**OPINION**

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**Subject:** Procedure for holding the academic position of "**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**"

*by area 7. Health and sports*

*Professional field 7.1. Medicine, 7.4 Public Health, 7.5 Health Care*

After the first meeting of the scientific jury I was determined to give an opinion on the competition for the academic position of ASSOCIATE ASSOCIATE at the Thracian University - Stara Zagora for the needs of training rehabilitators at the Medical College.

The only candidate for the competition is Dr. Tabet Al Sadek, MD, specialist orthopedist-traumatologist.

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

* 1981 - 1984 - secondary education - Gaza - Palestine
* 1983 - 1989 - Medical University, Stara Zagora
* From 2019 - Health Management, Medical University, Sofia

Dr. Tabet Al-Sadek is fluent in written and spoken English and Russian, his mother tongue is Arabic.

**UNIVERSITY CAREER**

* 1989-1993 - specialist in ORB - Stara Zagora
* 1994-2007 - Specialist in Orthopedics and Traumatology in a private clinic, Gaza - Palestine
* 2001-2004 - Doctoral student of independent training at NI Pirogov Hospital, Second Clinic of Orthopedic Traumatology with scientific supervisor Prof. A. Yotov
* 2007 to present - Belhull European Hospital, Dubai (United Arab Emirates), consultant in orthopedics and traumatology and director of medical activities.

**SPECIALIZATIONS:**

* Dubai, UAE 10/01/2019 – Basic Life Support Course – American Heart Association
* Dubai, UAE 17/03/2019 – Unified Controlled Medication Platform Training Program
* Abu Dhabi, UAE 25/02/2019 – Respiratory (Asthma) Module
* Dubai, UAE 26/04/2017 – Basic Life Support Course – American Heart Association
* Dubai, UAE 13/11/2015 – 1st GRECMIP Middle East Foot and Ankle Basic Cadaver Course
* Dubai, UAE 29/04/2015 – Basic Life Support Course – American Heart Association
* Muscat, 3rd Asian conference 2005 (Sciences and football medicine). Work shop-Doping control
* Sofia, Bulgaria Work Shop 28-29/10/2004 – CCA Straight stem and Expanses Cap
* Pleven, Bulgaria 12-16/04/2004 – AO Course of operative Fracture treatment
* Gaza, May 2000 – Sports Medicine Course of FUTURO
* Tunisia, October 1998 – Course of the First conference of sport medicine
* Gaza, Oct.-Dec. 1997 – Course in Windows, Word, Excel at Al Azhar University
* Gaza, Aug.-Oct. 1995 – Course in introduction to Rehabilitation at the Ministry Of Health.

**MEMBERSHIPS**

* member of SICOT
* member of EFORT
* member of the Bulgarian Orthopedic and Traumatological Association
* member of the Bulgarian Medical Union
* member of the Palestinian Medical Union
* member of Ao Alumni Association

**LEARNING LOAD**

The applicant presents some vague study load in a hospital in the Gaza Strip - Palestine without any evidence.

**GUIDES FOR DOCTORAL STUDENTS**

At the moment the candidate has no enrolled doctoral students and has not participated in the scientific management of such.

**ANALYSIS OF SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION**

Dissertation 1

Own monograph 1

There are a total of 26 publications, of which with an impact factor - 9, and all impact publications are in the Open Access Macedonian Journal of Medical Science. When I made a reference, it turned out that when paying the amount of 400 euros to the magazine, each submitted article is immediately published.

Participation in international congresses and meetings with international participation a total of 105, but without a report.

Cited 4, 2 of which are in the authoritative magazine Inyuri. Cited for a total of 3 articles - published in the Macedonian Open Access magazine.

The scientific production of Dr. Tabet Al Sadek, MD shows that it covers the norm for holding the academic position of Associate Professor for the needs of the Faculty of Public Health with a view to training nurses and midwives. Here I should note that at this stage the teaching experience of the candidate is too scarce to be used for the training of students, postgraduates and doctoral students in the specialty of orthopedics and traumatology.

The above gives grounds to recommend the choice of **Dr. Tabet Al-Sadek, MD** to hold the academic position of "**Associate Professor**" in view of the training of rehabilitators at the Medical College of the Thracian University - Stara Zagora.

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