

Opinion

by a member of a scientific jury for holding an academic position "Associate Professor" according to a competition announced by the University "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov" - Burgas

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Grounds for giving an opinion on the competition: Order of the Rector of the University "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov" - Burgas No. RD-249/15.09.2022 for the appointment of a scientific jury and the decision of the first meeting of the scientific jury.

1. Contest details

The competition is announced by field of higher education: in field of higher education 7. Health care and sports, professional direction 7.1. Medicine, scientific specialty "Urology", State Gazette, no. 45 of 17.06.2022

The opinion was prepared in accordance with the Law on the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria, the Regulations for its Implementation and the Regulations for the Terms and Conditions for Acquiring Scientific Degrees and Holding Academic Positions at "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov" University - Burgas. The only candidate in the competition for the academic position of "associate professor" is Dr. Nikolay Radoslavov Mirinchev, MD.

2. Contest candidate

Dr. Nikolay Radoslavov Mirinchev, MD was born on June 15, 1966 in the city of Burgas. In 1985, he completed his secondary education at the English Language High School, Burgas. In 1993, he graduated from the Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" Varna. In 1998, he acquired the specialty "Urology" at the Medical University of Sofia, Sofia.

From 1993 until now, Dr. Nikolay Mirinchev has been working as a urologist in the Department of Urology, UMBAL Burgas, Burgas. From 2014 to now, he is the head of the Department of Urology in the same hospital.

In 2022, Dr. Mirinchev obtained the educational and scientific degree "Doctor" in the specialty "Urology" at Sofia Medical University.

3. General description of the presented scientific works after the last procedure

Dr. Nikolay Radoslavov Mirinchev, MD participated in the competition with 13 scientific papers. They are distributed as follows: 1 monograph (habilitation thesis), 1 published book based on a protected dissertation work for the award of an educational and scientific degree "doctor", 1 publication referenced and indexed in world-famous databases of scientific information and 10 in non-refereed peer-reviewed journals. A reference with 17 positive citations of works authored by Dr. Mirinchev is presented.

The presented set of materials for participation in the competition is in accordance with Art. 67. (2) of the Regulations on the terms and conditions for acquiring scientific degrees and occupying academic positions at "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov" University - Burgas.

According to the University Regulations, candidates for the academic position of "Associate Professor" in professional direction 7.1 "Medicine" must have 50 points

according to group of indicators A; at least 100 points by group of indicators C; at least 220 points by group of indicators D; at least 60 points per group of indicators E and at least 20 points per group of indicators F. According to the documents submitted by Dr. Nikolay Radoslavov Mirinchev, MD, he has the following points per group of indicators: 50 points per group of indicators A; 100 points by group of indicators C; 340 points by group of indicators D; 95 points by group of indicators E; 70 points in indicator group F. The candidate's overall total number of points is 665 out of the required 450.

Therefore, the minimum national requirements for occupying the academic position "Associate Professor" in professional direction 7.1 "Medicine" are satisfied by Dr. Nikolay Radoslavov Mirinchev, MD.

4. General evaluation of the educational and teaching work

At the moment, Dr. Nikolay Mirinchev conducts training in the disciplines "Urology", "Education/Clinical Practice" in the specialty "Medical Assistant" and in "Internal Diseases" in the specialty "Rehabilitator" at the University "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov", Burgas.

From 2016 until now, he has been training specialists in the specialty "Urology" at "UMBAL - Burgas" . Under the guidance of Dr. Mirinchev, two specialists have acquired a specialty and one is currently studying. In parallel, from 2017 until now, Dr. Mirinchev has been training students in practice in the Department of Urology at "UMBAL - Burgas" .

According to the attached reference, Dr. Mirinchev participated in the Medical Training Project for specialists 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, which in addition to the candidate's teaching experience.

I believe that the candidate in the competition has the teaching experience and skills required to occupy the academic position "associate professor".

5. Identification of scientific contributions

I believe that the monograph "Ureteroscopy and retrograde intrarenal surgery" presented as a habilitation thesis deserves the greatest attention, with the idea that operative approaches aimed at reducing invasiveness and miniaturization of surgical procedures and faster recovery of patients are among the current aspects of modern urology worldwide. Of particular interest to me is the shared practical experience of Dr. Mirinchev in chapter 15. The monographic work is structured very well and I believe that it was of interest to those wishing to enrich their knowledge in endoscopic urology of the upper urinary tract.

The contributions of Dr. Nikolay Radoslavov Mirinchev, MD can be distinguished mainly as scientific-applied and applied in the following way:

- Endoscopic treatment of diseases of the upper floors of the excretory system;
- Diagnosis and treatment of benign and malignant diseases of the prostate gland;
- Urological emergencies;
- Treatment of erectile dysfunction and chronic pelvic pain.
- Modern approaches for 3D software planning of laser treatment of patients with urolithiasis.

6. Conclusion

Dr. Nikolay Radoslavov Mirinchev is a prominent urologist, promising scientist and teacher.

The documents and scientific production presented by Dr. Nikolay Radoslavov Mirinchev, MD are sufficient and satisfy the requirements of the Law on the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria, the Regulations for its Implementation and the Regulations for the Terms and Conditions for Acquiring Scientific Degrees and Holding Academic positions at the University "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov" - Burgas for the occupation of the academic position "Associate Professor" in professional direction 7.1. "Medicine".

I give a positive assessment of the overall activity of Dr. Nikolay Radoslavov Mirinchev, MD and I recommend to the members of the scientific jury to propose to the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Public Health and Health Care at the University "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov" - Burgas to choose Dr. Nikolay Radoslavov Mirinchev, MD of the academic position "Associate Professor" in the field of higher education: 7. Health care and sports, professional direction 7.1. Medicine, scientific specialty "Urology".

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