

To
The Chairman of Scientific jury
Constituted with Ordinance 02 dated 05.01.2021
from the Executive director
of Acibadem City Clinic Tokuda hospital

STATEMENT
FROM PROFESSOR DR IGLIKA SPASOVA MIHAYLOVA, PHD
SCIENTIFIC SPECIALTY "ONCOLOGY"
INSTITUTION
USBALO - SOFIA

Re: Procedure for occupying academic position "Associate Professor" in the area of higher education 7 "Healthcare and sport", professional field 7.1 Medicine and scientific speciality "Oncology" for the needs of Department of medical oncology within Acibadem City Clinic Tokuda hospital.

With order №02 / 05.01.2021 I have been appointed a member of the scientific jury of the executive director and prosecutor of Acibadem City Clinic Tokuda Hospital EAD and the decision of the first absent meeting is to present a statement

The statement is prepared in accordance to ZRASRB, Section III/IV from PPZRASRB – terms and conditions for obtaining academic position "Associate Professor" and the Regulations for the development of AC in the City Clinic Achibadem Tokuda Hospital. EAD

I BIOGRAPHY OF THE CANDIDATE

Dr Jeliazko Iliev Arabadjiev graduated in medicine at the Medical University of Varna in 1997. Since 2008. until 2014 is a specialist in the Clinic of Medical Oncology of USBALO-Sofia. In 2012 graduated from the University of National and World Economy with a degree in Health Management, and in 2014. acquires the specialty "Medical Oncology". From 2015 to 2017 works in Acibadem City Clinic Oncology Center at the Clinic of Medical Oncology, and in June 2018. moved to the medical oncology department of Acibadem City Clinic Tokuda Hospital, where he held the position of head of department. From October 2019 is an assistant professor at Sofia

University "St. Kliment Ohridski" - Sofia, Faculty of Medicine, in the Department of Propaedeutics of Internal Medicine.

In March 2019 is enrolled as a doctoral student in free doctoral studies at the Medical University of Varna in the Department of Oncology. In September 2020. successfully defended his dissertation "Predictive and prognostic value of tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes in women with breast cancer". He is a member of several scientific societies and organizations - the European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO), the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), the American Association for Clinical Trials (AACR), the Educational Academy of Oncology, the Young Oncologist Club. From 2015 to 2019 he was a representative of Bulgaria in the European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO). Since 2019 he has been a member of the Expert Council in the medical specialty "Medical Oncology" at the Minister of Health in Bulgaria. Until 2020, Dr. Arabadjiev is a member of the editorial board of the international scientific journal "European Medical Journal". He is currently a member of the editorial boards of the Bulgarian scientific journals "MedicPro" and "GP Medic", as well as the online editions MedicalNews.bg and ZdravenNavigator.bg.

II SCIENTIFIC AND RESEARCH ACITIVITIES

Dr. J. Arabadjiev presented himself at the competition for the academic position "Associate Professor" in scientific field "Oncology" with a total of 59 scientific papers, related to scientific and research activity of the author, and mentioned in list No.8 from the mandatory submission documentation.

From the presented 59 scientific papers one dissertation for obtaining the educational and scientific degree "PhD", 2 monographs, 7 scientific aids, 36 scientific articles in peer-reviewed scientific journals (6 of them before the defense of the dissertation) and 13 scientific reports and communications (1 of them before the defense of the dissertation). Of the 30 scientific articles published for review, 29 are in Bulgarian and 1 in an international scientific journal, indexed in the Scopus database and with an impact factor. The total impact factor is **1.55**.

Dr. J. Arabadjiev is an independent author of two monographs in Bulgarian, co-author of 7 scientific manuals for oncologists and specialists. In 19 of the articles Dr. Arabadjiev is the first or independent author (58%). The scientific activity of the candidate includes 13 scientific reports and announcements with printed abstracts, presented in Bulgarian and international scientific forums (1 of them before the defense of the dissertation). He is the first author in all of them (100%). He has been invited as a lecturer in 13 scientific forums. From the submitted citation report from CMB of MU Sofia in the databases are documented in Scopus - 3 citations, Web of knowledge - 2 citations and Bulgarian sources - 1. The candidate has found 23 more citations in national journals, for which the necessary evidence is provided.

Dr. J. Arabadjiev is a participant in two international projects - CEE Uro-Oncology collaborative group (Sep.2015 - Oct.2017) dedicated to prostate cancer and Think Tank on ovarian cancer (dedicated to ovarian cancer (Apr.2017 - June 2018) and a national one on the topic "Study of PIK3CA mutations in Bulgaria and a scientific survey". He also participates in 14 international research projects.

Group of indicators Contents National minimum requirements presented

Group of indicators	Content	National minimal requirements	Presented
A	Indicator 1	50	50
B	Indicator 2	-	-
C	Indicators 3 & 4	100	100
D	Sum of Indicators from 5 to 9	200	516.8
E	Sum of Indicators from 10 to 12	50	160
F	Sum of Indicators from 13 to the end	-	-

Total of 826

The comparison of Dr. Arabadjiev's data with the national minimum requirements for holding the academic position of "Associate Professor" shows that he covers them, and in a number of points exceeds them.

III. TEACHING ACITIVITY

Dr Arabadjiev is head of specialization of 2 resident doctors in the department where he works.

From Oct.2019 is an assistant within Sofia University "St.K.Ohridski", Department of "Propedeutics of Internal diseases".

IV. PERSONAL IMPRESSION

I know Dr Arabadjiev since 2008 when he was appointed to the position of resident doctor of medical oncology within USBALO-Sofia. Yet at that time he impresses with in depth knowledge, interest in science and scientific research, original wit and consistency.

V. CONCLUSION

Based on the above scientometric data, which fully cover the requirements of ZRASRB, the rules for its implementation and the Rules for the development of AC of ACIBADEM CITY CLINIC Tokuda hospital from the data on the overall professional development and competence of the candidate, as well as from personal impressions of the work of Jeliazko Arabadjiev, MD, PhD I strongly recommend the esteemed members of the Scientific Jury **to vote positively** for the award of the academic position "Associate Professor" in Oncology for the needs of the Department of Medical Oncology of ACIBADEM CITY CLINIC Tokuda hospital

Prof. Dr. Iglia Mihaylova, PhD