



To The chairman of the scientific jury,
determined by order
No. RD-269/15.09.2022

of the Rector of the University „Prof. Asen Zlatarov” – Burgas

REVIEW

By

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Regarding: competition for the academic position "Associate professor" in the field of higher education 7. "Health and sport", professional direction 7.1. "Medicine", scientific specialty "Gastroenterology", for the needs of the Department of Internal Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University - Burgas, announced in SG no. 45/17.06.2022.

According to the decision of the Faculty Council of the Faculty of "Public Health and Health Care" at the University "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov" - Burgas, order No. RD 269 of 15.09.2022 of the Rector of the University "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov" - Burgas, I have been elected as an external member of the Scientific Jury (SJ) according to the procedure for occupying the academic position of "associate professor" at the University. At the first meeting of the SJ, I was assigned to prepare a review regarding a competition in which the only candidate was Dr. Milko Bozhidarov Mirchev.

The documents provided to me are in accordance with ZRASRB and the Regulations for its application, the Regulations of the University "Prof. Dr. A. Zlatarov" and meet the requirements for occupying the specified position. There are no established procedural violations.

I declare that I have no conflict of interest with the candidate.

I. BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL DATA AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Dr. Mirchev was born in the city of Varna. He completed his medical education in 2002. in MU- "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" Varna. In 2011 defends a thesis on the topic: "Role of microsatellite instability and DNA methylation in patients with colorectal carcinoma". In 2014 acquired the specialty "Gastroenterology" He specialized in endoscopy

in Germany and Great Britain, transplantology in Switzerland. He was an assistant and chief assistant in Gastroenterology at the Medical University of Varna, he participated in the development of study programs for 5th year students - Bulgarian and English studies. From 2022 is the head of the Gastroenterology department at the "Heart and Brain" Medical Center - Burgas. He speaks English and German.

II. RESEARCH ACTIVITY

Dr. Mirchev defended his dissertation on the topic: "Role of microsatellite instability and DNA methylation in patients with colorectal carcinoma" in 2011.

In the current competition, Dr. Mirchev participated with 21 publications, 9 of which are referenced and indexed in global databases. Of these publications, Dr. Mirchev is the 1st author in 5 publications, 2nd and subsequent author in 4. Publications and reports in non-refereed journals with scientific review or edited collective volumes are 12, of which the candidate is the 1st author in 5 publications, second and subsequent author in 7.

The topic of monographic work of Dr. Mirchev is "Hereditary neoplastic syndromes in gastroenterology". The work consists of 139 pages. It was published in 2015. Presents an in-depth analysis of hereditary neoplastic syndromes of the intestinal tract. Algorithms for tracking patients and their relatives are well described.

III. TEACHING ACTIVITY

The applicant provides a reference for 11 years of teaching experience. As in the period 2011-2012 he was an honorary assistant, and from 2012 is a regular such. He participated in the development of study programs for students of the 5th year in medicine. He participated in two scientific projects.

IV. DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC ACTIVITY

Dr. Mirchev has 20 years of experience as a doctor, having successively been a doctoral student, resident and specialist in gastroenterology. From 2016 to 2022. was the head of the gastroenterology clinic at UMBAL-St. Marina - Varna. He is currently the head of the

gastroenterology department at the "Heart and Brain" Medical Center - Burgas.

CONCLUSION: From the data presented so far, I believe that the medical-diagnostic, research and teaching activities are above the minimum requirements for occupying the AD "Associate Professor" at the "University Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov - Burgas" I think that Dr. Milko Bozhidarov Milchev can occupy the position of "Associate professor". I recommend to the Honorable Jury to vote positively and to award the academic position "associate professor" in the field of higher education 7. Health care and sports, professional direction 7.1. Medicine; in the scientific specialty "Gastroenterology" of Dr. Milko Bozhidarov Mirchev, MD.

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