

STATEMENT



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This competition is announced in State Gazette, issue 45/17.06.2022, regarding the academic position “associate professor” in the field of higher education 7. “Health Care and Sport”, professional direction 7.1. “Medicine”, scientific subject “Surgery”, for the needs of University “Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov” – Burgas, as per Rector’s Order №248 dated 15.09.2022

The only applicant under the competition announced for acquiring the academic position “associate-professor” is Dr. Vladimir Borisov Kornovski, MD

The applicant has presented all necessary documents, as listed in the Rules on the development of the academic staff of the University “Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov” - Burgas.

Dr. Vladimir Kornovski, MD is born on 01.01.1974 in town of Varna. Graduates the Medical University “Prof. dr. Paraskev Stoyanov” – Varna in 2001, and obtains the specialty on surgery in 2009. In 2014 acquires a second specialization – cardiac surgery. He has 20 years professional experience, of which 20 on surgery and cardiac surgery.

His academic development follows subsequent occupation of the positions of assistant and chief assistant. In 2019 he successfully defended his doctoral dissertation with subject “Possibilities of the transient flowmetry for intraoperative objectification and comparison of the blood flow for the coronary surgery of a “beating heart” and under extracorporeal circulation”.

His professional work starts as a surgeon at MBAC “St. Anna”, Varna, in 2002, in 1st surgical unit, and his teaching experience starts the same year as assistant at the Emergency Surgery Department. Since 2005 he works at the cardiac surgery department at UMHAT “St. Marina” – Varna, and continues his teaching activity, as assistant at the Surgical Diseases Department, and later at the new established department on cardio-vascular surgery and angiology.

Since November 2019 he is the head of the cardiac surgery department at MHAC "Heart and Brain" – Burgas, and since November 2021 he is the chief assistant at the Department of Public Health and Health Care (DPHHC) at the University "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov" - Burgas.

His teaching activity for the period from 2002 to 2019 includes practice lessons on surgery for the students from IVth and Vth year of study, both in Bulgarian and English languages, and from 2021 – practice lessons and lectures on surgery for the students studying for medical nurse, midwife and doctor's assistant. His vast professional experience ranks him on the top list of the lecturers at the DPHHC.

Dr. Vladimir Kornovski is a member of the Boards of Managers of the Bulgarian Association on Cardiac Surgery, member of the Bulgarian Association on thoracic, cardiac and vascular surgery, member of the European Association of Cardio-thoracic surgery..

In 2020 he was awarded as "Doctor of Burgas".

He has a good command of English and French language.

The scientific activity of the author is covered since 2005, with participations in foreign and Bulgarian magazines, book chapters, conferences in Bulgaria and abroad, as the number of publications, which the applicant has submitted for this competition is 39, as well as 17 selected participations in scientific forums.

The scientific interests of Dr. Vladimir Kornovski refer mainly to the cardiac surgery. The materials presented show that dr. Kornovski has a various specializations related to highly specialized activities on cardiac surgery. He takes active part in national and international conferences and symposiums, in the field of the cardiac surgery; training programs related to the myocardial revascularization of a beating heart, applying mii-invasive methods for myocardial revascularization and valve surgery, total arterial myocardial revascularization, reconstruction of the aortic valve, ECMO, etc. The scientific activity of the applicant studies current problems of the aortic surgery, restoration of the rhythm for paroxysmal atrial fibrillation and the accompanying other surgical heart pantology, through cryoablation. He reviews also the modern approach to the treatment of chronic and complicated aortic dissection, type B as per Stanford. Huge experience is shown in the field of the coronary surgery and in particular, the revascularization of the cardiac muscle of a beating heart. Special attention is drawn on the control of the performed anastomosis through flowmetric method. The published cases from the practice show rare heart pathology and the surgical behaviour for them. It is noted also, that dr. Kornovski participates also in publications related to the recent pandemic COVID 19 and the post-covid syndrome.

The applicant has submitted a sufficient number of publications and citations of his works, and fully meets the quantitative and qualitative criteria for occupying the academic position

“associate-professor”.

The teaching experience of Dr. Kornovski, as per the transcript issued by the University, meets the requirements. The applicant has a significant teaching experience.

Dr. Vladimir Kornovski is a respected surgeon of long-term experience, high competences as a researcher and lecturer, and renowned specialist in the field of the cardiac surgery. He has presented a sufficient volume of scientific production with wide thematic scope.

The applicant meets all the requirements set by the Rules on the conditions and procedure for acquiring of scientific degrees and occupation of academic position at the University “Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov” – Burgas, and therefore, I propose to the scientific jury to give a positive vote for the election of Dr. Vladimir Borisov Kornovski, MD, for the academic position “associate-professor” in the field of the higher education 7. “Health Care and Sport”, professional direction 7.1. “Medicine”, scientific subject “Surgery”.

31.10.2022

Varna

Signature:

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