

TO
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"PROFESSOR DR. ASEN ZLATAROV" - BURGAS

Standpoint

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of the submitted documents for awarding an academic position "Professor" in the scientific specialty "Psychiatry" in the department of "Health care" for the needs of the Faculty of Public health and health care of University "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov" – Burgas, announced in the State Newspaper No. 7 of 17.06.2022.

The only candidate in the competition is Associate Professor Dr. Georgi Panov

Panov, MD, PhD, DSc

Biographical data

Assoc. Prof Dr. G. Panov, started his professional career in GPH- Radnevo. Two years later, after a competition, he started working in the neurophysiological laboratory of the District Hospital in Stara Zagora. During the entire period, after graduating from medicine, Assoc. Prof. Dr G. Panov also practices outpatient psychiatry. Currently, Assoc. Prof. Dr. G. Panov is the head of the psychiatric clinic at UMHAT "Prof. Dr. Stoyan

Kirkovich" -Stara Zagora.

Education

In 1991, he graduated from the Medical University in the city of Stara Zagora.

Acquired a specialty in psychiatry in 1997.

Defended the educational and scientific degree "doctor" in 2004.

Since 2020, he has a qualification in health management.

Since 2016, he has been elected to the position of Associate Professor at the University "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov" - Burgas.

From 2022, the scientific degree "Doctor of Science" is defended.

Research activity

Assoc. Prof Dr. Georgi Panov has presented 41 publications in full text, and in over 70% he is the first author.

Six publications in journal with IF are presented, in 5 of them he is first and only author, and in one article is second author.

Associate Professor Dr. Panov's personal impact factor is **19.356**.

Assoc Prof. Panov has submitted three monographs for the current competition.

In two Assoc Prof Panov is the only author and in the third there is a participation of seven independent chapters of which he is the sole author.

Assoc Prof. Panov was elected as a member of the scientific jury for the defense of dissertation works – 6 in total and participated in committees for receiving in the academic position of "principal assistant" and "associate professor" - a total of 4.

He participated as a reviewer of articles in renowned journals with IF –total 3, as well as a scientific project and a monograph.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Panov's scientific activity is also connected with participation of scientific forums - symposia and congresses with abstracts and presentations - 34.

Assessment of the scientific output of Associate Professor Dr. Panov

Assoc Prof. Panov's scientific activity is mostly interdisciplinary- between neurology and psychiatry. His dissertation for the acquisition of the scientific-educational degree "Doctor" and publication activity of the author is directed to the problems of epilepsy, associated mental problems, and the psychological functioning of the disease. He formulates some of the factors related to resistance in patients with

epilepsy. His scientific activity is also related to the problem of fibromyalgia, sexual disorders, biological antagonism, dependence on gambling as well as analysis of forensic psychiatric activity in psychiatry.

In the next dissertation of Assoc. Prof. Dr Panov, for the acquisition of a scientific degree "Doctor of sciences", he made a research in the field of schizophrenia. In analogous way in terms of methodology between the first and second dissertations Assoc Prof. Dr. Panov examines the factors related to the therapeutic resistance in this disease as presenting algorithms for their early recognition and guidelines for conducting more "aggressive" therapeutic interventions. The studies of Assoc Prof. Dr Panov in this direction are also shown in publications, after the defense of the dissertation for obtaining the scientific degree "Doctor of sciences" in indexed journals with IF factor.

The scientific activity of the candidate is also related to active participation in national conferences and congresses with presentations and lectures.

Evaluation of Teaching Activity

Regarding the teaching activity - from sixteen years, from 2006 to the present, Assoc Prof. Dr Panov leads the full lecture course on the disciplines "Medical Psychology" and "Psychiatry" to medical college in the city of Haskovo.

Since 2016 - also leads the full lecture course on medical psychology and psychiatry and to the Department of Health Care at the Faculty of Public Health and Health Care of the University "Prof Dr. Asen Zlatarov" - Burgas.

During the sixteen years of teaching experience, Assoc Prof. Dr Panov was built as a good and respected lecturer.

Assessment of Therapeutic Activity

Assoc Prof. Panov's therapeutic activity is related to his qualification of specialist neurologist and psychiatrist. In his practical Assoc Prof. Panov practices both outpatient and inpatient work, which enables him to complete his construction as therapist both in the specific specialty and in the interdisciplinary field where his interests are. They are mostly connected with EEG in schizophrenic patients, treatment of mental illness and treatment in therapeutic resistance at schizophrenic patients where Assoc Prof. Dr Panov is the leading physician for the region.

Assessment of administrative activity:

Regarding the administrative activities, from 2015 until now, Assoc Prof. Panov shows excellent leadership qualities, as a result of which, during his leadership, the

clinic of psychiatry in University Hospital "Prof. Dr. Stoyan Kirkovich" Stara Zagora, has increased its bed base more than twice.

Conclusion:

With this review, I express my conviction that Assoc. Prof. Dr. Georgi Panov Panov, MD, PhD, DSc fully meets the requirements of the Law on the development of the academic staff in the Republic of Bulgaria and the regulations for its application, as well as the requirements of The regulations for the development of the academic staff at the University "Prof Dr. Asen Zlatarov" - Burgas, for awarding the academic position "Professor" in professional field 7.1 Medicine, the scientific specialty "Psychiatry" of Associate Professor Dr. Georgi Panov, MD.PhD, DSc

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