

OPINION

on

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Pursuant to Order No. 15-05-09#2/30.01.2024

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 "Obstetrics and gynecology", for the needs of the Obstetrics and Gynecology Clinic of "Acibadem City Clinic UMBAL Tokuda" Sofia, published in the State Gazette no. 98 of 24.11.2023

Regarding: Announced competition for the academic position "Associate 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.

Dr. Maria Atanasova, 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.

1. Brief introduction of the candidate

Dr. Maria Atanasova, MD was born in 1980. She completed her medical education in 2004 in MU-Sofia, with excellent success and the "Golden Hippocrates" award. Acquired a specialty in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology of the Medical University of Sofia in 2009, and in 2014. defends a dissertation on the topic: "Management of epidural anesthetized birth" at the Faculty of medicine of the MU-Sofia, with which she obtained the scientific and educational degree "PhD". In 2014, she graduated with a master's degree in "Public Health and Health Management" at the Faculty of Public Health of the MU-Sofia. In the period 2005-2018, Dr. Atanasova worked at SBALAG "Mother House" Sofia, where she successively held the positions of: clinical resident and assistant. From 2018 until now, Dr. Atanasova worked in the Department of Gynecology, Pelvic Surgery and Obstetrics at "Acibadem City Clinic UMBAL Tokuda" Sofia, which from 2022 was transformed into the Clinic of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

II. Scientific works and educational and teaching activities

Dr. Maria Atanasova submits 35 scientific papers in the current review competition, of which 27 have been published in Bulgaria, 8 abroad. 26 publications are in full text, of which 2 are abroad. The publications presented in the summary are 9, and 6 of them are foreign. 25 of the scientific works were published in refereed journals, 8 of the publications were in journals with an Impact factor. A total of 35 citations were found in the databases: SCOPUS, Web of Knowledge, Google Scholar, of which 33 citations were in foreign journals. Hirsch index (h-index) = 2.

The main directions in the research activity of Dr. Maria Atanasova are: high-risk pregnancy, operative obstetrics, labor anesthesia, fetal medicine.

Dr. Maria Atanasova has taught Bulgarian and English-speaking medical students, Obstetrics and Gynecology specialists and OG specialists, conducting practical exercises, lectures, basic courses and thematic courses within the scope of her specialty. In addition, she led lecture courses and practical exercises for midwives from the 2nd to the 4th year at the "Health Care" Department, according to the official notes presented by the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Health, to the Sofia University. For the period 2018-2022 has a study load of 974 hours.

Conclusion

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

The documents presented by Dr. Maria Atanasova show that she meets all the requirements for holding the academic position "Associate Professor ":

- She has successively held the academic position of assistant, chief assistant
- She has implemented a significant amount and types of teaching activities and knows the learning process in detail
- The presented scientific output, sufficient in volume, demonstrates significant original and scientific-applied contributions in practice
- Exceeds the national minimum requirements for occupying the academic position "Associate Professor " - with the required 450 points, Dr. Atanasova presents fulfilled 953.17 points;

For the stated reasons, I confidently give a positive assessment to the candidate as well.

In accordance with Art. 1a, paragraph 1 and paragraph 2, as well as Art. 53, paragraph 1 of the Regulations for the development of the academic staff in "Acibadem City Clinic UMBAL Tokuda" Sofia, I give the following conclusion:

I propose to the honorable members of the Scientific Jury to vote positively for the appointment of Dr. Maria Gicheva Atanasova, PhD, MD, to the academic position of "Associate 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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