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The Chairperson of the Scientific Jury,  
appointed by Ordinance No. RD-379/ 21.12.2021  
of the Rector of Professor Dr. Asen Zlatarov University, city of Burgas

### REVIEW

**By: Prof. Dr. Lychezar Georgiev Voynov, MD**

Concerning competition for selection of an “**Associate Professor**” for Scientific Specialty “**Ophthalmology**”, Professional Field 7.1 “**Medicine**” at Professor Dr. Asen Zlatarov University, city of Burgas, as announced in State Gazette, issue 87/19.10.2021.

In the announced competition for holding the Academic Position “Associate Professor” has participated **Dr. Yordan Georgiev Yordanov, MD**, lecturer at Professor Dr. Asen Zlatarov University, city of Burgas.

All documents have been submitted within the statutory term and in accordance with the requirements of the Republic of Bulgaria Academic Staff Development Act, its Rules of Procedure and the Rules of Academic Staff Development of Professor Dr. Asen Zlatarov University, city of Burgas.

### **BIOGRAPHIC DATA**

Dr. Yordanov was born on 22.11.1976 in Varna. In 2001 he has graduated in Medicine at the Medical University - Pleven and in 2009 he has acquired the specialty “Eye Diseases” at the Medical University – Varna.

In 2018 Dr. Yordanov has defended successfully a thesis for the acquisition of the educational and scientific degree "Doctor" on: "The Quality of Life of Patients with Primary Glaucoma, Assessment Methodology and Monitoring" at the Medical University – Varna.

The professional career of Dr. Yordanov is related to many courses and specializations in Bulgaria and abroad:

1. 56 Teaching course on Retinal and vitreous surgery. 20 October, 2007, Plovdiv, Bulgaria
2. Indirect Ophthalmoscopy of Posterior Eye Segment. Course at the Specialized Hospital for Active Treatment of Eye Diseases, Varna, 2007
3. Retinopathy in Preterm Born Infants. BMA, on-going medical training, 20-22.07.2009, MU - Varna
4. Retinopathy in Preterm Born Infants. National Seminar on "Retinopathy in Preterm Born Infants", 20-22 July 2009, MU-Varna, Specialized Hospital for Active Treatment of Eye Diseases, Varna
5. Contact Lens Fitting. BMA, on-going medical training, 06.09.2009, MU - Varna
6. Glaucoma and cataract clinics in The Shepherd Eye Center, February-March, 2010, Las Vegas, Nevada
7. 5th EGS European Residents Glaucoma Course. 14-15 January, 2011, Geneva, Switzerland
8. Lasers in Ophthalmology. BMA, on-going medical training, 04-08.07.2011, MU - Varna
9. 8-th LECOP Diabetic Retinopathy Course, 10-11 September, 2011, Prague, Czech Republic
10. Surgery of Vitreous Body and Retina. BMA, on-going medical training, 24-28.02.2012, MU - Varna
11. Pediatric Ophthalmology Programme. Children Vision Project, Specialized Hospital for Active Treatment of Eye Diseases, Varna, 2015
12. Anti-VEGF Treatment in Macular Disease Preceptorship. 15-16 May 2017, Ljubljana, Slovenia
13. Glaucoma. ESASO module 08/2017 (30th), 18-22 September 2017, Lugano, Switzerland
14. Pedagogical Competence. Course, 23-26.01.2018, MU - Varna

### **SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY**

The publications presented by Dr. Yordanov are from Bulgarian and foreign scientific magazines: referred scientific editions, compendiums with signature, with a scientific editor and a publishing company, and take into account scientific degrees and for holding academic

positions. Within this competition, Dr. Yordanov presents himself with 14 titles of scientific works, publications and participations in scientific forums, both in the country and abroad. They comprise of 1 habilitation thesis (a monograph), 13 publications and reports published in non-referred scientific peer-reviewed magazines or in edited collective works. Dr. Yordanov has participated in 8 congresses. A reference for 8 citations, 3 of which in scientific journals, has been presented, as referred and indexed in renowned databases with scientific information or in monographs and collective works. He has mentored five residents with specialty "Ophthalmology".

The scientific publications are referred in the field of diagnostics, treatment and prevention of primary open-angle glaucoma and dry eye syndrome.

### **EDUCATIONAL AND TEACHING ACTIVITY**

Dr. Yordanov has been carrying out the training in Eye Diseases of the students in the specialties "Obstetrician" and "Nurse" since 2018. In addition, since 2019 Dr. Yordanov has been carrying out training in the discipline "Assistance in Emergency Aid" within a post-graduate qualification course for "Fourth Degree of Professional Qualification for the Specialty 7230303 Transportation of Injured and Sick People, Providing First Aid and Assisting the Doctor in Emergency Aid" for the acquisition of the qualification in the profession "Paramedic".

### **TREATING AND DIAGNOSTIC ACTIVITIES**

Dr. Yordanov is an accomplished specialist in Ophthalmology who demonstrates high activity in his treating practice. He has mastered very well and applies in his practice the modern trends in the field of diagnostics and treatment of eye diseases, something that he has proven even when elaborating and defending his thesis. These skills represent him not only as a doctor, but also as a tutor.

### **SUMMARY**

Dr. Yordanov is an accomplished, experienced specialist in Ophthalmology. During his professional career so far he has managed to achieve significant success both professionally as a doctor, but also in the scientific field. In addition, Dr. Yordanov distinguishes as a good tutor and highly qualified specialist who can count on great credibility not only by patients but also by students he teaches.

## **CONCLUSION**

Based on the materials presented to me for review– scientific works, educational and training activities and treating activities, I consider that Dr. Yordanov covers all criteria and scientific metric indicators for holding the academic position “Associate Professor”. I suggest with conviction to the Scientific Jury to vote in favour of selecting Dr. Yordan Yordanov for the academic position “Associate Professor” in Ophthalmology at Dr. Asen Zlatarov University, city of Burgas.

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