#### **OPINION**

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# Gynecological, Pelvic Surgery and Obstetrics ACIBADEM CITY CLINIC UMHAT "TOKUDA", SOFIA

Internal member of the Scientific Jury According to Order No. 244 / 01.06.2021

in a competition for acquiring the academic position of "Associate Professor"
In the field of higher education 7. "Health and Sports", professional field 7.1
"Medicine" and scientific specialty "Obstetrics and Gynecology", for the needs of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology of Acibadem City Clinic University Hospital Tokuda EAD, prom. in the State Gazette N 27 from 02.04.2021

Subject: SCIENTIFIC AND TEACHING ACTIVITIES

of Dr. Susanna Fauzi Nashar, PhD

#### According to the procedure

Dr. Suzana Fauzi Nashar is the only candidate.

The regulations of the Law for Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria (RASRB) and the Regulations for its application in Acibadem City Clinic UMBAL Tokuda EAD, respectively - the clauses for acquiring the academic position "Associate Professor" are observed.

## Biographical data and career profile of the candidate

Dr. Suzana Fauzi Nashar, MD, was born in 1970 and graduated in 1994. at MU-Sofia, subsequently acquired a degree in Obstetrics and Gynecology in 1999 to the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at MU-Sofia, and in 2005 defended a dissertation on the topic: "Prognosis of induction of birth" at the MF of MU-Sofia, thus obtaining the scientific and educational degree "PhD". Since 2014 she has a master's degree in Public Health and Health Management at the Faculty of Public Health of the Medical University of Sofia. In the period 1995-2018. Dr. Nashar works in the Maternity Ward at the Maternity Clinic of SBALAG "Mother's Home" Sofia, where she successively holds the positions: clinical resident, assistant, senior assistant and chief assistant. From 2018 so far, Dr. Nashar has been working in the

Department of Gynecological, Pelvic Surgery and Obstetrics at Acibadem City Clinic UMHAT Tokuda Sofia, as Head of the Department of Obstetrics. In her professional and scientific development, Dr. Suzana Nashar has successfully passed through various SDO courses at home and abroad, related to raising her professional qualification.

## Evaluation of teaching and learning activities

According to an official note from the Medical Faculty at MU-Sofia, Dr. Suzana Nashar has taught medical students, specialists in Obstetrics and Gynecology and specialists in obstetrics, leading practical exercises, lectures, core courses and thematic courses in the scope of her specialty. She was responsible for the specialists in SBALAG "Mother's Home" Sofia - for the period 2010-2013 and head of two specialists in AG - for the period 2012-2018.

### **Evaluation of scientific-metric indicators**

The main areas of research of Dr. Suzana Nashar are: "High-risk pregnancy"; "Operative Obstetrics", "Birth Anesthesia" and "Clinical Experience with Rare Diagnoses".

In the current competition, 29 scientific papers are subject to review, of which 26 have been published in Bulgaria and 3 abroad. 27 publications are in full text, of which 1 is abroad and 1 is in the textbook. The publications presented in the summary are 2 and are foreign.

In the databases: SCOPUS, Web of Knowledge; Google Scholar searched for a total of 41 citations, of which 17 citations are in Bulgarian magazines and 24 citations are in foreign magazines. The so-called Hirsch index (h-index) = 3, i.e. on average, 3 of her scientific papers have been cited at least 3 times in a period of one year.

#### Scientific contributions

I subdivide the scientific contributions of Dr. Suzana Nashar into two categories: Scientific contributions of original scientific nature; Contributions of scientific and applied value, namely:

# 1. Contributions of original scientific character

Conditions that complicate the course of pregnancy and increase the risk of pregnancy, childbirth and premature birth, incl. and in comorbid conditions (papers Nos. 7, 11, 19, 20, 22).

## 2. Contributions of scientific and applied nature

Works related to the assessment of birth in multiple pregnancy (No. 10), changes in weight during pregnancy (No. 21), the risk of premature birth in precancerous lesions of the cervix

(No. 23, 24, 25), the use of vacuum are presented -extraction and application of forceps in vaginal birth (No. 6, 13, 15), review of the frequency, indications and technique for cesarean section with longitudinal incision (No. 8), assessment of the impact of epidural analgesia at birth (No. 28, 29, 30), a description of some rare cases from practice (No. 5, 9).

#### Conclusion

All procedures for announcing the competition and admitting the candidate to participate in the competition are followed.

From the stated facts it is evident that the scientific creativity and academic commitment of Dr. Suzana Nashar meet both quantitatively and qualitatively the modern criteria for the academic position of "Associate Professor" in all parameters set in ZRASRB and the Regulations for its application. in Acibadem City Clinic UMBAL Tokuda EAD, Sofia.

The described contributions of original and applied nature show high qualification, practical experience and in-depth theoretical knowledge.

I give a positive assessment in the current competition to the candidate Dr. Susana Nashar and I recommend to the esteemed members of the Scientific Jury to evaluate with dignity and as meeting our national criteria for quantity and quality, overall scientific production and teaching activities of Dr. Susana. Fauzi Nashar, PhDq and to vote positively for her award with the academic position "Associate Professor" - for the needs of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology of "Acibadem City Clinic University Hospital Tokuda" Sofia - Higher Education 7. "Health and Sports", professional field 7.1. "Medicine" and scientific specialty "Obstetrics and Gynecology",

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