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POSITION
by Assoc. Prof. Boyko Shentov, MD, PhD
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on the announced competition for the academic position of Associate Professor at Burgas State University "Prof. Dr. Assen Zlatarov"

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1. Competition Information

The competition was announced in the field of Higher Education 7: Health and Sports, professional field 7.1: Medicine, scientific specialty Pediatrics, published in the State Gazette, No. 55/08.07.2025.

This opinion has been prepared in accordance with the Law on the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria (LDASRB), its Implementing Regulations, and the Regulations on the Conditions and Procedures for Acquiring Scientific Degrees and Holding Academic Positions at Burgas State University "Prof. Dr. Assen Zlatarov."

The sole candidate in the competition is Head lecturer Boris Petrov Angelov, MD, PhD. The submitted materials for participation in the competition comply with Article 67 (2) of the University regulations on acquiring scientific degrees and holding academic positions at Burgas State University "Prof. Dr. Assen Zlatarov."

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2. Candidate Information

Head lecturer Boris Petrov Angelov, MD, PhD was born on June 11, 1969. In 1995, he graduated in Medicine from Medical University – Varna.

In 2003, he obtained a specialty in Pediatrics from the same university. In 2016, he completed a Master's degree in Health Management at Burgas State University "Prof. Dr. Assen Zlatarov."

1. Educational and Professional Background

In 2023, Dr. Angelov obtained the educational and scientific degree of PhD in Pediatrics, professional field 7.1 Medicine, for his doctoral dissertation titled: *"Therapeutic Options in Acute Bronchiolitis in Children up to Two Years of Age"* at Medical University – Plovdiv.

His professional experience began in 1995 as a physician at the Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Burgas. From 1997 to 1998, he worked at UMBAL – Burgas, providing urgent pediatric care, followed by residency in Pediatrics (1998–2003). From 2003, he served as pediatrician (2003–2012) and senior physician (2012–2013) in the First Department of Pediatrics at the same hospital. Since 2013, he has been Head of the First Department of Pediatrics at UMBAL Burgas.

Since 2020, he has been teaching Pediatrics to students at Burgas State University "Prof. Dr. Assen Zlatarov", first as a part-time lecturer (2020–2021), then as lecturer (2021–2024), and since 2024 as head lecturer.

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2. Scientific and Applied Research: General Characterization and Personal Contribution

The scientific interests of Head lecturer Boris Petrov Angelov, MD, PhD focus on respiratory diseases in childhood, including typical and atypical pneumonias, emphasizing their

diagnosis, therapy, and prevention, as well as the application of innovative approaches and artificial intelligence in medical diagnostics.

According to the submitted List of Publications, Dr. Angelov has 11 scientific works, including:

- 1 monograph
- 1 co-authored educational manual
- 1 book based on his defended doctoral dissertation
- 2 publications indexed in Scopus and Web of Science
- 6 peer-reviewed non-indexed publications and conference proceedings

He has 11 citations in scientific publications, including 1 in an indexed journal and 10 in peer-reviewed non-indexed journals.

Dr. Angelov was also a member of the team for Project No. NIH-507/2024, *"Integrated Activities of Students for Providing First Aid"*, funded by the Scientific Research Fund at Burgas State University "Prof. Dr. Assen Zlatarov."

His publications address important and current topics in the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of pediatric respiratory diseases, including atypical bacterial pneumonias, acute bronchiolitis, and RSV infections, and the integration of modern technological and innovative approaches, including artificial intelligence, into pediatric practice.

A particularly significant contribution is his monograph: "Atypical Bacterial Pneumonias in Childhood", which is comprehensive, systematic, and highly practical. It provides a detailed analysis of etiology, pathogenesis, clinical presentation, and current diagnostic and therapeutic approaches, skillfully combining clinical experience with contemporary scientific data. The content is well-structured, logical, and illustrated, and it is of undeniable value to both the scientific community and practicing pediatricians.

Dr. Angelov fully meets the minimum national requirements and the minimum university requirements for the position of Associate Professor in professional field 7.1 Medicine. He has a total of 514 points (minimum requirement: 450 points; national minimum: 400 points), distributed as follows:

- Group A indicators – 50 points
- Group B indicators – 100 points
- Group C indicators – 228 points
- Group D indicators – 65 points
- Group E indicators – 71 points

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3. Teaching and Academic Activity

According to the attached Teaching Activity Report, Dr. Angelov teaches Pediatrics at Burgas State University "Prof. Dr. Assen Zlatarov" to nursing, midwifery, and medical assistant students, as well as medical students. He maintains a full teaching load. He co-authored the Pediatrics curricula for the programs Nursing and Medical Assistance.

He contributed to the section "Asthmatic Attack and Broncho-Obstructive Syndrome" in the educational manual *"Recommendations for the Management of Certain Emergency Conditions in Pediatrics,"* edited by Ivan Ivanov and Tonio Shmilev, Medical University – Plovdiv, 2021.

Dr. Angelov also supervises pediatric residents at UMBAL – Burgas, with four already having successfully obtained the specialty in Pediatrics. His teaching is characterized by active mentorship, combining practical training, clinical guidance, and scientific supervision, ensuring a strong link between theory, clinical practice, and research.

I consider that Dr. Angelov has the necessary teaching experience and qualifications for the academic position of Associate Professor.

4. Conclusion

Head lecturer Boris Petrov Angelov, MD, PhD is a recognized scholar with high professional authority among the medical community. After reviewing his submitted materials and scientific works, I confirm that the candidate's achievements comply with the requirements of the Law on the Development of Academic Staff in Bulgaria, the Implementing Regulations, and the University Regulations on acquiring scientific degrees and academic positions at Burgas State University "Prof. Dr. Assen Zlatarov". The candidate fulfills both the national and additional university requirements.

I provide a positive assessment of Dr. Angelov's candidacy and recommend that the academic committee propose to the Faculty Council to appoint Dr. Boris Petrov Angelov, to the academic position of Associate Professor in the field of Higher Education 7: Health and Sports, professional field 7.1 Medicine, scientific specialty Pediatrics.

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Signature: Assoc Prof B. Shentov, MD, PhD