

**TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SCIENTIFIC JURY**

**ACCORDING TO ORDER No. RD-26-2401 of 14.12.2023.**

**FROM DR. VALENTIN DIMITROV,**

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF "N.I.PIROGOV" EAD HOSPITAL**

### **STATEMENT**

By Prof. Dr. Dr. Pavel Kirilov Stanimirov, Ph.D, DDS, MD

Department of "Dental, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery", Faculty of Dental Medicine, Medical University - City of Sofia, a member of the Scientific jury, under order No. RD-26-2401 of 14.12.2023.

**REGARDING:** competition for the academic position "Associate professor" in the scientific specialty "Neurosurgery" for the needs of the Maxillofacial Surgery Clinic, "N.I. PIROGOV" EAD Hospital, on the basis of the National Assembly with protocol No. ND-01-4 /30.11.2023 and announced in SG no. 67/ 04.08.2023. The candidate is Dr. Svetoslav Vasilev Slavkov.

Dr. Svetoslav Vasilev Slavkov, Ph.D., is currently serving as a doctor at the Maxillofacial Surgery Clinic, "N.I. PIROGOV" EAD Hospital and specialist in Oral Surgery and Maxillofacial Surgery, has submitted a comprehensive set of documents for evaluation. These materials impeccably align with the criteria outlined for the academic position of “associate professor” as per the Law on the Development of the Academic Staff and its corresponding application regulations.

### **EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT**

Dr. Svetoslav Vasilev Slavkov was born on 19.01.1970. In 1996, he completed higher education at FDM, MU - Sofia and graduated as a Master of Dental Medicine, in 2014 he became a Master of Medicine, and in 2015 master – in health management.

He acquired a specialty in oral surgery in 2002, and in 2007 he acquired a second specialty in maxillofacial surgery. Both specialties were acquired at the MU - Sofia. He has been working at “Specialized hospital of active treatment of Maxillofacial surgery” since 01.02.2001 and since 2015 he has been responsible for the medical treatment activities. Serving as a doctor in



the maxillofacial Surgery Clinic at "N.I. PIROGOV" EAD Hospital since 2019, he ascended to the position of head in 2021(manager). Dr. Slavkov, Ph.D. has a general employment status in the specialty for more than 20 years. In May 2023, Dr. Slavkov obtained Ph.D. after defending a dissertation thesis on the topic: "Diagnostic-treatment algorithms for patients with salivary gland tumors".

## **SCIENTIFIC WORK**

Dr. Svetoslav Slavkov presents a list of 30 publications in Bulgarian and international specialized scientific journals. Journal publications with IF from Journal Citation Reports - Clarivate are 3 with Central Medical Library reference applied. In 8 of the publications, the candidate is the first author.

**MONOGRAPHY:** Dr. Slavkov is an author of a monography entitled "Diagnostic - treatment algorithms for patients with salivary gland tumors", 2023. It is presented in five parts (chapters) and contains research methods, results of own research and observation, as well as discussion.

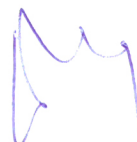
Participation in practical courses, seminars and scientific forums in the country and abroad is a total of 14. Certificates are presented.

**Citations:** The total number of citations in foreign sources included in the Web of Science and Scopus databases is a total of 3. The total number of citations in Bulgarian sources is 16. The citations in other accessible foreign sources are 30. A citation reference from Central Medical Library is presented.

## **TEACHING ACTIVITY**

Dr. Slavkov has been a scientific supervisor in summer internships for students, as well as practical modules of trainees in the specialties of Maxillofacial Surgery, Oral Surgery, and Plastic-Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery.

## **PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH PROJECTS**



The candidate participated in a scientific research project "GRANT" - 2015, financed by, MU - Sofia.

### MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS

Dr. Svetoslav Slavkov is a member of the European Association for Cranio-Facial Surgery, the Bulgarian Dental Union and the Bulgarian Medical Union.

### SCIENTIFIC CONTRIBUTIONS

Dr. Slavkov's scientific contributions are related to the main areas in which he shows professional and scientific interest, as well as to his extensive clinical and surgical experience. Contributions are original and confirmatory in nature.

**Table – minimum required points**

<b>A group of metrics</b>	<b>Content</b>	<b>Number of points according to the minimum requirements for acad.position "Assoc. professor"</b>	<b>Number of points according to the minimum requirements for "N.I. PIROGOV" EAD Hospital</b>	<b>Points of the candidate</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>Indicator 1</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Indicator 2</b>	<b>Not required</b>	<b>Not required</b>	<b>Not required</b>
<b>V</b>	<b>Indicator 3 or 4</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>133</b>
<b>G</b>	<b>Sum of indicators 5 to 9</b>	<b>200 (160 for PF 7.6)</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>252,56</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>Sum of indicators 10 to 12</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>Sum of indicators</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>200</b>

	<b>from 13 to the end</b>			
<b>J</b>	<b>IF</b>	-	<b>5</b>	<b>6,2</b>
<b>Total points</b>				<b>701,76</b>

**CONCLUSION**

Based on the analysis of the overall activity of Dr. Svetoslav Vasilev Slavkov and knowing him as a colleague, doctor and specialist, I give my positive assessment and propose to the Scientific Jury that Dr. Svetoslav Slavkov, Ph.D. be awarded the academic position of "associate professor" in the scientific specialty "Neurosurgery" for the needs of the Maxillofacial Surgery Clinic, "N.I. PIROGOV" EAD Hospital.

**January, 2024**

**Signature:**

**/Prof. Pavel Stanimirov, Ph.D., DDS, MD /**

