

STATEMENT

According to the announced contest for "Professor" in professional direction 7.3 "Pharmacy" (Social medicine and organization of healthcare and pharmacy) for the needs of the Faculty of Chemistry and Pharmacy with a single candidate **Associate Professor Emil Ivanov Hristov MD, PhD,**

By

Assoc. Prof. Sava Ognyanov, PhD, Faculty of Chemistry and Pharmacy, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", member of the Scientific Jury, in accordance with Order No. RD 38-237/16.05.2022 from the Rector of Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"

Documents for participation in the competition are submitted within the legal deadline by Assoc. Prof. Emil Ivanov Hristov, MD, PhD, lecturer at the "Physicochemistry" Department, in professional direction 7.3. "Pharmacy" of the Faculty of Chemistry and Pharmacy at Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski".

In accordance with Art. 119, para. 1, 3 and 4 of the Regulations on the terms and conditions for acquiring scientific degrees and holding academic positions at Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", the Scientific Jury evaluated the compliance of the submitted materials with the minimum national requirements and with the additional requirements of the Faculty of Chemistry and Pharmacy, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski" and decided to admit the candidate Assoc. Prof. Emil Ivanov Hristov, MD, PhD for evaluation.

The decision was taken unanimously by direct vote. The statement attached by me is presented in accordance with the requirements of ZRASRB, PPZRASRB, the Regulations on the conditions and procedure for acquiring scientific degrees and occupying academic positions in Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski".

I. Educational and teaching activities: Assoc. Prof. Emil Ivanov Hristov, MD, Ph.D. has successfully passed through all stages of his academic career, has a worthy and well-established name in the field of medicine and pharmacy, and has proven and established himself among the teachers and students in pharmaceutical and medical faculties in our country as an erudite and highly motivated, critical and highly ethical teacher and researcher. He participates as a co-author in collective developments with teachers and students from various faculties of pharmacy and medicine.

Since his employment at Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Faculty of Chemistry and Pharmacy, Assoc. Prof. Emil Ivanov Hristov, MD, PhD successfully participated actively in the teaching activity of the Faculty, leading exercises and seminars on all special medico-social disciplines for students in the master's degree "Pharmacy" in Faculty of Chemistry and Pharmacy with an average annual study load, that is overachieving the norm, as can be seen from the reference on the study load. His main occupation is in the disciplines "Social Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Legislation", "Pharmacoeconomics", "History of Pharmacy" and

"Pharmaceutical Care".

Assoc. Prof. Emil Ivanov Hristov, MD, PhD also participated in the development of the curricula in English for foreign language education for pharmacy students. Tuitions and participation in teaching in English raises the national and international recognition of the laboratory, the Faculty and University. He is also the co-author of more than 10 teaching aids, 2 of them in English language.

II. Scientific research activity: The overall scientific achievement of Assoc. Prof. Emil Ivanov Hristov, MD, PhD includes over 180 works, of which 12 collective monographs, 17 scientific publications in referenced and indexed in world-famous databases. The remaining works have been published in non-refereed journals and reports from scientific conferences, teaching aids, participation in scientific projects and as a speaker at scientific events. The topic of the publications is directly related to the pharmaceutical and medical-social sphere, fully corresponds to the scope of the scientific specialty of the announced contest and confirms the reference for the contributions of the author. The main part of the research is oriented in the following directions: Pharmacoeconomics, Health Technology Assessment, Pharmacotherapy of socially significant diseases, Clinical Pharmacy and Drug Safety. There are many publications in the field of History of Pharmacy, National Drug Policy, Drug Regulation and others.

The scientific researches of Associate Professor Emil Ivanov Hristov, MD, PhD, have an undeniable contribution in various fields of social pharmacy, which is presented by the reference for citations including 55 citations on the candidate's scientific output. Of these, 36 are referenced and indexed in world-renowned databases.

Some of the presented documents and publications are showing active and extensive work by the candidate cooperating with pharmacy students from Faculty of Chemistry and Pharmacy, that is reflected in both non-refereed peer-reviewed journals, as well as in refereed and indexed in world-renowned scientific databases.

Participation in scientific forums with developments, management of successful defended doctoral students, training interns and specialists again proves the huge contribution of Assoc. Prof. Emil Ivanov Hristov, MD, Ph.D. for the development of the scientific potential of „ Social Pharmacy,, at the Department of "Physicochemistry" in professional direction 7.3. "Pharmacy" of the Faculty of Chemistry and Pharmacy at Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", as and that he is the preferred supervisor and mentor of young scientific career seekers people.

The scientific production presented by Assoc. Dr. Emil Ivanov Hristov, MD, PhD, exceeds the required minimum and corresponds to 2,136.91 points.

III. Administrative activity: Assoc. Prof. Emil Ivanov Hristov, MD, PhD, has a rich and diverse administrative and domain experience as well as appearances. His practice in healing and teaching establishments, as well as in high positions in the higher administration of the Republic of Bulgaria gives invaluable advantages to the Faculty of Chemistry and Pharmacy at Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski" in the very competitive environment for attracting

students and development of teaching. Participating in the creation of the "Pharmacy" specialty from the first course after its creation and until now, Associate Professor Emil Ivanov Hristov, MD, PhD, is the leader teacher providing all the necessary administrative activity in the correct way functioning of „Social Pharmacy“ at the Department of Physicochemistry.

IV. Conclusion: Based on the above analysis, I give my positive assessment of teaching activity and scientific research and achievements of Assoc. Prof. Emil Ivanov Hristov, MD, PhD I confidently confirm that Assoc. Prof. Emil Ivanov Hristov, MD, PhD, is an established scientist and teacher. Assoc. Prof. Emil Ivanov Hristov has proven to exceed the minimum national requirements of the RSARB, The regulations for its application, as well as the recommended criteria of the Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski” for the academic position "Professor". I recommend to the respected Scientific Jury and to the members of the Scientific Committee faculty council of the Faculty of Chemistry and Pharmacy at Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski” to vote for the awarding of the academic position "Professor" to Assoc. Prof. Emil Ivanov Hristov, MD, PhD, in professional direction 7.3 "Pharmacy" and scientific specialty "Social medicine and organization of healthcare and pharmacy", for which I will vote with conviction "YES".

14.07.2022
Sofia

Author of the statement:



Assoc. Prof. Sava Ognyanov, PhD