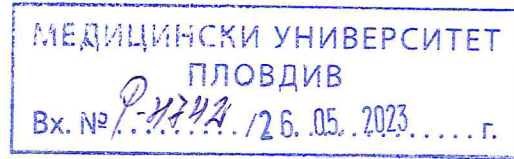


To the Chairman of the Scientific Jury, appointed
by Order No. R - 1186/ 05.05.2023.
of the Rector of the Medical University -
Plovdiv
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Re. Protocol No. 1/ dated 11.05.2023
(date of the 1st meeting)



Hereby I present: Statement of OPINION

on a competition for the academic position of "ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR" in the scientific specialty "Urology", announced for the needs of MU-Plovdiv, Department of Urology and General Medicine in SG no. 15/14.02.2023

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Only candidate in the competition: Dr. Mladen Doykov, PhD, chief assistant at the Department of Urology and General Medicine, MF, MU-Plovdiv. All the necessary documents have been submitted on time, in accordance with the requirements of the Law on the development of the academic staff in the republic of Bulgaria, the Regulations for its application and the Regulations for academic development at MU-Plovdiv for the occupation of the academic position "Associate Professor".

1. Brief biographical data about the candidate and his academic development

Dr. Mladen Ilianov Doykov was born in 1990 in the city of Plovdiv. He has graduated the Medical University of Plovdiv in 2015 in the specialty of medicine, and since 2017 he has held the position of "Assistant" in the Department of Urology and General Medicine of the Medical University of Plovdiv.

In 2015, after successfully passing the competition, he was enrolled as a full-time doctoral student in Urology at the Department of Urology and General Medicine at the Faculty of medicine, Medical University of Plovdiv.

In 2019, he defended his dissertation on the topic "Clinical application of minimally invasive percutaneous nephrolithotomy for the treatment of kidney stones". In the same year, at a regular meeting of the Faculty of medicine of MU-Plovdiv, he was elected as a member of the faculty council from the quota of non-habilitates teachers.

From 2020, he holds the position of "Chief Assistant" at the same department.

Affiliations: Bulgarian Association of Urology, European Association of Urology, Bulgarian Association of Minimally Invasive and Robotic Surgery, World Endourological Society, Society of Robotic Surgery.

2. General description of the materials, submitted for the competition

The submitted materials and documents in the competition for the employment of the academic position "Associate Professor" are in full compliance with the Law on the development of the academic staff in the republic of Bulgaria, the Regulations for its application and the Regulations for academic development at MU-Plovdiv.

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

For participation in the competition, Dr. Mladen Doykov, PhD, presents the following scientific works:

- dissertation work for the educational and scientific degree "Doctor", on the topic "Clinical application of minimally invasive percutaneous nephrolithotomy for the treatment of kidney stones“.
- 12 papers in scientific publications, referenced and indexed in world-known databases with scientific information (Scopus Web of Science), 7 of which with IF.
Published papers in scientific publications, referenced and indexed by Scopus and Web of Science reach a total IF of 26,775;
- 36 publications and papers published in non-refereed peer-reviewed journals;

- One monograph, authored solely by him: "Emergencies in Urology" ISBN 978-619-7205-25-1. In this monograph, the author thoroughly analyzes and describes the emergency conditions of a wide palette of urological diseases and conditions divided into three major chapters - acute infectious-inflammatory diseases of the genitourinary system, trauma of the genitourinary system, and laparoscopic and robot-assisted surgery.
- National scientific project on "Multiparametric MRI of patients with prostate cancer - new possibilities for staging using PI-RADS 2".

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

Dr. Doykov presents 18 citations, of which: 10 citations in papers in scientific proceedings, referenced and indexed in world-known databases with scientific information (Scopus Web of Science), 1 citation in monographs and collective volumes with scientific review and 7 citations in non-refereed peer-reviewed journals. This fully meets the requirements of the Regulations for application of the Law on the development of the academic staff in the republic of Bulgaria and the Regulations for Academic Development in the Medical University of Plovdiv.

5. Complex and qualitative evaluation of the methodology in teaching activity and teaching itself

Dr. Mladen Doykov is a teacher of medical students in tutored in Bulgarian and the English speaking program after successfully completing a competition for the position of the academic position "Assistant" in 2017.

Dr. Doykov participates in the training of international students in the scientific exchange under the Erasmus and Erasmus+ programs. He also teaches students in the 6th medical course at the MF of MU-Plovdiv. The submitted report for the candidate's workload during the last three academic years exceeds the normatively determined 200 h annual teaching workload of MU-Plovdiv for non-habilitated teachers.

Dr. Mladen Doykov also works for the Department of Postgraduate Education, where he participates in conducting theoretical and practical training in transurethral surgery for urological diseases and modern treatment of kidney stone disease for urology residents. (специализанти)

6. Critical notes and recommendations

I have no significant critical notes and recommendations.

7. General assessment of the candidate, in relation to the minimum national requirements under Art. 2b, para. 2 and 3, the requirements under Art. 2b, para. 5 of the Law on the development of the academic staff in the republic of Bulgaria

and the specific requirements of MU-Plovdiv for units with/without clinical activity, defined in the Regulations for Academic Development at MU-Plovdiv

The submitted materials in the recruitment competition for the academic position "Associate Professor" of Dr. Mladen Doykov, PhD, are summarized in the following table:

Table: MANDATORY MINIMUM SCIENCEMETRIC INDICATORS OF MU-PLOVDIV FOR FIELD 7.1. MEDICINE (medical-clinical)

Group of indicators	Content	Academic position "Associate professor"	Dr. Mladen Doykov, dm
A	Indicator 1	50	50
B	Indicator 2	-	-
C	Indicator 3	100	100
D	Indicators 7 и 8	200	1152.6
E	Indicators 10,11,12	105	195
F	Indicators 15,16,22	60	87.8
G	Teaching activity	300	545
	Total	810	2130.4

From the above data, it is clear that Mladen Doykov, MD, PhD, fully meets and exceeds the requirements for occupying the academic position "Associate professor". With a minimum of 810 points stipulated in the Regulations for Academic Development at MU-Plovdiv, the candidate covers 2130.4 points.

8. Conclusion

In conclusion, I express my opinion that chief assistant Mladen Ilianov Doykov, PhD meets and exceeds the required minimum criteria for taking the academic position "ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR" and I vote positively and call on the other members of the Scientific Jury to give their positive vote for the awarding of scientific degree "Associate Professor" to Dr. Mladen Doykov, PhD.

Заличено на основание
Чл.5 §1, б. "В" Регламент (ЕС)2016/679

Date:
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