**REVIEW**

of the scientific works of Dr. Tabet Al-Sadek

Dr. Tabet Al-Sadek was born in 1964. in Palestine. He graduated medicine at the Higher Medical Institute in Stara Zagora in 1989. He has specialized in orthopedics and traumatology at the University Hospital in Stara Zagora since 1989 and acquired the respective specialty in 1993.

Subsequently, he worked in various hospitals in Gaza until 2001. as an orthopedist-traumatologist. In 2001 he was enrolled as a doctoral student in independent training in the scientific degree "orthopedics and traumatology" at the University Hospital "NI Pirogov". In 2004 he successfully defended his dissertation on "Clinical and statistical studies on the results of surgical treatment of fractures of the femoral neck" and obtained the degree of doctor.

In the period 2005-2007. and to date he is a consultant in orthopedics and traumatology at the Ministry of Health in Gaza, and since 2007 he works as a consultant orthopedist - traumatologist at Belhoul European Hospital, Dubai.

Since 2016 until 2018 he studied Organization of Public Health and Management at the Faculty of Public Health, Sofia, , where he received the title "Master". Dr. Al-Sadek is fluent in English, Bulgarian and Russian, which in his 26 years of experience is a valuable aid in his competence in various fields of orthopedics and traumatology, as well as in his digital skills. He participates in numerous courses, conferences and congresses linked to the specialties orthopedics and traumatology and sports medicine, which significantly increases his knowledge and dexterity in practice.

Dr. Al-Sadek's scientific contributions include 26 publications in various specialized journals, 4 of which are indexed in the Web of Sciences, and another 5 are in journals with impact factor (Scopus).

Thematically, the publications cover fractures of the femoral neck, foot, forearm, wrist, shoulder bone, elbow joint and various others.

Those relating to fractures of the femoral neck are of an original nature, as are the publications under Nos. 15 and 9 relating to fractures of the foot and forearm respectively. The other publications have a scientific-applied character. The publications under numbers 11, 12 and 13 are cited by 4 authors. The dissertation of Dr. Al-Sadek has a scientific-applied character with great clinical and social significance. Of interest is the monograph entitled "Post-traumatic varus of the elbow joint in children".

It treats both the problem of pediatric orthopedics and traumatology known from the past and current today, which in practice is not always solved successfully. The written publications and monograph are evaluated in the respective tables as scientometric indicators with a maximum number of points.

Based on the above, I am deeply convinced that Dr. Tabet Al-Sadek fully meets the requirements of the law for the academic position of "Associate Professor" in the scientific specialty "Orthopedics and Traumatology", professional field 7.1.Medicine, higher education 7 Healthcare and sports for the needs of the specialty "Rehabilitator" at the Medical College, TRU-Stara Zagora, announced on the website of the Thracian University.

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