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The chairman of the scientific jury,
determined by Order No. 15-05-09#3/ 30.01.2024.
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Procurator of "Ajibadem City Clinic UMBAL Tokuda" EAD - Sofia
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Attached I present: REVIEW

by competition for the occupation of an academic position "ASSOCESSOR" in the field of higher education 7. "Health and sport", by professional direction 7.1. "Medicine" in scientific specialty "General Surgery" announced for the needs of the Clinic for liver, biliary, pancreatic and general surgery of "Ajibadem City Clinic UMBAL Tokuda" EAD - Sofia, approved by the Scientific Council - Protocol N 49/01.11.2023.

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REVIEW

by competition for the occupation of the academic position of "associate professor" in "Ajibadem City Clinic UMBAL Tokuda" EAD - Sofia

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of the candidate

Dr. Dimitar Delchev Rusenov, PhD

surgeon at the Clinic for Liver, Biliary, Pancreatic and General Surgery of "Ajibadem City Clinic UMBAL Tokuda" EAD - Sofia

I. Analysis of the candidate's career profile.

Dr. Dimitar Delchev Rusenov, MD was born on May 11, 1972. in the city of Plovdiv. He graduated from higher education - "master" in the specialty "medicine" at the University of Sofia - Sofia in 2000. In 2003, after winning a competition, he became a clinical resident at the Clinic for General and Operative Surgery of Aleksandrovska Hospital. Subsequently, after winning advisory competitions, he held the academic positions - "assistant" - 2006. and "senior assistant" - 2009. In 2007 acquired a specialty in "General Surgery". In 2010 left Aleksandrovska Hospital and started working as a surgeon - Research Associate II degree at Tokuda Hospital - Sofia. In 2020 he successfully defended his dissertation, with which he obtained the title of "Doctor" and was appointed to the academic position of "Chief Assistant" in the Clinic for Liver, Biliary, Pancreatic and General Surgery of "Ajibadem City Clinic UMBAL Tokuda" EAD - Sofia. In 2021 acquired the educational and qualification degree "Master" in the professional qualification "Health Management".

In his professional and scientific development, Dr. Dimitar Rusenov has successfully passed through various SDO-courses related to increasing his professional qualification in the field of biliary-liver surgery, pancreatic surgery, laparoscopic colon and gastric surgery, ultrasound diagnostics of the gastrointestinal tract and others.

He speaks English and Russian.

II. General description of the submitted materials for the competition.

In the current contest, Dr. Dimitar Rusenov, PhD, presents an electronic set of documents for the contest in Word and PDF format. The documents are divided into 17 positions, containing evidence regarding the candidate's research and publication activity, scientific-theoretical and applied contributions, as well as the teaching activity at the Department of Surgical Diseases, Obstetrics and Gynecology of the Ministry of Health, SU "St. Kliment Ohridski". Also attached is a list of additional qualifications and participation in scientific reviews.

III. Evaluation of the scientific works of the candidate for the overall academic development.

- General characteristics of scientific and publication activity;

Dr. Rusenov presents a total of 56 scientific activities - 45 printed scientific works, of which 27 no.

in Bulgarian and 18 nos. in English, plus 11 participations in scientific forums without published papers. The presented publications do not repeat the scientific works (9 nos.) used as publications in the procedure for awarding the ONS "DOCTOR".

Scientific contributions

I divide the scientific contributions of Dr. Dimitar Rusenov into two categories:

1. Contributions of an original scientific nature

This category undoubtedly belongs to the dissertation on the topic: "Anatomical and atypical liver resections - results and comparative analysis" (paper No. 20), in which the results of two main approaches in biliary-hepatic surgery are compared based on the analysis of a significant amount of clinical material. The independent monograph on the topic: "Rare localizations of echinococcus disease" (paper No. 38) also has its original scientific value, because it multi-layered and comprehensively examines the problem of echinococcus disease and the complications caused by it in the human body.

2. Contributions of a scientific and applied nature

Works related to various aspects in the scope of abdominal surgery are presented, including both analysis of classic approaches and description of a number of specific postoperative complications, rare clinical cases, numerous topics from the field of oncosurgery, application of mini-invasive methods in abdominal surgery, etc. .n.

IV. Assessment of teaching and learning activities

According to the official notes presented - from the Ministry of Finance to the "St. Kliment Ohridski" and from Agibadem City Clinic UMBAL "Tokuda" Sofia, for the period 2019-2023. Dr. Dimitar Rusenov has taught students of "Medicine" and "Medicine in English", as well as general surgery students, conducting practical exercises, continuing education and thematic courses within the scope of his specialty.

V. General assessment of the applicant's compliance with the minimum national requirements under Art. 2b, para. 2 and 3, respectively, to the requirements under Art. 2b, para. 5 of the ZRASRB and the specific requirements for MU - Sofia by direction and for units with/without clinical activity, defined in the Regulations for the conditions and procedures for acquiring scientific degrees and holding academic positions at the Medical University - Sofia

Assessment of scientific metrics

The main areas of Dr. Dimitar Rusenov's research activity are: biliary-liver surgery, pancreatic surgery, laparoscopic colon and gastric surgery.

In the current competition, a dissertation, an independent monograph and 42 scientific works are subject to review, of which 17 are published in English. 38 publications are in full text, of which 14 are in English. 9 of the publications were published in journals referenced in world-renowned databases of scientific information.

A total of 5 citations were searched in the databases: SCOPUS and Web of Knowledge, and 29 references were found in Bulgarian sources. The so-called Hirsch index (h-index) = 1, i.e. on average, 1 of his research papers is cited at least once in a one-year period.

VI. Conclusion

All procedures for the announcement of the competition and the admission of the candidate to

participate in the competition have been followed.

From the presented facts, it is clear that the scientific creativity and educational commitment of Dr. Dimitar Rusenov meet, both quantitatively and qualitatively, the modern criteria for the academic title "Associate Professor" according to all the parameters laid down in the ZRASRB and the Regulations for its application in "Ajibadem City Clinic UMBAL Tokuda" EAD, Sofia.

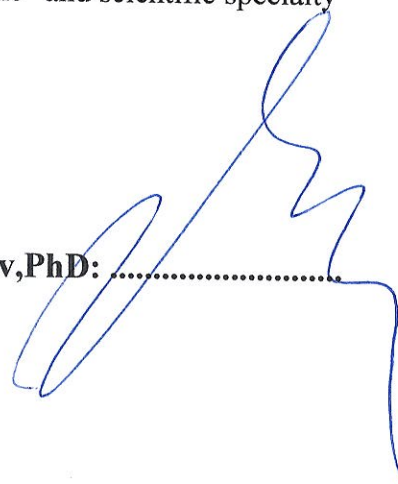
The described contributions of an original and applied nature demonstrate high qualifications, practical experience and deep theoretical knowledge in many areas of the specialty of General Surgery.

I give a positive assessment in the current competition to the candidate Dr. Dimitar Rusenov and I recommend to the honorable members of the Scientific Jury to evaluate Dr. Dimitar's overall scientific production and teaching and learning activities on merit and as meeting our national criteria for quantity and quality Delchev Rusenov, dm and to vote positively for awarding him with the academic position "Associate Professor" - for the needs of the Liver, Biliary, Pancreatic and General Surgery Clinic of Achibadem City Clinic UMBAL "Tokuda" Sofia - area of higher education 7. "Health care and sport", professional direction 7.1 "Medicine" and scientific specialty "General Surgery".

18.03.2024.

Reviewer:

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Manol Sokolov, PhD:

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