

Opinion

By Prof. dr. Valentin Konstantinov Vasilev, MD
Member of the scientific jury according to Order № 93 dated 11.03.2024 г. нбуа
By the Rector of Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov University, Burgas
Under the competition for awarding the academic degree "Associate Professor",
In the higher education field: 7. Health Care and Sport,
Professional direction 7.4. Public Health,
Scientific subject „Social medicine and organization
of healthcare and pharmacy“

The competition is announced in State Gazette issue 3 dated 09.01.2024

The only candidate for the announced competition is Chief Assistant Dr. Boyko Georgiev Mirazchiiski, MD.

When preparing the opinion, the requirements of the Law on the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria (ZRASRB), the Regulations for its implementation and the Regulations for the conditions and procedures for acquiring scientific degrees and holding academic positions at the University "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov" – Burgas.

The necessary documents and references are submitted in accordance with the requirements of the Regulations for the terms and conditions for acquiring scientific degrees and for holding academic positions at the University "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov": creative curriculum vitae, copies of diplomas, documents for work experience and for educational and teaching activities, reference for fulfilling the minimum requirements, lists of publications (complete and for participation in the competition), author reference and summaries of the scientific contributions of the works, reference to the citations, copy of the scientific works.

1. Presentation of the candidate

Chief Assistant Dr. Boyko Georgiev Mirazchiiski, MD graduated as a doctor at Sofia Medical University in 1993. The candidate's work experience is almost 30 years - in 1993 as a surgeon at MBAL Burgas AD, from 2006 to 2013 - deputy director, from 2013 to 2014 - executive director of MBAL Burgas AD. After that, the candidate's work experience passes through MBAL Burgasmed EOOD, Medical Center II, Burgas, UMBAL Burgas AD.

In December 2020, he held the academic position of "assistant", and in 2022 - the academic position of "chief assistant", at the Faculty of Medicine, University "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov". From 2017 until now, he is the executive director of UMBAL Burgas AD.

Chief Assistant Dr. Boyko Georgiev Mirazchiiski, MD has a medical specialty "Surgery", acquired in 2001 at the Sofia University. In 2022, after a successfully defended dissertation on the topic "Assessment of the risk of the quality of medical care - an element of effective management in UMBAL Burgas AD", he obtained the educational and scientific degree "doctor" in the specialty "Social medicine and organization of health care and pharmacy" in a professional direction 7.4. Public Health at the MU - Sofia.

The candidate's teaching experience begins in 2020 as an assistant at the University "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov" Burgas. From 2022, he is the main assistant.

3. Scientific, scientific-applied activity and assessment of the candidate's personal contribution

In the contest, Chief Assistant Dr. Boyko Georgiev Mirazchiiski, MD contributed 16 full-text scientific papers and 1 textbook. They have not been used in previous procedures and include 1 monographic work, 1 book based on a protected dissertation work, 1 publication indexed in Scopus and Web of Science, 13 publications and reports in peer-reviewed scientific journals and 1 textbook and are entirely the field of the competition. They discuss topics relevant to our time, related to strategic management, risk-based management to achieve the most effective result with optimal use of limited resources, conducting a medical audit by evaluating the clinical pathway, assessing the risk of the quality of medical care and others.

Also Dr. Boyko Mirazchiiski, MD has provided a reference with 12 citations of his scientific works, of which 2 citations in scientific publications, referenced and indexed in

world-renowned databases of scientific information and 10 citations in peer-reviewed journals.

In addition, the candidate participated in a project on "Research and application of 3D technologies in medicine".

According to the scientometric indicators of the University "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov", in accordance with the ZRASRB and the Regulations for the implementation of the ZRASRB, the minimum requirements for candidates for associate professor is to have 450 points, while Dr. Boyko Georgiev Mirazchiiski, MD has 555 points.

4. The educational and teaching activities of the candidate

Dr. Boyko Georgiev Mirazchiiski, MD leads training in Social Medicine at the Faculty of Medicine at the University "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov" – Burgas and has a full academic load.

The presented "Guide to Health Care Quality Monitoring and Medical Audit" is a valuable aid for students and anyone interested in medical audit, risk management based on risk assessment of the quality of medical care.

5. Conclusion

After I studied the materials and scientific production presented by dr. Boyko Georgiev Mirazchiiski, MD, I conclude that he meets completely the requirements set for the degree "associate professor" at the University "Prof. dr. Asen Zlatarov".

The scientific production and teaching capabilities of the applicant fully cover the requirements under ADASRB, the Rules of its implementation, and the Rules on the conditions and procedure for acquiring of scientific degrees and occupation of academic positions at the University "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov" – Burgas, for occupying the Academic position "associate professor" at the professional direction 7.4. „Public Health“.

I give a positive assessment of the candidature and propose the chief assistant. Dr. Boyko Georgiev Mirazchiiski, MD, to be elected to the academic position of "Associate

professor" in the field of higher education: 7. Health care and sports, professional direction 7.4. "Public Health" in the scientific specialty "Social Medicine and Organization of Health Care and Pharmacy".

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