



## Statement

By Prof. dr. Valentin Konstantinov Vasilev, MD  
Member of the scientific jury according to Order № 248 dated 15.09.2022 by the  
By the Rector of Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov University, Burgas  
Under the competition for awarding the academic degree "Associate Professor",  
In the higher education field: 7. Health Care and Sport,  
Professional direction 7.1. Medicine,  
Scientific subject "Surgery"

The competition is announced in State Gazette issue 45 dated 17.06.2022.

The only applicant on the announced competition is dr. Vladimir Borisov Kornovski,  
MD.

The preparation of this Statement meets the requirements as per the Act on the development of the academic staff of Republic of Bulgaria (ADASRP), the Rules on its applications and the Rules on the conditions and procedure for awarding academic degrees and occupying academic positions at the University "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov" - Burgas.

All documents and reports necessary according to the Rules on the conditions and procedure for awarding scientific degrees and occupation of academic positions at the University "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov", are presented: professional CV, diploma copies, documents for length of service and educational and lecturing practice, report for fulfilment of the minimum requirements, list of publications (complete and for the needs of this competition participation), author's report and resumes of the scientific contributions to publications, report on the citations, copies of the scientific works.

### 1. Applicant's presentation

Doctor Vladimir Borisov Kornovski graduated the Medical University (MU) "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov", Varna in 2001. The applicant's working experience is over 20 years – in 2002 as an assistant doctor at MU – Varna, and specializing student at UMHAT "St.

Anna", Emergency Surgery Department, MU Varna. In 2005 he is an assistant at UMHAT "St. Marina", Surgery Diseases, MU Varna. Currently, he is the Medical Director and Head of the Department on cardiac surgery at MHAT "Heart and Brain", Burgas.

Doctor Vladimir Borisov Kornovski has two medical specialties: Surgery and Cardiac Surgery, acquired in 2009 and 2014, respectively, at MU - Varna. In 2019 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", and acquires the educational and scientific degree "MD" for "Surgery" at MU - Varna.

His teaching career starts in 2005 as assistant at the UMHAT "St. Marina", Surgical Diseases Department, MU – Varna. Since November 2021 he is the Chief Assistant at the University "Prof. dr. Asen Zlatarov".

### **3. Scientific, research and application activity and assessment of the personal contribution of the applicant**

Dr. Vladimir Kornovski presents under this competition 39 scientific works and publications. A report is presented also regarding his participation in 17 specializing forums in Bulgaria and abroad – conferences and seminars related to thoracic, cardiac and vascular surgery.

The scientific works presented (in full content) cover completely the field of the competition. They are not used on previous procedures for acquiring doctoral degree and for occupying the academic position "chief assistant", and include 1 book based on the defended habilitation work, 14 publications in world renown database of scientific information (Scopus; Web of Science), 22 publications and reports and publications in scientific magazines with scientific peer reviews, 2 book chapters.

The publications by dr. Vladimir Kornovski for the purposes of this competition are directed mainly to the cardiac surgery.

In addition, dr. Kornovski has presented a report of 8 citations of his scientific works, of them 6 in scientific issues, referred or indexed in world renown databases with scientific information and 2 citations in magazines of scientific peer review.

According to the scientific and metric indicators of the University "Prof. dr. Asen Zlatarov", according to the ADASRB and the Rules on the implementation of the ADASRB, the minimum requirements for the applicants for the degree associate professor, is that the applicant should have 450 points, while dr. Vladimir Kornovski, MD, has 597.2 points:

Indicator B4 – 126 points;

Indicators Group D – 241,2 points;

Indicators Group E – 100 points;

Indicators Group F – 80 points.

#### **4. Educational and teaching experience of the applicant**

From 2005 till 2019 dr. Vladimir Kornovski, MD, has led the education of the medical students at the Medical University "Prof. dr. P. Stoyanov", Varna, both in Bulgarian and English language.

At University "Prof. dr. Asen Zlatarov", Burgas, he teaches Surgery for the students from specialties: Medical nurse, Midwife and Doctoral Assistant at the Public Health and Health Care Department.

The applicant under this competition has the necessary teaching length of service.

#### **6. Conclusion**

After I studied the materials and scientific production presented by dr. Vladimir Borisov Kornovski, MD, I conclude that he meets completely the requirements set for the degree "associate professor" at the University "Prof. dr. Asen Zlatarov".

Doctor Kornovski is a renowned doctor, cardiac surgeon with significant achievements. He is responsible, competent and precise in his work.


The scientific production and teaching capabilities of the applicant fully cover the requirements under ADASRB, the Rules of its implementation, and the Rules on the conditions and procedure for acquiring of scientific degrees and occupation of academic positions at the University "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov" – Burgas, for occupying the Academic position "associate professor" at the professional direction 7.1. "Medicine".

I would like to confirm my positive assessment on the application of dr. Vladimir Borisov Kornovski, MD, and propose to the members of the Scientific Jury to offer before

the Departmental Council of the Public Health and Health Care Department at the University "Prof. dr. Asen Zlatarov" – Burgas, to appoint dr. Vladimir Borisov Kornovski at the academic position "associate professor" at the higher education field: 7. Health Care and Sport, professional direction 7.1. Medicine, Surgery scientific specialty.

07.11.2022

Burgas

Signature: 

(prof. Dr. V. Vasilev, MD)