

To the Chairman of the Scientific Jury,
determined by Order No. 19-843 / 30.11.20 22 ,
of the executive director and procurator on
"Adjibadem City Clinic UMBAL Tokuda" - EAD

OPINION

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regarding the procedure for academic position of "associate professor" in "pediatrics" for the needs of the Pediatrics Department of "Adjibadem City Clinic UMBAL Tokuda" - EAD with only one candidate: Dr. Kalin Yordanov Lisicki , MD, PhD

The tender was announced in the State Journal no. 82/14.10.2022

Dr. Kalin Lisicki graduated in medicine in 1984 at the Medical University - Sofia.

From 1984 to 1987, he worked as a pediatrician in the regional hospital of Dupnitsa city. From 1987 to 2007, he was successively an assistant, senior assistant and chief assistant in the pediatric rheumatology department of the University Children's Hospital in Sofia. From 2007 to 2014, he was a physician at the pediatric department of the Tokuda General Hospital in Sofia, and from 2014 to the present, he was its head.

Dr. K. Lisicki acquired a specialty in pediatrics in 1991 and in pediatric rheumatology in 1997.

Specific professional skills: joint echography and joint punctures in children.

Member of European League Against Rheumatism, Organization for International Studies in Pediatric Rheumatology, European Society of Pediatric Rheumatology, Bulgarian Pediatric Association, Bulgarian Society of Rheumatology,

He specialized in France under the TEMPUS program. He has a certificate in abdominal ultrasound and in health management.

All the necessary documents are available, corresponding in content and number to those specified in the regulations for the development of the academic staff of "Adjibadem City Clinic UMBAL Tokuda" for participation in a competition for the occupation of the academic position of "associate professor".

Dr. Lisicki participated in the competition with a total of 72 scientific works (one dissertation for the acquisition of the educational and scientific degree "Doctor", 52 scientific publications and 19 scientific communications) , distributed as follows:

- Independent scientific works – 13 (18%)
- First author – 31 (43%)
- Second and subsequent author – 27 (57%)
- Referred in SCOPUS/Web of science – 33 (31 in Bulgarian and 2 in international)
- h- index - 2
- Publications in journals: 53, abroad - 4; in Bulgaria - 49
- Monographs (co-authored and independent) - 4
- Participation in national forums and those with international participation - 19

Scientific articles have been published in the following journals: Pediatrics; Rheumatology; Open access journal of biogeneric science and research; Rheumatology; Medcart; MedInfo; Medical Magazine; Physical, resort and rehabilitation medicine; Science Pulmonology; Practical pediatrics .

The total IF of the publications presented by Dr. K. Lisichki is 12.3

The citations, according to the CMB references, are 41 (23 in Bulgarian sources, 18 - in foreign sources: Scopus (Elsevier) - 15 and Web of Science (Clarivate) - 3).

Dr. K. Lisicki's scientific output reflects his varied interests in the field of pediatrics and pediatric rheumatology. A prerequisite for this is the candidate's undoubted professionalism, resulting from excellent knowledge of theoretical aspects and full mastery of numerous diagnostic and therapeutic procedures applied in pediatrics and pediatric rheumatology.

His research activity is directed in several directions:

I. Macrophage activation syndrome

- II. Arthritis and spondyloarthritis in childhood
- III. Systemic connective tissue diseases and vasculitis in childhood
- IV. Varia - corona viral infections, immunizations, etc.

According to the academic reference for study load, the candidate's teaching activity includes 1520 equivalents. h. teaching - teaching work with postdoctoral for a period of 4 years.

Given the relevance of the presented scientific materials (dissertation work and publications), meeting the scientometric indicators, the active teaching and learning activities and the excellent professional and academic development of the candidate, I consider that Dr. K. Lisicki meets the requirements of the regulations for the development of the academic staff of "Ajibadem City Clinic UMBAL Tokuda" for awarding the academic position of "associated professor".

In conclusion, I believe that the presented evidentiary materials meet the criteria of the RSARB and the regulations for its application to " Ajibadem City Clinic UMBAL Tokuda" for awarding the scientific position of " associated professor ". I recommend the esteemed members of the scientific jury to vote for the award of a scientific position of " associate professor " of Dr. Kalin Yordanov Lisicki.

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Prepared the opinion:



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