

REVIEW

By Prof. Dr. Venko Alexandrov, DSc,

member of a scientific jury, appointed by order No. 15-03-65#1 of 13 February 2024.

by competition for the occupation of an academic position "Associate Professor" in professional field 7.1. "Medicine" and the scientific specialty "Anesthesiology and resuscitation" for the needs of the Anesthesiology and Intensive Care Clinic at "Acibadem City Clinic UMBAL Tokuda" - EAD, announced in SG No 104 of 15.12.2023.

Dear Mr.Chairman,

Dear members of the honorable jury
with your degrees and titles,

By order No. 15-03-65#1 dated 13.02.2024 of the executive director of Acibadem City Clinic UMBAL Tokuda Sofia and after an announcement in the proper order for the position of Associate Professor of Anesthesiology and Intensive Care for the needs of the above-mentioned hospital, I have been appointed to review the works of the only candidate – Dr. Bilyana Petkova Kamenova.

She graduated from Medical University of Sofia, for which she received diploma No. 002904 in 1997 with excellent results 6. She obtained a diploma for specialist in anesthesiology and resuscitation - certificate 009193 and obtained the scientific and educational degree "PhD" in the scientific specialty "General Surgery" for a defended dissertation work "Anesthesiology and intraoperative neurophysiological monitoring in surgical corrections of scoliosis in childhood".

All the documentation for the competition has been prepared in accordance with the national requirements for the occupation of the academic position "Associate Professor" in the professional direction 7.1 "Medicine" and the scientific specialty "Anesthesiology and resuscitation", announced in the State Gazette no. 104 of 15. 12. 2023.

Of the required 50 points according to these regulations, Dr. Kamenova received 70, including the number of publications, participation in conferences and citations. The photocopies of the works are from the journals "Surgery, Anesthesiology and Intensive Care", "Neurology and Psychiatry", "Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery" and several others licensed and peer-reviewed, once by the editorial boards and, the second time, by the reviewers in protecting the scientific and educational degree "PhD". All 12 publications and one monograph "Electrophysiological monitoring and anesthesia in surgical correction of scoliosis" are additionally peer-reviewed and indexed in Scopus and Web of Science.

As a reviewer, I accept them all and confirm their conclusions.

Dr. Kamenova participated in 11 congresses and conferences, of which 9 in Bulgaria with international participation and 1 abroad.

In all these scientific works, Dr. Kamenova presents herself as a responsible and competent specialist who has gained experience in several university hospitals, including "Tsaritsa Joana" and "Tokuda".

I accept 100% the conclusions made by Dr. Kamenova in the scientific papers and contributions (15 in total), as well as confirm the actual total of 424 points obtained according to the criteria for occupying the academic position "Associate Professor".

Dr. Kamenova specializes not only in the field of orthopedics, but also in the problems of anesthesiology and resuscitation in liver transplants, in anesthesiology and intensive treatment of maxillofacial surgery, plastic surgery. All this helps shape her as a versatile and versatile anesthesiologist and resuscitator.

Dear Mr. Chairman,
Dear members of the honorable jury
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I was pleasantly surprised, working on the documents for the competition, to learn about this versatility in the competencies of Dr. Kamenova. I find this particularly important, because in the last 10-15 years a bad practice has become established in our country. Anesthesiologists and resuscitators to work exclusively and only in operations on only one human organ and area (Obstetrics and gynecology, for example). Thus, their competences are incredibly narrowed and this turns them into extremely "narrow specialists".

And this confirms what Bernard Shaw scientifically said, that "Narrow specialization in the broad sense of the word is complete idiocy in the narrow sense of the word."

Dear Mr. Chairman
Dear members of the honorable jury
with your degrees and titles,

Based on everything that has been said and in accordance with the fulfilled criteria and requirements for the occupation of the academic position "Associate Professor" for the needs of UMBAL Tokuda - Acibadem City Clinic, I declare that I will vote positively for Dr. Kamenova to take it and I call you from my side to do the same.

Sofia

April 8, 2024

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