



## POSITION

by Prof. Asen Baltov, MD, PhD

Member of the scientific jury in competition for occupying the academic position `Associate Professor` in higher education field:

7. Healthcare and Sports, professional direction 7.1 Medicine, specialty `Orthopedics and Traumatology`, published in National Gazette, issue 69/ 11.08.2023

The scientific jury has been appointed by Order Nr. RD- 287/18.10.2023 of the Rector of University `Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov` Prof. Hristo Bozov, MD, PhD.

Documents were submitted by one candidate - Chief Assistant Stoyan Zhelyazkov Hristov, MD, PhD. The submitted materials are in accordance with the requirements for acquiring the academic position `Associate Professor` of the Law on the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria, the Regulation of its implementation, the regulations for the terms and conditions for acquiring scientific degrees and occupying academic positions at the University `Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov` - Burgas.

### **Brief biography**

Chief Assistant Stoyan Zhelyazkov Hristov, MD, PhD completed higher medical education in 1995 at the Medical University, Varna.

Work experience:

- UMHATEM `N. Pirogov` EAD- specialty trainee (1998-2002);
- MBAL Burgas – 18 years;
- Medical Park Bad Rodach, Germany – 1 year;
- NHS- United Kingdom – 2 years;

In 2002 he acquired the specialty `Orthopedics and Traumatology` at the Medical University of Sofia.

Since July 2017 he has been the Head of the Orthopedics and Traumatology Clinic at UMBAL Burgas.

Since 2018, he has been a part-time teacher, and since 2021, an assistant in Orthopedics and Traumatology at the University `Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov` - Burgas.

In November 2022, after winning a competition, he became the Chief Assistant in Orthopedics and Traumatology at the University `Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov` - Burgas.

In 2022 he obtained the educational and scientific Doctorate degree (PhD) in the scientific specialty `Orthopedics and Traumatology` after a successfully defended dissertation thesis.

He is a member of numerous specialized associations - Bulgarian Association of Orthopedics and Traumatology, AO Trauma, European Association of Pediatric Orthopedics, International Association of Orthopedics and Traumatology, European Association of Traumatology and Emergency Surgery, European Association of Ankle and Foot Surgery, European Association of Surgery of the Shoulder Elbow and an associate member of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons.

Chief Assistant Stoyan Zhelyazkov Hristov, MD, PhD has attended specializations and qualification courses related to highly specialized activities in the field of Orthopedics and Traumatology in Bulgaria and abroad.

Chief Assistant Dr. Stoyan Zhelyazkov Hristov, PhD is a well-established specialist in his field and possesses both managerial potential and excellent teaching qualities. Respected by colleagues across the country, cooperative and constantly looking for new developments in our specialty.

### **Research and teaching activities**

The professional interests of Chief Assistant Stoyan Zhelyazkov Hristov, MD, PhD are mainly focused on surgical treatment of proximal humeral fractures, shoulder arthroplasty, analysis of preoperative planning of fractures, traumatism of the musculoskeletal system, endoprosthetics in the area of the hip and knee joint.

For participation in the competition the candidate has submitted 13 original scientific papers:

- monographic work on the topic "Augmentation during operative treatment of fractures of the proximal humerus with a locking plate";
- published book based on a defended dissertation work "Operative treatment of proximal humeral fractures with a locking plate, with and without augmentation - a comparative analysis";
- 7 scientific publications, referenced and indexed in Scopus; Web of Science;
- 4 publications in non-refereed journals with scientific review.

A reference list with 15 citations has been presented, 10 of which are in scientific publications, referenced and indexed in world-renowned databases of scientific information and 5 in non-refereed journals with scientific review.

Chief Assistant Stoyan Zhelyazkov Hristov, MD, PhD has been leading training in the discipline `Orthopedics and Traumatology` in the specialties `Medical Assistant`, `Rehabilitation specialist` and for students in Medicine.

**Assessment of mandatory conditions and mandatory quantitative criteria and science-metric indicators.**

The candidate for the competition meets the requirements set by the Regulations for the terms and conditions for acquiring scientific degrees and holding academic positions at the University `Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov` - Burgas.

Total number of points – 636.62 points (required minimum number of 450 points).

The scientific indicators of Dr. Stoyan Hristov according to the groups of criteria in the University's regulations are as follows:

Habilitation thesis-monograph - 100 points;

Indicators G – 241.62 points;

Indicators D – 175 points;

Indicators E – 70 points;

**Conclusion**

Chief Assistant Stoyan Hristov, MD, PhD meets both quantitative and qualitative scientific-metric indicators for holding the academic position `Associate Professor` in accordance with the Law on the Development of the Academic Staff of the Republic of Bulgaria and the Regulations on the Conditions and Procedures for Acquiring Scientific Degrees and occupying academic positions at the University `Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov` - Burgas.

**I give a positive vote and appeal to the other members of the jury to support me in the election of Chief Assistant Stoyan Zhelyazkov Hristov, MD, PhD to acquire the academic position of `Associate Professor` in the field of higher education 7. Healthcare and sports; Professional direction: 7.1. Medicine; Scientific specialty `Orthopedics and Traumatology`.**

3.11.2023

Member of scientific jury:

(Prof. Asen Baltov, MD, PhD)