

OPINION

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on the scientific and teaching activity of the part-time lecturer from University of Sofia "St. Kliment Ohridski", Faculty of Medicine, Dr. Ivan Assenov Bogdanov, Ph.D. Participant in the competition of Acibadem City Clinic UMHAT Tokuda Sofia, Sofia for the academic position of "Associate Professor" in Dermatology and Venereology, Professional Management 7.1. Medicine, published in the State Gazette No. 91/02. 11. 2021

Order № 695 / 29. 12. 2021 of the Executive Director and Procurator of Acibadem City Clinic UMHAT Tokuda Sofia appoints me as an external member of the scientific jury for the Competition for the academic position of "Associate Professor" in the field of higher education 7. Health and sports, professional management 7.1. Medical and scientific specialty "Dermatology and Venereology" for the needs of the Dermatology and Venereology Clinic of Acibadem City Clinic UMHAT Tokuda Sofia.

Dr. Ivan Assenov Bogdanov, PhD graduated in medicine at the Medical University, Faculty of Medicine - Sofia and had his master's degree in 2006. He acquired a degree in "Dermatology and Venereology" in 2014. He defended his dissertation on "Combined climatotherapy method in the treatment of psoriasis" in 2013 at the University Hospital "Alexandrovska", Faculty of Medicine, Medical University of Sofia, Bulgaria.

The scientific works of Dr. Ivan Bogdanov are presented by 149 scientific works (38 abroad and 111 in Bulgaria). The candidate's research activity includes dissertation - 1, monographs, scientific books, manuals - 5 (2 abroad and 3 in Bulgaria), scientific publication - 48 (13 abroad and 35 in Bulgaria), participation in scientific forums - 93 (23 abroad and 70 in Bulgaria), research projects - 2 in Bulgaria.

In international monographs he is the first author in 3 chapters and the second in 2 chapters. In the Bulgarian monographs he is the first author in 16 chapters and the second in 1 chapter.

In international journals Dr. Bogdanov is the first author in 7 scientific articles, second in 5 and subsequent in 1. In Bulgarian journals he is the first author in 11 scientific articles, second in 7 and next in 17.

Reports and communications have been presented at 93 international and national scientific forums, in which he was first author in 63, second in 19 and subsequent in 11.

The scientific articles of Dr. Ivan Bogdanov have been published in journals with a total impact factor of 29,414.

There are 94 citations of Dr. Bogdanov's research, 50 in Bulgaria and 44 abroad.

Most of the publications concern casuistry in dermatology. For the first time in Bulgaria he described a case of Neonatal Onset Multisystem Inflammatory Disease (NOMID), Vitiligo induced by pembrolizumab for the treatment of Melanoma Malignum, Pustulosis palmoplantaris as a paradoxical response to infliximab treatment, Delayed inflammatory reaction after administration ChAdOx1 vaccine.

The topic of "psoriasis" is a significant part of the candidate's scientific activity. The main directions in the research of psoriasis are related to climatotherapy, the thesis regarding the psoriasis as

a systemic disease, editing and publishing leaflets and education materials for psoriasis patients and numerous lectures presented at scientific forums in Bulgaria and abroad. His active participation in the preparation of the consensus for the treatment of psoriasis in the BDS from 2013, as well as participation as the first author in the update of the consensus and the guide to the treatment of psoriasis with biological agents in 2016. With the active participation of Dr. Bogdanov, under the auspices of the Psoriasis Foundation, he held numerous scientific symposia and conferences, and began the development and commissioning of an electronic register of patients with psoriasis in Bulgaria.

The topic of allergodermatoses is covered especially with the participation of candidates in the development of consensus for the treatment of atopic dermatitis and urticaria. The main scientific contribution to this dermatological field is the article "Cutaneous adverse effects of the available COVID-19 vaccines", which is the first review on this topic in the world, and addresses the current problem of the coronavirus epidemic and ways of treatment and prevention.

The scientific contributions in the fields of dermatological therapy are related to the participation in the preparation of 11 consensuses and therapeutic guidelines for the treatment of various dermatoses, in 2 of which Dr. Bogdanov is the first author.

The candidate has scientific contributions and presents historical references for major scientific discoveries in dermatology and for historical figures related to dermatology and medicine in the Republic of Bulgaria.

Dr. Bogdanov's participation in medical research in Antarctica is a valuable contribution to world dermatology. They were conducted in the field during the 28th BAE in the Bulgarian Antarctic Base and are part of the Scientific Project "Adaptation of the skin to the extreme weather conditions of Antarctica" funded by the Ministry of Education and Science. The results from this project are in the process of publication. Participation in a second project funded by the Ministry of Education and Science, as a project manager, is planned in the next 2 years after winning the competition on "Changes in the skin microbiome under the influence of the Antarctic climate." Both scientific projects follow the latest trends in dermatology and are implemented with modern equipment. Their contribution to world medicine is yet to be appreciated! In addition to the publications on the topic, the contributions can be attributed to the many lectures at various scientific forums in Bulgaria.

Dr. Ivan Bogdanov is a part-time lecturer at University of Sofia "St. Kliment Ohridski", Faculty of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine, Pharmacology and Clinical Pharmacology, Pediatrics, Epidemiology, Infectious and Skin Diseases. For the academic year 2019/2020, according to the report, his academic employment is 130.2 hours, of which 120 hours are classroom employment. For the academic year 2020/2021, according to a report, his academic employment is 201 hours, of which 180 hours are classroom employment.

Dr. Bogdanov is a member of the organizing committee of the 19th National Conference of Dermatology and Venereology - Burgas, October 11-13, 2012. He actively participates with presentations at national and international scientific forums. As a co-opted member of the Board of BDD from 2010 to 2014 and as a member of the Board of BDD from 2014, until now, Dr. Bogdanov actively participates in the organization of all scientific forums held by BDD from 2010 to 2021.

Dr. Ivan Assenov Bogdanov meets the required criteria for Associate Professor of Acibadem City Clinic UMHAT Tokuda Sofia. I am convinced that I am voting "positive" for the academic position of "Associate Professor" in Dermatology and Venereology, professional field 7.1. Medicine, published in the State Gazette issue 91/02. 11. 2021 to Dr. Ivan Assenov Bogdanov, MD

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