

STATEMENT

by

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Subject: Competition for the academic position of "Associate Professor" in the professional field 7.4. "Public Health", specialty "Anatomy", for the needs of the Department of Anatomy and Biomechanics at the National Sports Academy "Vassil Levski", published in the State Gazette, issue 96 of 12.11.2024

The only candidate to participate in the competition is Dragomir Danailov Dardanov, MD, PhD. The procedure is in accordance with the Law on Academic Staff Development in the Republic of Bulgaria, the Regulations for the implementation of the Law on the development of academic staff in the Republic of Bulgaria and the Regulations of the National Sports Academy "Vassil Levski" – Sofia.

Dr. Dardanov graduated from the Medical University of Pleven in 2002. He defended his dissertation on the topic "Clinical and anatomical studies of perirectal connective tissue structures with a view to rectal cancer surgery" in 2009 and acquired the educational and scientific degree "Doctor". He has acquired two specialties - "General Surgery" and "Anatomy".

Dr. Dardanov has worked and continues to work as a surgeon in a number of renowned medical institutions - Medical Institute - Ministry of Internal Affairs, Sofamed Hospital - Sofia, 5th Hospital - Sofia, University Hospital "Aleksandrovska" - Sofia, University Hospital "St. Georgi" - Pernik, University Hospital "Lozenets" - Sofia, where he currently works. He specialized in colorectal surgery at the University Hospital "St. Vincent" in Dublin, Ireland.

Dr. Dardanov is a member of a number of scientific organizations in Bulgaria and abroad. He is the founder and chairman of the Bulgarian Society of Coloproctology.

General characteristics of the scientific works presented by the candidate

Dr. Dardanov participated in the competition with 1 monograph and 34 articles. 14 of the articles were published in referenced and indexed in world-renowned databases. 20 articles are in non-referenced editions. He also presents a collective monograph, in which he is the author of one chapter. Two textbooks have been published. He has participated in 4 institutional projects.

The materials presented by the candidate cover the national scientometric requirements and the requirements of the National Academy of Sciences "V. Levski" for holding the academic position of "associate professor". Some of the indicators significantly exceed the required number of points - according to criteria G. he has 435.4 points (G.7 - 299.6 points).

Scientific contributions

The candidate's scientific contributions are in several areas, reflecting his diverse scientific interests. It is understandable that they are mainly focused on anatomy, surgery and oncology, areas in which Dr. Dardanov's professional realization is. They reflect not only his profound scientific knowledge, but also his rich practical experience.

The majority of the contributions are related to the diagnosis and treatment of various diseases. They have a largely applied significance, and some of them are of an original nature.

Educational and pedagogical activity

During the period 2004 - 2006, Dr. Dardanov was a part-time assistant professor of anatomy and histology at the Department of Anatomy, Histology and

Cytology of the Medical University - Pleven. He successively held the academic positions of "Assistant" and "Chief assistant" at the Department of Anatomy and Histology, Pathology and Forensic Medicine of Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski" during the period 2007 - 2014. He was a part-time lecturer in surgery and paramedical care at the Medical College "Yordanka Filaretova" at the Medical University - Sofia during the period 2008 - 2012. In the period 2017-2023 he is a Chief assistant professor in general surgery at the University Hospital "Aleksandrovska", Sofia, Medical University - Sofia. From 2023 to the present, he holds the academic position of "Assistant" in the Department of Anatomy and Biomechanics at the National Academy of Sciences "Vassil Levski".

CONCLUSION

The documents and materials presented by Dr. Dardanov meet the requirements and the scient metric criteria determined by Law on Academic Staff Development in the Republic of Bulgaria, by the Regulations for the implementation of the Law on the development of academic staff in the Republic of Bulgaria and by the Regulations of the National Sports Academy "Vassil Levski" – Sofia.

The number and quality of the scientific works and the teaching experience of the candidate in the competition give me reason to propose Dragomir Danailov Dardanov, MD, PhD to be elected to the academic position of "Associate Professor" in professional field 7.4. Public Health, specialty "Anatomy", for the needs of the Department of Anatomy and Biomechanics at the National Sports Academy "Vassil Levski".

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