**To**

**The Chairman of the Scientific Jury,**

**determined by order**

**15-03-123 # 2 / 15.06.2023.**

**of the Executive Director of**

**„ ACIBADEM CITY CLINIC**

**TOKUDA UMHAT “ EAD**

**OPINION**

From: **Prof. Dr. Vasil Yordanov Chervenkov, PhD**

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**Subject:** Academic Affairs Procedure „Associate Professor ” in higher education 7. „ Health and Sports ”, Professional Field 7.1. „Medicine ”, scientific specialty „ Cardiovascular surgery ” for the needs of the Cardiac Surgery Clinic „Acibadem City Clinic MHAT Tokuda ” EAD.

By order № 15-03-123 # 2 / 15.06.2023 the Executive Director and the Prosecutor of „Acibadem City Clinic UMHAT Tokuda” EAD, I have been appointed a member of the Scientific Jury for the open competition.

At the first non-attendance meeting of the Scientific Jury, it was decided to prepare an opinion.

**Candidate:**

Dr. Ivilin Plamenov Todorov, PhD, cardiac surgeon at the Clinic of Cardiac Surgery „Acibadem City Clinic UMHAT Tokuda” EAD is the only candidate who has submitted documents for participation in the competition within the legally defined deadline. It meets the requirements of ZRASRB, Regulations for its application and the Regulations for the terms and conditions for acquiring degrees and holding academic positions in „Acibadem City Clinic UMHAT Tokuda ” EAD. Based on the coverage of the necessary requirements, Dr. Ivilin Todorov was admitted to the competition and evaluated by a Scientific Jury.

**I. Biographical data and career profile of the candidate**

Dr. Ivilin Plamenov Todorov was born in 1982 in Sofia. Graduated in medicine in 2007 at the Medical University – Sofia. In 2007 he started working as a resident doctor at the newly formed Department of Cardiac Surgery at MHAT „Tokuda Hospital “ - Sofia where he works so far. In 2009 he won a competition and enrolled in a specialization in cardiac surgery at MU Sofia. Acquired a specialty in cardiac surgery in 2014. In 2019 he graduated with a master's degree in public health and health management from the Faculty of Public Health at the Medical University of Sofia. From 2019 until now he has been a part-time assistant at the Faculty of Medicine at Sofia University „St. Kliment Ohridski“. In 2021 he successfully defended his dissertation on "Surgical treatment in patients with prosthetic valve endocarditis" for the acquisition of the educational and scientific degree "PhDr" in the specialty „Cardiovascular surgery".

He actively participates in the events of the Bulgarian and international cardiac surgery society with participation in scientific forums and membership in professional organizations. His specializations abroad in reference training centers, are also important for its construction and development as a leading heart surgeon.

**II. Evaluation of educational and teaching activities**

Dr. Todorov is part-time assistant at the Faculty of Medicine at Sofia University „St. Kliment Ohridski“. A reference was presented for the teaching and teaching activities of Dr.Todorov as a part-time assistant at the Faculty of Medicine at Sofia University „ St. Kliment Ohridski ”:

In the school year 2019/2020: exercises in „Surgical diseases ” of 3-6 medical courses - 24 study hours;

In the 2020/2021 school year: exercises „ Surgical diseases ” of 3-6 year medical students – 6 school hours;

In the 2021/2022 school year: exercises „ Surgical diseases ” of 3-6 year medical students - 39 study hours;

**III. Evaluation of the scientific works of the candidate**

Dr. Ivilin Todorov participates in the competition with a total of 25 full-text publications in Bulgarian or English, distributed as follows:

⮚ Dissertation work on Surgical treatment in patients with prosthetic valve endocarditis”. With this work dr.Todorov meets Criterion A of the minimum requirements for borrowing AP „ Associate Professor “, according to ZRASB and PRAS of „ Ajibadem City Clinic UMHAT Tokuda ” EAD.

⮚ Monographic work ‐ Todorov I. MD, Protective valve endocarditis – clinic, diagnosis and treatment. Monograph, 2022, ISBN: 978-619-7703-04-7, Ed. Intel Entrance Sofia, 155s. With which Criterion B of the minimum requirements for borrowing AP is covered „Associate Professor “, according to ZRASB and „ Ajibadem City Clinic Tokuda University ” EAD.

⮚ 9 additional publications in magazines referenced and indexed in Scopus and Web of Science

⮚ 11 posts in unreferred journals with scientific review

⮚ 4 Published chapters of collective monographs

In total, these publications generate a weight of 297.5 points, covering and exceeding Criterion D of the minimum requirements for holding an academic position „ Associate Professor “, according to ZRASRB and PIG of Acibadem City Clinic UMHAT Tokuda ” EAD.

Dr. Todorov presented a quote from the Medical Library of MU – Sofia ( Ex. N 245 / 12.05.2023 ), where 11 citations were found - the Bulgarian 9, and in the Scopus database - 2 quotes, in the Web of Science - 1 quotes, weighing 95 points, which cover and exceed Criterion E of the minimum requirements for borrowing AP „ Associate Professor“, according to ZRASB and PRAS of „Acibadem City Clinic UMHAT Tokuda ” EAD.

II. Overall assessment of the applicant's compliance with the mandatory conditions and mandatory quantitative criteria and polycometric indicators

Based on the reference presented – self-assessment for the implementation of the National Minimum Nacometric Indicators, I conclude, that Dr.Ivilin Plamenov Todorov meets these criteria and fully meets the requirements for holding the academic position „Associate Professor“ according to the Regulations for the implementation of ZRASB and the Regulations of „AcibademCity Clinic UMHAT Tokuda ” EAD.

**III.Conclusion**

I believe that with his qualification, research, teaching and diagnostic and treatment, Dr. Todorov fulfills and exceeds the minimum national requirements for holding the competition position.

This gives me a reason to vote in a positive vote and to propose to the honorable members of the Scientific Jury to support the choice of Dr. Ivilin Plamenov Todorov, PhD, for “ Associate Professor ” Cardiovascular Surgery for the Needs of the Clinic of Cardiac Surgery at „Acibadem City Clinic UMHAT Tokuda ” EAD.

25.08.2023 Prepared by: Sofia / Prof. Dr. Vasil Chervenkov, PhD/