To the Chairman of the Scientific Jury, instaured

 with order № RD - 3182 / 01.12.2020 of the Rector

 of Thracian University - Stara Zagora.

**OPINION**

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**Subject:** Competition for the academic position of "professor" in the field of higher education 7. "Health and Sports", professional field 7.1. "Medicine", scientific specialty "Orthopedics and Traumatology" for the needs of the specialty "Rehabilitator" at the Medical College, Thracian University-Stara Zagora.

The competition for the academic position of "Associate Professor" has been announced in SG, issue № 86 / 06.10.2020, as well as on the website of the Thracian University - Stara Zagora.

By Order of the Rector № RD - 3182 / 01.12.2020, I was appointed a member of the scientific jury and I was elected to prepare an opinion on the procedure for borrowing AD "Associate Professor" with a single candidate Dr. Tabet Ahmed Al-Sadek, MD .

The submitted documents of the candidate correspond to the required ones reflected in the Regulations for the conditions and the order for acquiring scientific degrees and holding academic positions in Thracian University - Stara Zagora, art. 71 (1).

**Biographical data and work experience:**

Dr. Tabet Ahmed Al-Sadek, MD, was born on February 3, 1964 in the city of Gaza, Palestine. In 1989 he completed his higher medical education at the Higher Medical Institute - St. Zagora. He specializes in orthopedics and traumatology at the United Regional Hospital (URB) - Stara Zagora. In 1993 he acquired a degree in orthopedics and traumatology. Since 1994 he has been working as a specialist in a hospital in Gaza, Palestine. In 2001 he was enrolled as a doctoral student in independent training at the University Hospital "NI Pirogov", Second Clinic of Orthopedic Traumatology. In 2005 he successfully defended his dissertation on "Clinical and statistical studies on the results of surgical treatment of fractures of the femoral neck" before the specialized scientific council of the Higher Attestation Commission, which awarded him a "Doctor" degree. From 2007 until now, Dr. Tabet Al-Sadek, MD has been Head of the Department of Orthopedics and Traumatology at Belhoul European Hospital, Dubai-United Arab Emirates. From 2018 until now he has been the Director of Medical Activities at the same hospital. In 2019 he obtained a master's degree in Health Management at the Faculty of Public Health of MU-Sofia.

Dr. Tabet Al-Sadek is a member of: Bulgarian Orthopedic and Traumatological Association (BOTA), Bulgarian Medical Union (BMA), EFORT, Palestinian Medical Union, Medical Committee of the Arab Football Federation, was chairman of the Medical Committee of the Palestinian Medical Federation. , AO Alumni Association and AO spine international.

The candidate is fluent in Bulgarian and Arabic and at a very good level of English and Russian.

**Teaching and learning activities**

In 2005 and 2007, the candidate taught medical students and medical trainees as a senior assistant in Orthopedics and Traumatology at Al-Shifa Hospital in Gaza, Palestine.

**Research activity**

Dr. Tabet Al-Sadek, MD, participated in the competition with 1 monograph entitled "Post-Traumatic Cubitus Varus in Children", published in English in 2020 and 24 scientific publications. In 22 (91.6%) of them he is the first author and in 2 publications (8.3%) he is the second author, which demonstrates his leading scientific activity. Five of the candidate's published works have been published in indexed scientific journals. Its impact rank (SJR) is 116.1 points.

The candidate has 4 citations in Injury and Journal of Shoulder and Elbow Surgery.

The contributions from the scientific activity of Dr. Tabet Al-Sadek, MD touch on current topics in practice and have an important scientific-theoretical and scientific-applied nature.

From the attached self-assessment report for fulfillment of scientometric criteria Dr. Tabet Al-Sadek, MD not only covers but also exceeds the requirements for holding the academic position of "Associate Professor" required by the Regulations for the implementation of ZRASRB and the regulations of the Thracian University Zagora.

**Conclusion:** The scientific activity of Dr. Tabet Ahmed Al-Sadek, MD fully covers all the requirements for holding the academic position of "Associate Professor" set in ZRASRB, the Regulations for its implementation and the Regulations of the Thracian University-Stara Zagora. Based on all the above, I give my positive assessment of his election as "Associate Professor" and recommend to the members of the esteemed scientific jury to award Dr. Tabet Ahmed Al-Sadek, MD Academic position "Associate Professor" in higher education 7. Health and sports; Professional field: 7.1. Medicine; Scientific specialty "Orthopedics and Traumatology" for the needs of the specialty "Rehabilitator" at the Medical College, Thracian University-Stara Zagora.

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