

STATEMENT OF OPINION

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About the application of Dr. Ani Agop Chavoushian for acquiring the academic position of "Associate Professor" in the field of higher education 7. "Healthcare and Sport", professional direction 7.1. "Medicine", specialty "Gastroenterology", for the needs of the Clinic of Gastroenterology at Acibadem City Clinic UMHAT EOOD.

Dr. Ani Agop Chavoushian graduated in medicine at the Medical Academy – Sofia in 1994. She acquired the specialty of Internal Medicine in 1999 and the specialty of Gastroenterology in 2003. She has certificates for level 3 for abdominal ultrasonography, level 2 for gastrointestinal endoscopy and a certificate for transabdominal intestinal ultrasonography.

In 2020 Dr. Ani Agop Chavoushian defended her dissertation thesis entitled "Diverticulosis and colonic diverticular disease – pathogenetic mechanisms and clinical aspects" and acquired the educational and scientific degree "Doctor" in the scientific specialty "Internal Medicine".

Dr. Ani Agop Chavoushian has worked as resident physician as from 1999 till now successively at 5-th UMHAT, Tokuda Hospital – Sofia and at Acibadem City Clinic UMHAT.

Dr. Ani Agop Chavoushian has been a part-time lecturer at the SU "Kliment Ohridski" since 2019 with contact hours from 90 to 180 hours of teaching per year. According to the scientometric indicators Dr. Ani Agop Chavoushian has obtained the following score: indicator A – 50 points; indicator C – 100 points; indicator D – 252.95; indicator E – 125. The number of publications presented for the competition is 21. The peer-reviewed monograph "The Known and Unknown Diverticulosis and Colonic Diverticular Disease", published in 2023, has also been presented.

The contributions presented by Dr. Ani Agop Chavoushian, are related in general to the dissertation thesis and the monograph, they are of original and scientifically applied character.

I hereby give my **positive** opinion on the application of Dr. Ani Agop Chavoushian for acquiring the academic position "Associate Professor" in the field of higher education 7. "Healthcare and Sport", professional direction 7.1. "Medicine", specialty "Gastroenterology", for the needs of the Clinic of Gastroenterology at Acibadem City Clinic UMHAT EOOD.

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