

*To the Chairman of the Scientific Jury,  
determined by Order № RD-113 / 18.04.2022  
of the Rector of the University "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov" - Burgas*

I present to the esteemed scientific jury **opinion**, concerning competition to  
occupy an academic Position "**Associate Professor**"

Of the scientific specialty Otorhinolaryngology from the professional field  
"7.1. Medicine", / gazetted no. 22 /18.03.2022 г. /,

To the candidate: **Dr. Daniel Petkov Petkov, MD**, Faculty of Medicine  
**University "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov" - Burgas**

### **STATEMENT**

**From Assoc. Prof. Dr. ALEXANDER VALKOV VALKOV d.m.,**

Scientific specialty: "Otorhinolaryngology"  
Department "Eye diseases, ENT diseases,  
Maxillofacial surgery and surgical dentistry"  
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## CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHY AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Dr. Daniel Petkov Petkov is born in 1963 in the city of Burgas. He began studying medicine in 1983 at the Medical University - Varna. After graduating in 1989 he was appointed Otorhinolaryngologist at the Regional Hospital - Tutrakan. Since 1991, he started working as an intern in ENT diseases at the ENT department - Regional Hospital - Burgas.

In 1994 he acquired a degree in ENT diseases. He was a senior doctor in the ward until 2006. The same year he won a competition and was appointed head of the ENT department at the University Hospital - Burgas, which he still holds.

From the beginning of 2018 he has been teaching as a part-time assistant in the ENT section at the Faculty of Public Health at the University "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov" - Burgas.

He is a member of the Bulgarian Medical Union (BMU), the National Association of Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, the Association of Otorhinolaryngologists in Southeastern Bulgaria. He is the secretary of the association and takes an active part in the organization of the annual conferences of the association.

Fluent in written and spoken English. Dr. Daniel Petkov Petkov has 32 years of experience in the specialty and I can confidently confirm his strong focus on research and teaching.

He obtained a diploma for educational and scientific degree "*Doctor of Medicine*" at the Thracia University - Stara Zagora in 2021, after defending a dissertation on "*The role of sleep endoscopy in the diagnosis and treatment of sleep apnea.*"

Dr. Petkov, MD introduces a number of innovative diagnostic-therapeutic and operative methods.

## COMPETITION DOCUMENTS

From the submitted documents by Dr. Daniel Petkov, PhD I find that they contain sufficient evidence for his research activity and fully comply with the law for the development of the academic staff in the Republic of Bulgaria.

## **THE ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT OF CANDIDATE – EVALUATION OF SCIENTIFIC PAPERS**

Dr. Daniel Petkov participates in the competition with scientific publications - a total of 16, of which 12 included. He presented some of the scientific forums in which he participated - 17. In most of the publications he is an independent or first author. He also presents a list of 18 quotes. His publications are in various Bulgarian and international magazines.

The scientific works of Dr. Daniel Petkov show exceptional depth and objective analysis in conducting on scientific research.

Dr. Daniel Petkov presents a monograph on *"Treatment of sleep apnea through the eyes of an otolaryngologist."* This scientific work is a valuable aid, especially to doctors - otolaryngologists. It describes in detail the operative methods of treatment for both children and adults. The author has also shared his extensive clinical experience in this field.

Another focus of his research are several publications related to laser dacryocystorhinostomy. This innovative surgical method is part of modern treatment and is applied in many leading clinics in the world. After an in-depth analysis of the problem, the author shares his own experience.

Dr. Daniel Petkov regularly participates in national and international congresses and conferences, where he shares his considerable professional experience. There are many certificates for specializations and courses.

## **SCIENTIFIC MANUAL FOR STUDENTS AND SPECIALISTS IN TEACHING AND TEACHING ACTIVITY**

Dr. Daniel Petkov, MD trained a large number of graduates, giving them a very good practical and theoretical preparation. For the last few years he has been teaching lectures and exercises at the University "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov" - Burgas and has the necessary teaching workload.

The candidate meets the normative and the required educational workload.

**EVALUATION FOR COMPLIANCE OF THE CANDIDATE ACCORDING TO THE MANDATORY CONDITIONS, QUANTITATIVE CRITERIA AND SCIENTIFIC-METRIC INDICATORS ACCORDING TO RULES FOR DEVICE AND ACTIVITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY "PROF. DR. ASEN ZLATAROV - BURGAS.**

**Total number of points by groups of indicators for academic position "Associate Professor"**

Group of indicators Contents	Doctor	Associate Professor		
		Execution	minimum national requirements	minimum requirements for UAZ
A Indicator 1	50	50	50	50
B Indicator 2		-	-	-
In Indicator 3		100	100	100
In Indicator 4				
D Sum of indicators 5 to 9		262.5	200	220
E Sum of indicators from 10 to 12		90	50	60
Is the sum of the indicators from 13 to the end		70	-	20
<b>Total</b>		<b>572.5</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>450</b>


The candidate D-r Daniel Petkov Petkov meets every mandatory criteria for participation in this competition and exceeds some of them. The candidate has good leader capacity and has the opportunity to learn and motivate young residents in otorhinolarigology to make a scientific development.

## CONCLUSION

**Dr. Daniel Petkov Petkov, PhD** owns in-depth theoretical knowledge and excellent professional qualities. From the documents and evidence presented to me, I believe that the candidate completely meets scientific-metric criteria from national requirements of the Act and the Regulations under the Law on Development of Academic Staff in Republic of Bulgaria and Regulations of the *University "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov" - Burgas* for borrowing on academic position "**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**", which is why I confidently offer the members of the esteemed scientific jury to give their **positive vote** and be awarded the academic position "**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**".

31.05.2022

Signature:

(Assoc. Prof. )

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