidate's scientific works for the overall academic development.

GROUP INDICATOR AND A:

Dissertation labor for award on educational and scientific PhD degree : Dr. Peter Antonov , PhD there is protected dissertation labor on scientific specialty " Urology " before Scientific jury on topic " Genital tumors at the man - casuistry and diversity "

GROUP OF INDICATORS IN:

Habilitation work, ie monograph presented in connection with the habilitation procedure: Priapism - monograph. The presented monographic work does not repeat and is not part of the topic of his dissertation acquisition for ONS "Doctor". Meets the requirements of the law - contains 151 pages, and is scientifically reviewed by leading professors of urology in the country.

GROUP OF INDICATORS D:

Publications and _ and reports **published** in scientific journals _ and **indexed** in world famous bases data with scientific information (Scopus and Web only of science) - 10 scientific papers are presented, which have not been used in participations in previous procedures. Three of them are in magazines with Impact factor (Clarivate Analytics). The publications are on various topics: bladder cancer, intrascrotal tumors, urethral cancer, kidney stones and endourology , COVID-19 and its relationship to lower urinary tract symptoms, application of elastography in the diagnosis of prostate cancer and others.

Publications and _ and reports published in **unreferred** journals with scientific reviewing or in edited collective volumes . Dr. Petar Antonov, MD is the author of 30 scientific papers, which include various issues and problems in urology.

GROUP OF INDICATORS E:

Citation or reviews in scientific editions referred to and **indexed** in world famous bases data with scientific information (Scopus and Web of science). Data on the required number of citations in PPZRASRB and the Regulations for Academic Development at the Medical University - Plovdiv are provided.

GROUP OF INDICATORS IS :

Participation in a scientific or educational project . Dr. Petar Antonov, MD provides data for participation in 3 national scientific and educational projects, as well as in 3 international scientific and educational projects.

4. Comprehensive, quality assessment of teaching and teaching activities, incl. scientific guidance of students, graduates.

Dr. Petar Antonov, MD holds consecutive academic positions "Assistant" (2015) and "Chief Assistant" (2017) with presented employment for the last 3 years, which exceeds the required for the relevant category of teachers at the Medical University - Plovdiv.

Since 2016, Dr. Antonov has been responsible for the training of 6th year trainee doctors during their internship in urology. Since 2017 he has been an administrative assistant in the Department. He is a member of the Commission for the State Examination of Surgical Diseases since 2020. He participates in the semester examinations in urology, examinations for assistants and examinations for doctoral minimums. Participates in the theoretical training of urology specialists. An order was issued by Director of the University Hospital "St. George" in Plovdiv, where Dr. Antonov was appointed head of the specialization of a specialist in urology. He is involved in the training of Erasmus students

Dr. Antonov provides a certificate for participation and leadership of students in an international student conference in Bucharest, Romania and a publication together with students who show commitment and support for outstanding students.

5. Critical remarks and recommendations.

I have no critical remarks. The documents and evidence presented under the procedure are complete, correct and systematically arranged. The scientific publications before ONS "Doctor" and AD "Chief Assistant" are mentioned, but are not included as evidence in the present procedure.

6. General assessment of the candidate's compliance with the minimum national requirements under Art. 2b, para. 2 and 3, respectively to the requirements under Art. 2b, para. 5 of the ZRASRB and the specific requirements for MU - Plovdiv by directions and for units with clinical activity, defined in the Regulations for academic development at the Medical University - Plovdiv.

The evidence provided shows full compliance, coverage and exceeding the minimum required indicators.

GROUP	INDICATOR	AD ASSOCIATE" at MU	"ASSOCIATE ASSOCIATE" at MU	DR. PETAR ANTONOV
1	Indicator 1	50		50
2	Indicator 3 or 4	100		100
3	Indicators 5 to 9	200 points		846.57
		15 articles		40 articles
		10 in Scopus / Web of Sc		10 in Scopus / Web of Sc
		3 with IF		3 IF
4	Indicator 10 to 12	110 points		160 points
		7 citations		7 citations
5	Indicators 13 to 22	60 points		190 points
		1 scientific project		3 research projects and 3 educational projects
		Acquired specialty		Specialty in urology
6		100 workload points		269 points
		200 points for an academic position		400 points
	TOTAL	810 points		2016.07

7. Conclusion

Ch. Assistant Professor Dr. Petar Antonov, PhD is an erudite Bulgarian scientist and specialist urologist with accumulated sufficient professional, research and teaching experience. Is able to work effectively in a team, incl. and in interdisciplinary. Participates in this competition with a sufficient number of scientific papers, citations and projects exceeding the minimum requirements for borrowing AD "Associate Professor" according to the Regulations for Academic Development at MU - Plovdiv.

Based on the documents and evidence presented in this competition, as well as my personal impressions, I declare that I will vote positively for the election of Dr. Petar Antonov Antonov, PhD for "Associate Professor" in Urology in professional field 7.1 Medicine for the needs of the Department of Urology and General Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Medical University - Plovdiv.

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