

OPINION

from

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External member of the Scientific Jury
Pursuant to Order No. 15-05-09#3/30.01.2024

by competition for the acquisition of the academic position "Associate Professor" in the field of higher education 7. "Health and sport", professional direction 7.1 "Medicine" and scientific specialty "General Surgery", for the needs of Hepatic, Biliary, Pancreatic and General Surgery Clinic of Achibadem City Clinic UMBAL "Tokuda" EAD Sofia, obn. in the State Gazette no. 98 of 24.11.2023

Regarding: SCIENTIFIC AND TEACHING ACTIVITY of
of **Dr. Dimitar Delchev Rusenov, PhD**

For the procedure:

Dr. Dimitar Rusenov is the only candidate.

The regulations of the Law on the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic have been complied with

Bulgaria (ZRASRB) and the Regulations for its application in Achibadem City Clinic UMBAL "Tokuda" EAD, respectively - the clauses for acquiring the academic position "Associate Professor".

Biographical data and career development of the candidate

Dr. Dimitar Rusenov, PhD completed his medical education in 2000. in MUSofia. Subsequently, in 2007 acquired a specialty in Surgery at the Department of Surgery at MU-Sofia, and in 2020 defended a dissertation on the topic: "Anatomical and atypical liver resections - results and comparative analysis" to Achibadem City Clinic UMBAL "Tokuda" Sofia, with which he acquired the scientific and educational degree "doctor". From 2021, he also has a master's degree in the specialty "Public health and health management" at the Health and Medical Sciences of MU-Sofia. In the period 2003-2009 Dr. Rusenov works at UMBAL

"Alexandrovska" Sofia, where he successively held the following positions: clinical resident, assistant and senior assistant. Since 2010 is a research associate II degree at MBAL Tokuda Hospital, Sofia. In 2020 was appointed chief assistant in General Surgery at

Achibadem City Clinic UMBAL "Tokuda" Sofia.

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

Evaluation of teaching and learning activities

According to the official notes presented - from the Ministry of Finance to the "St. Kliment Ohridski"

and from Achibadem City Clinic UMBAL "Tokuda" Sofia, for the period 2019-2023. Dr. Dimitar Rusenov has taught students in "Medicine" and "Medicine in English", as well and to General Surgery trainees, having led practical exercises, continuing education and thematic courses within the scope of his specialty.

Assessment of scientific metrics

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

In this competition, dissertations are subject to review, independent monograph and 42 scientific papers, of which 17 are published on English. 38 publications are in full text, of which 14 are in English. 9 of publications are published in journals referenced in world-renowned databases with scientific information.

A total of 5 citations and 29 were searched in the databases: SCOPUS and Web of Knowledge 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.

Scientific contributions

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

1. Contributions of an original scientific nature

Undoubtedly, the dissertation work on the topic belongs to this category:

"Anatomic and atypical liver resections - results and comparative analysis"

(paper No. 20), comparing the results of two main approaches in biliary-hepatic surgery based on an 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 in it the problem of echinococcal disease is considered multi-layered and comprehensive the complications it causes in the human body.

2. Contributions of a scientific and applied nature

Works related to various aspects in the scope of the abdominal are presented

surgery, including both an analysis of classical approaches and a description of a range specific postoperative complications, rare clinical cases, multiple topics from the field of oncosurgery, application of mini-invasive methods in abdominal surgery surgery etc.

CONCLUSION

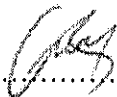
All procedures for the announcement of the competition and the admission of the candidate to participation in the competition are observed.

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

The described contributions of an original and applied nature show a high qualification, practical experience and in-depth theoretical knowledge in many areas of the specialty of General Surgery.

I give a positive assessment in the current competition to the candidate and recommend to the honorable members of the Scientific Jury to evaluate on merit and as responding to our national criteria for quantity and quality, overall scientific output and educational activity of Dr. Dimitar Rusenov. I urge them to vote positively for awarding him with the academic position "Docent" - for the needs of Hepatic, Biliary, Pancreatic and General Surgery Clinic of Acibadem City Clinic UMBAL "Tokuda" Sofia - area of higher education 7. "Health and sport", professional direction 7.1. "Medicine" and scientific specialty "General surgery" of Dr. Dimitar Delchev Rusenov, PhD.

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