

OPINION

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regarding the competition to fill the academic position "Associate Professor" in the field of higher education 7. Health and sports, professional field 7.1. Medicine, scientific specialty Clinical Pharmacology, for the needs of University "Prof. Dr Asen Zlatarov – Burgas, declared in the Official Journal of Bulgaria, issue.

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The opinion is prepared in connection with proposal from the Rector of the University "Prof. Dr Asen Zlatarov – Burgas, No RD-349 from 21.10.2022, Prof. Dr. Magdalena Mitkova.

One candidate has been admitted to the competition, announced in accordance with the accepted requirements, Dr. Svetoslav Valentinov Tsenov, MD, managing director of Sunlight Health Ltd. - Sofia. The documentation presented by Dr. Svetoslav Tsenov meets the minimum requirements of the competition procedure. After a thorough examination of the materials submitted to me in the competition, I have determined the following:

I. Academic and professional development.

Dr. Svetoslav Valentinov Tsenov, MD completed higher medical education at Sofia Medical University, diploma No. 13783 / 2006.

In 2019, he obtained the scientific degree "Doctor" in the scientific specialty "Social Medicine and Health Management" at the National Center for Public Health and Analysis, Sofia, diploma No. 33 / 2019.

Dr. Tsenov received specialized certificates and qualifications: in 2009, Qualification in Fundamentals of computer technologies using Windows and MS Office - MU Pleven, in 2009 - professional qualification Manager - Svishtov Business Academy, in 2009 - Specialization in international finance.

From 2021 to the present, he is an assistant in the department of "Preventive Medicine" at the Sofia University - Faculty of Public Health.

Since 2017, Dr. Tsenov is a member of the Bulgarian Oncological Scientific Society, and since 2022, member of BOSS Board of Directors.

His professional activity Dr. Svetoslav Tsenov, MD started in 2008 as Senior associate of Clinical Trials – INC Research. He worked as a manager at Sanofi-Aventis Bulgaria, Amgen Bulgaria. For the period 2013-2014, he is Marketing Director Bone Health for Central and Eastern Europe at Amgen Europe. Between 2014-2017 - Director of Market Access, Institutional Relations and Health Policy at Amgen North East Europe. In 2017, he is Medical Director Amgen Bulgaria. Between 2018 – 2020, he is Executive Director for Bulgaria, Hungary and Astellas Pharma Romania. Between 2020 – 2021, Dr. Tsenov is Senior Strategy Director at Astellas Developed Markets, Europe. Between 2021 – 2022, he is Vice President, Global Leader Commercial Excellence - Astellas

Pharma, United States. From 2022 Until now, he is the Managing Director of Sunlight Health Ltd - Sofia.

II. Research Activity.

Defended dissertation on the topic "Medical-social significance of ancestral hypercholesterolemia in Bulgaria".

Dr. Tsenov is the author of a total of 19 scientific works - 1 monograph, 18 articles -13 articles for participation in the competition.

Dr. Tsenov has 1 publication in scientific journals, referenced and indexed in world-renowned databases of scientific information and 12 publications and reports published in non-refereed peer-reviewed journals or published in edited collective volumes.

According to a reference of the Central Medical Library, the total number of citations of Dr. Svetoslav Tsenov's articles is 597.

Dr. Tsenov participated in the preparation of the National Anti-Cancer Plan commissioned by the Ministry of Health.

Dr. Tsenov has participated in national and international scientific forums.

III. Teaching Activity.

The teaching career of Dr. Svetoslav Tsenov began in 2021 until now, as an assistant in the Department of "Preventive Medicine" at the Sofia University - Faculty of Public Health. He has experience in training interns, specialists in practical classes under the project "Student Practices - Phase 2" co-financed by the European Social Fund.

Conclusion:

Based on everything above, the presented research and teaching activity of Dr. Svetoslav Valentinov Tsenov, MD meets the minimum quantitative criteria and requirements of the competition, which gives me the reason to vote "positive" for the election of Dr. Svetoslav Tsenov, MD for the academic position of "Associate Professor" in the field of higher education 7. Health and sports, professional field 7.1. Medicine, scientific specialty Clinical Pharmacology, for the needs of University "Prof. Dr Asen Zlatarov – Burgas.

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