

## OPINION

on

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**Pursuant to Order No. 15-05-09#1/30.01.2024**

**by competition for the acquisition of the academic position "Professor"**

**In the field of higher education 7. "Health and sports", professional direction 7.1 "Medicine" and scientific specialty "Obstetrics and gynecology", for the needs of the Obstetrics and Gynecology Clinic of "Acibadem City Clinic UMBAL Tokuda" Sofia,**

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**Subject: Announced competition for the academic position "Professor" in the scientific specialty "Obstetrics and Gynecology" for the needs of the Obstetrics and Gynecology Clinic of "Acibadem City Clinic UMBAL Tokuda" EAD - Sofia.**

Associate Professor Petar Markov, PhD, was admitted to the competition.

All necessary documents for participation in the competition have been submitted and fully comply with the requirements of the Law on the Development of the Academic Staff of the Republic of Bulgaria and the Regulations for its implementation. The required diplomas, certificates, lists and copies of scientific publications, references for citations, for completed educational and teaching activities, as well as references for holding the academic position are available.

### *I. Brief introduction of the candidate*

Associate Professor Petar Markov, PhD, was born in 1977. He completed his medical education in 2002 at MU-Sofia. Acquired a specialty in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology of the Medical University of Sofia in 2007, and in 2015 defends a dissertation on the topic: "Problems in nutrition in women of childbearing age - a risk factor for reproductive health" at the Faculty of Health of the MU-Sofia, with which he obtained the scientific and educational degree "PhD". In 2014, he graduated with a master's degree in "Public Health and Health Management" at the Faculty of Health of the MU-Sofia. In the period 2009-2017, Dr. Petar Markov worked as a doctor at the "Mother's House" Medical Hospital Sofia and an assistant at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Sofia University. today. From 2018 to today, Prof. Dr. Petar Markov works as the Head of Obstetrics and Gynecology Clinic at "Acibadem City Clinic UMBAL Tokuda" Sofia.

### *II. Scientific works and educational and teaching activities*

Prof. Petar Markov presents a total of 121 positions in the current competition - 1 monograph (habilitation thesis), 93 written scientific works and 27 participations in scientific forums. The presented works have not been used in participation in previous competitions. The total number of publications in full text is 84 - Independent monograph: 1 (habilitation thesis), 67 Bulgarian publications, of which 36 are the first author, 16 are foreign publications, 12 are the first author. Publications in summary are 10. Petar Markov, MD, PhD has 27 participations with reports in scientific forums. The total number of citations (not presented in previous contests) from the CMB reference submitted to Sofia University and from Scopus, Web of Knowledge, Google Scholar databases are 185. The impact factor of the journals in which the author has published amounts to 53.44. Hirsch index (h-index) = 3.

With the required 550 points, the national minimum criteria for occupying the academic position "Professor" Associate Professor Petar Markov, PhD presents completed 2046 points.

The main directions in the research activity of Associate Professor Petar Markov are: Delivery in cases of placenta previa and abnormal placentation, High-risk pregnancy, Medical-social and medical-ethical problems; Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Assoc. Prof. Petar Markov, PhD is a lecturer (docent) at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, MF, MU-Sofia since 2017, and at the MF of SU "St. Kliment Ohridski". Since 2016, he has been a part-time teacher (associate professor) at the Department of Health Care at the Faculty of medicine, Sofia University. He has taught Bulgarian and foreign students of medicine, dentistry and OG specialists, as well as midwives, nurses, bachelors and masters. He conducted practical classes for trainee doctors and specialists in Obstetrics and Gynecology, for general practitioners in a course in General Medicine. He was a responsible assistant for specialists in Obstetrics and Gynecology. During the last academic years, he participated in examination committees for medical students at the "St. Kliment Ohridski", as well as in examination committees for awarding a specialty in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Sofia University.

### *Conclusion*

The presented monograph (habilitation thesis) represents a valuable scientific work, a practical guide, an algorithm of behavior and organization during delivery of Placenta Previa. In the monograph, for the first time, "Informed consent of the patient" is explained not simply as a medical document, but as a human conversation with the patient - an expression of human empathy. Informally, I define the monograph as "Travel of Experience", in which the concepts of "Fate", "Trouble", "Emotion", which all doctors know about, but none of them have found the strength and courage, are introduced for the first time in medical reading to place them next to the medical terms. Only the bravest know that they go hand in hand.

All procedures for the announcement of the competition and the admission of the candidate to participate in the competition have been followed. The submitted documents, the teaching activity and the scientific production realized in terms of importance and volume by Associate Professor Petar Markov show that he meets all the requirements for occupying the academic position "Professor". This habilitation will be in recognition of his long-standing efforts to apply the best, most correct clinical thinking and action in the interest of the patient, which is

not always the easy way. Recognition is also due to his efforts to train and prepare future doctors, specialists in Obstetrics and Gynecology with knowledge, skills, self-confidence and integrity that Bulgaria deserves.

I confidently give a positive assessment and suggest to the honorable members of the Scientific Jury to vote positively for the appointment of Prof. Petar Markov, MD, PhD, to the academic position of "Professor" in the field of Higher Education 7. Health and Sports, Professional Direction 7.1. Medicine and the scientific specialty "Obstetrics and Gynecology" for the needs of the Obstetrics and Gynecology Clinic of "Acibadem City Clinic UMBAL Tokuda" EAD.

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