

OPINION
FROM PROF. Dr. VASSIL YORDANOV CHERVENKOV, PhD

Subject: Announced a competition for the academic position of "Professor" in the scientific specialty "Orthopedics and Traumatology" for the needs of the Clinic of Orthopedics and Traumatology of Acibadem City Clinic University Hospital Tokuda EAD - Sofia.

In accordance with Order №318 of 23.06.2021. of the Executive Director and the Procurator of Acibadem City Clinic UMBAL Tokuda EAD - Sofia, I have been appointed a member of the Scientific Jury in the procedure for holding the academic position of "Professor" in the field of Higher Education 7. Health and Sports, Professional 7.1. Medicine and Scientific specialty "Orthopedics and Traumatology" for the needs of the Clinic of Orthopedics and Traumatology - competition, announced in OG, issue 33 of 20.04.2021

At the first meeting of the Scientific Jury I was appointed to prepare an opinion.

One candidate participates in the competition - Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vasil Tsankov Yablanski, PhD= All necessary documents for fulfillment of the conditions specified in art. 4, para 2 and art. 25 of ZRASRB, art. 2, para. 2, Art. 57, para. 1 and para. 2 of PPZRASRB, in accordance with the information from the inquiries under Art. 56, para. 1 and para. 2 of the Regulations for development of the academic staff of Acibadem City Clinic MHAT Tokuda EAD - Sofia are provided to me on electronic media. They 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.

For the needs of the present procedure Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vasil Yablanski has provided a list of publications, participation with reports at scientific forums, reference for scientific and teaching activities, reference for scientific contributions, all necessary diplomas and certificates and more. No plagiarism detected.

I. BRIEF BIOGRAPHY

Assoc. Prof. Yablanski graduated in medicine at the Thracian University - Stara Zagora in 1996. He has a degree in Orthopedics and Traumatology (2001), awarded by ONS "PhD" from MU - Sofia in 2014, he has completed two master's degrees - in "Health Management", SWU - Blagoevgrad and in public health - Hibru University, Israel: Since 2016 he has held the academic position of "Associate Professor" at Acibadem City Clinic Tokuda Hospital.

The positions are as follows: doctor at the Clinic of Orthopedics and Traumatology - University Hospital Stara Zagora in the period 2001 - 2004, doctor at the Clinic of Orthopedics and Traumatology at the University Hospital "Queen Jonana" Sofia, in the period 2006 - 2016 - Head of the Department of Orthopedics and Traumatology at Tokuda Hospital Sofia and since 2016 currently - Head of the Clinic of Orthopedics and Traumatology at Acibadem City Clinic UMBAL Tokuda EAD - Sofia.

II. GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CANDIDATE'S SCIENTIFIC PAPERS

The total number of scientific papers is 62, of which 23 are in scientific journals in Bulgaria and 18 - in international scientific journals. 8 of the publications abroad are in magazines with impact factor. The participation in scientific forums is 17, of which 7 are in international forums.

Of the presented total number of publications, 23 are after acquiring the academic position of "Associate Professor", including one independent monograph, two chapters in textbooks and monographs, 14 real publications in scientific journals (4 of them in international journals, 2 of them with impact factor) and 6 participations in scientific forums (4 of which are international). The scientific papers are distributed as follows:

Dissertation 1, Monograph 1, Chapters in textbooks and monographs , Scientific publications 23, 18 international (8 with IF)

Participation in scientific forums 17

Total number: 37 Bulgarian, 25 International 62 Total

In 18% of the publications Assoc. Prof. Jablanski is an independent and first author in 37% of the publications, as a second author is represented in 45% of the publications.

The total number of citations is 72, as in Bulgaria there are 28, and abroad - 44. The impact factor is 13,797.

According to the attached reference for fulfillment of the minimum required scientific-metric criteria, Assoc. Prof. Jablanski exceeds the minimum requirements for scientific and teaching activities with a required 550 points, he indicates 700.75 points.

III. CONTRIBUTIONS OF SCIENTIFIC PAPERS

The thematic areas and contributions reflected in the scientific works of Assoc. prof. Jablanski are in the field of orthopedic surgery and can be grouped as related to the development of surgical techniques in orthopedics, with special emphasis on surgical techniques in the introduction of new techniques and treatment of patients with deformity of the spine in childhood. It should be noted the significant contribution of the author to the introduction of state-of-the-art technique for surgical treatment of children with spinal deformities. The clinic is the only center for treatment of such patients in Bulgaria. The author's contribution to the complex consideration of scoliosis in childhood and the contribution to the introduction and systematic use of innovative systems, such as magnetically controlled growing rods and other methods for achieving growth modulation in children with early scoliosis, the introduction of printing individual -measured model of the spine in children with complex deformities as a modern tool for improving the quality and reducing the risks of surgical treatment, etc. significant scientific and applied contributions in orthopedic practice.

The workload is expressed by the workload of medical students at the Thracian University, Faculty of Medicine - 90 hours for three academic years, 18 teaching hours at the MF - Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski "and 1856 eq. teaching hours of training of specialists in orthopedics and traumatology for the period 2016-2021

IV. CONCLUSION

The scientific production of Assoc. Prof. Dr. V. Yablanski, PhD, demonstrates innovative theoretical and applied knowledge in the field of orthopedics and traumatology. The candidate in the competition has significant scientific and applied contributions, with a proven professional level, developed and reflected in renowned publications and international forums. It also meets the requirements for the number of citations and teaching activities with students and graduates.

Due to the stated reasons, I confidently give a positive assessment and suggest to the esteemed members of the Scientific Jury to vote positively for the appointment of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vasil Tsankov Yablanski, PhD, to the academic position "Professor" in the field of Higher Education. 7.Health and and sports, Professional field 7.1. Medicine and the scientific specialty "Orthopedics and Traumatology" for the needs of the Clinic of Orthopedics and Traumatology of Acibadem City Clinic University Hospital Tokuda EAD - Sofia.

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