

OPINION

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

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

In the field of higher education 7. "Health and sports", professional direction 7.1 "Medicine" and scientific specialty "General surgery", for the needs of the liver, biliary, pancreatic and general surgery clinic of Acibadem City Clinic UMBAL "Tokuda" EAD Sofia , published in the State Gazette no. 98 of 24.11.2023

Regarding: SCIENTIFIC AND TEACHING ACTIVITY

of Dr. Dimitar Delchev Rusenov, Phd

Biographical data and career profile of the candidate

Dr. Dimitar Rusenov, PhD completed his medical education in 2000. in MU-Sofia, subsequently acquired a specialty in Surgery in 2007. to the Department of Surgery of MU-Sofia, and in 2020 defended a dissertation on the topic: "Anatomical and atypical liver resections - results and comparative analysis" at Achibadem City Clinic UMBAL "Tokuda" Sofia, with which he obtained the scientific and educational degree "doctor". From 2021, he

also holds a master's degree in the specialty "Public Health and Health Management" at the Faculty of Health of MU-Sofia. In the period 2003-2009 Dr. Rusenov works at the "Alexandrovska" UMBAL Sofia, where he successively held the positions of: clinical resident, assistant and senior assistant. Since 2010 is a research associate II degree at 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. 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.

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.

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.

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 it causes 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.

CONCLUSION

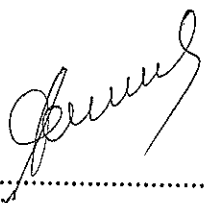
All procedures for the announcement of the competition and the admission of the candidate to participate in the competition have been followed.

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".

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