

## OPINION

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Regarding a competition for the academic position of "Associate Professor" in the field of higher education 7. "Health and Sports", in the professional field 7.1. "Medicine", scientific specialty "Obstetrics and Gynecology", for the needs of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology of Acibadem City Clinic Tokuda Hospital EAD, announced in "DV" issue 27 / 02.04.2021

Dr. Suzana Nashar, MD is the only candidate who has submitted the required documents under the above procedure in time.

### I. Evaluation of the candidate's scientific activity

Dr. Suzana Nashar, MD presents 36 scientific papers, 7 of which are related to the dissertation for the acquisition of ONS "PhD". The publications after the acquisition of ONS "PhD" are 29, of which:

- Full-text articles-27
- Printed abstracts-2
- Full-text articles in Bulgarian journals -26
- Full-text articles in foreign journals-1
- Printed abstracts abroad-2

The impact factor of foreign journals in which the candidate has publications totals 3,062

Of the scientific publications after the acquisition of ONS "PhD", Dr. Nashar is the first author of 6; second - on 5 and third and next author - on 18 articles. These scientific papers have been cited 41 times (24 in foreign and 17 in Bulgarian editions). The Hirsch index (h-index) is 3, which shows the importance and scientific value of the candidate's publications. Regardless of Dr. Nashar's place in the author's team, she was actively involved in conducting research, processing data and writing articles.

Participates with 8 reports and presentations in scientific forums, congresses and conferences, 3 of which are abroad.

The scientific interests and topics in the scientific production of the candidate are in the following directions:

- High-risk pregnancy
- Operative obstetrics
- Anesthesia at birth
- Clinical experience with rare diagnoses.

On the basis of this scientific production, Dr. Nashar, MD presents 18 scientific contributions, 6 of which are of an original nature, and 12 – with an attached one, which I accept.

## II. Assessment of the teaching activity of the candidate

Dr. Suzana Nashar defended her dissertation on the topic: "Prognosis of induction of labor" and acquired ONS "PhD" in 2005. Her teaching activity in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at MU-Sofia and SBAGAL "Mother's Home" started in 2007, borrowing AD Assistant until 2009. From 2009 to 2010 she was Senior Assistant, and for the period 2010–2018 she borrowed AD Assistant in the same Department. Her workload includes exercises in "Obstetrics and Gynecology" for medical students and dentistry Bulgarian and English language training. In addition, she lectures on basic courses for specialists, as well as on thematic courses for specialists. She was the head of the specialization of two graduates who successfully passed the specialty exam. For the period 2010–2013 she is responsible for the specialists in SBALAG "Mother's Home" – Sofia.

## III. Evaluation of the diagnostic and treatment activity of the candidate

Dr. Susanna Nashar graduated in medicine in 1994. From 1995 to 2000 she specialized in Obstetrics and Gynecology at SBAGAL "Mother's Home"– Sofia. For the period 2000–2005 she was a doctoral student at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at MU-Sofia. Her professional career until 2018 takes place in the maternity ward at the Maternity Clinic of SBAGAL "Mother's Home" – Sofia. In 2014 she successfully completed a two-year master's

degree in Health Management. Since 2018, her career continues in Acıbadem City Clinic, Tokuda Hospital, Sofia, where she is Head of the Obstetrics Department at OGTHA.

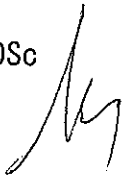
**Conclusion:**

The analysis of scientific activity and the scientometric indicators of the candidate show compliance with the requirements for employment of AP "Associate Professor", according to the Law for development of the academic staff in the Republic of Bulgaria and the Regulations for the application of this law of UMHAT Tokuda. In terms of teaching, Dr. Nashar is a longtime lecturer at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at MU-Sofia and SBAGAL "Mother's Home", where not only students but also graduates and specialists from all over country. She went from assistant to chief assistant and in 12 years gained rich teaching experience. Her research interests reflect her professional experience in a maternity ward for more than two decades in two main reference centers of national importance in the field of maternity care – SBAGAL "Mother's Home" and MHAT "Tokuda".

All this gives me reason to recommend to the esteemed members of the Scientific Jury to vote positively for the borrowing of academic position "Associate Professor" in "Obstetrics and Gynecology" by Dr. Susana Nashar, MD.

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