

STANDPOINT

from

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1. Data on the academic contest

The academic contest is announced in the field of higher education 7. Health care and sports, professional direction 7.1. Medicine, in the scientific specialty "Urology", in the Official Gazette, no. 45/17.06.2022 at "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov" University - Burgas.

Attached documents:

1. Application to the Rector for admission to the competition;
2. Copy of the announcement in the Official Gazette;
3. Creative curriculum vitae (CV);
4. Copies of diplomas
 - 4.1. Copy of diploma for higher education Medicine;
 - 4.2. Copy of ONS "Doctor" diploma;
 - 4.3. Copy of diploma for specialty "Urology";
 - 4.4. Copy of diploma for "Health Management" specialty;
5. Document to prove work experience;
6. Reference as a specialist from professional practice;
7. Document for participation in a scientific research project;
8. Reference for educational and teaching activity;
9. Reference for trainees and residents;
10. Declarations in accordance with paragraph 18;
11. Certificate of fulfilment of the minimum requirements;
12. Complete list of publications;
13. List of publications for participation in the contest;

14. Author reference and summaries of the scientific contributions of the works;
15. Reference to the citations in which the applicant's publication is cited;
16. Copy of scientific works.

2. Academic contest candidate

The only candidate in the contest for the academic position "Associate Professor" is Dr. Nikolay Radoslavov Mirinchev, MD.

Dr. Mirinchev was born on June 15, 1966.

He completed his secondary education at the English Language High School, Burgas in 1985.

He graduated as a Master of Medicine in 1993 at the Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" city of Varna

He acquired the specialty "Urology" in 1998 at the Medical University of Sofia, Sofia

Acquired master in "Health Management" - 2009 at "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov" University - Burgas

He obtained the educational and scientific degree "Doctor", scientific specialty "Urology" in 2022 at Medical University - Sofia.

From December 1993 until now, he has been working as a urologist in the Department of Urology, UMHAT Burgas. Since 1999, he has been working as a urologist and on a second employment contract at the NHS - Burgas. From December 2003 to July 2014, he was a senior physician, and from August 2014 to the present, he was the Head of the Department of Urology. Since March 2021, he has been a part-time teacher at "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov" University.

3. Analysis of research output and formulation of scientific contributions.

At the moment, Dr. Mirinchev has 17 scientific works published in peer-reviewed journals or in collections, with a scientific editor and publisher, and in accordance with the national and university educational and normative base for acquiring scientific degrees and holding academic positions or as follows: 1 monographic work, 1 published book based on a defended dissertation work for the award of an educational and scientific degree "doctor", 2 publications

referred and indexed in Scopus and Web of Science and 13 in non-refereed peer-reviewed journals.

To participate in the competition, the candidate presents one habilitation thesis - monograph "Ureteroscopy and retrograde intrarenal surgery", ISBN: 978-619-7353-54-9, 2022.

The presented scientific publications are 12, such as one in refereed and indexed in world-famous databases with scientific information (Scopus; Web of Science) and ten published in non-refereed journals with scientific review, as well as one book based on the dissertation work.

After analysing the presented works, it can be stated that the main contribution is the introduction in urological practice of the so-called "fusion" biopsy of the prostate gland with a view to improving the diagnosis of prostate carcinoma.

17 citations were noted on the publications presented in the competition, of which 1 in a scientific publication, referenced and indexed in world-famous databases with scientific information and 16 in non-refereed journals with scientific review. The candidate has 95 points in Group of indicators D with a minimum requirement of "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov" University of 60 points.

In group of indicators E, where the University's minimum requirement is 20 points, the candidate has 70 points (40 points from acquired medical specialty and 30 points from trainee and resident training).

The total number of points of the candidate is 665 whereas the minimum requirement is 450 points.

4. Characterization and assessment of the candidate's educational and pedagogical activity

Dr. Mirinchev conducts training in the following disciplines:

- discipline "Urology" in the 4th semester of the students of the specialty "Medical Doctor Assistant" for the academic year 2021/2022.
- academic/clinical practice of the "Medical Doctor Assistant" specialty for the academic year 2021/2022.
- discipline "Internal Diseases" in the specialty "Rehabilitator" during the academic year 2020/2021.

In the period from 2017 until now, he has been conducting clinical practice training for students at the Multidisciplinary University Hospital for Active Treatment - Burgas.

In the period from 2016 to the present, he has been training residents in the specialty "Urology" at the Multidisciplinary University Hospital for Active Treatment - Burgas.

Under the guidance of Dr. Mirinchev, two specialists have acquired a specialty and one is currently in training.

According to the attached reference, Dr. Mirinchev has participated in the Medical Training Project for residents and specialists in urology on the topic: "Management of non-neurogenic symptoms of the lower urinary tract in men, including benign prostatic obstruction", in four diagnostic modules.

5. Conclusion

All the mentioned facts from the professional biography, scientific output and diagnostic and therapeutic activities of Dr. Nikolay Mirinchev, MD, fully comply with the legal requirements in the Law on the development of the academic staff, the Regulations on the terms and conditions for acquiring scientific degrees and holding academic positions in University "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov" - Burgas for the academic position of "Associate Professor". The stated facts give me a strong enough reason to recommend to the respected members of the Scientific Jury **to vote positively and to award him the Academic position of "Associate Professor"**.

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Respectfully:

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