

To
The chairman of the scientific jury,
Prof. Dr. Valentin Stoyanov, PhD

Opinion

Regarding the competition for the academic position "Associate Professor" in the scientific specialty of otorhinolaryngology announced by the University "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov" – Burgas.

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The opinion has been drawn up in accordance with the requirements of the Act on the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria and the Regulations for its implementation for achieving academic position "Associate Professor".

In the announced competition for attaining the academic position of "Associate Professor", higher education field 7. Healthcare and Sports, professional field 7.1. Medicine, scientific specialty of Otorhinolaryngology, for the needs of Faculty of public health and healthcare, University "Professor Asen Zlatarov" – Burgas, the only one candidate is Dr. Atanas Nachev Vlaykov, PhD.

Dr. Atanas Nachev Vlaykov, PhD, has submitted all the documents in accordance with the Act on the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria and the Regulations for its implementation for achieving academic position "Associate Professor".

Professional and Academic Development:

Dr. Atanas Nachev Vlaykov, PhD was born on August 20, 1986.

On 23.11.2012 he graduated from the Faculty of Medicine at the Trakia University, St. Zagora. He acquired a specialty in Otorhinolaryngology in 2016. From 2013 to 2017, he was a PhD student in ENT diseases and in 2019 he defended his PhD thesis on the topic "Effect of local and systemic immune response on nasal congestion and quality of life in patients with allergic rhinosinusitis".

Research activity

The scientific activity of Dr. Atanas Nachev Vlaykov, PhD, amounts to 16 publications.

Dr. Atanas Nachev Vlaykov, MD has one author's monograph on the topic of "Allergic Rhinitis and Quality of Life"

Dr. Atanas Nachev Vlaykov, PhD presented 15 scientific publications in periodicals, 2 of them in foreign journals, with IF. 58 participations in congresses, seminars and conferences in 24 of them with scientific publications, oral presentations and posters.

There are 13 citations in Bulgarian and international scientific publications.

Participation in research projects

1. №4/2010 "Dendritic cells and colorectal carcinoma". Research supervisor, Assoc. prof. Maya Galabova, PhD
2. №34/2014 "Influence of physiotherapy on local immunity, clinical course and quality of life in patients with allergic rhinosinusitis". Academic supervisor: Associate Professor Valentin Stoyanov, Ph.D.
3. №11/2014 "Influence of local immunity on the intranasal vascular bed, clinical course and quality of life in patients with allergic rhinosinusitis". Research supervisor: Associate Professor Tanyo Kavrov, Ph.D.
4. №2/2021 Scientific conference with international participation "35 years of academic education in otorhinolaryngology in Stara Zagora", October 01-02, 2021.

Dr. Atanas Vlaykov is a member of:

1. European Rhinologic Society
2. European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology
3. Bulgarian Rhinologic Society
4. Association of otorhinolaryngologists in south-eastern Bulgaria

Academic and teaching activity of Dr. Atanas Nachev Vlaykov, PhD is related to teaching Medical students in Bulgarian and English languages, Midwives, Nurses, Paramedics and Social workers in ENT diseases.

The overall assessment of the applicant's compliance with the mandatory conditions and mandatory scientometric indicators and quantitative criteria according to the attached table is 547 points, and the requirements of each subgroup for the minimum number of points are also met.

After my acquaintance with the presented by Dr. Atanas Nachev Vlaykov, PhD documents, I consider that they meet and correspond to the National requirements of the Act on the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria and the Regulations for its implementation as well as the Regulations for the Development of the Academic Staff of the University "Professor Dr. Asen Zlatarov" – Burgas.

All of the above gives me a reason to propose Dr. Atanas Nachev Vlaykov, PhD to be elected as "Associate Professor" in the field of higher education 7. Health care and sports 7.1 Medicine and scientific specialty of Otorhinolaryngology for the needs of the University "Prof. Dr. A. Zlatarov" – Burgas.

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