ASSESSMENT

of the international recognition of the candidate for appointment as a professor

according to part III point 6 of the Rector's Decision no. 1/2021, which regulates the procedure for obtaining scientific-pedagogical titles and artistic-pedagogical titles Associate Professor and Professor at Pavel Jozef Šafárik University in Košice and Art. 7 pt. 4 (a) b) Standards for the habilitation and inauguration procedure of the Slovak Accreditation Agency for Higher Education dated 2.7.2020:

I. Identification of the candidate for appointment as a professor

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Area of habilitation proceedings

and inaugural proceedings: SURGERY

Output identification 1: Does Health Literacy of Hemodialyzed Patients Predict the Type of Their Vascular Access? A Cross-Sectional Study on Slovak Hemodialyzed Population, International journal of environmental research and public health., ISSN 1661-7827. - Roč. 17, č. 2 (2020), 675, s., **ZAVACKÁ, Martina** (Autor, 30%) - SKOUMALOVÁ, Ivana (Korešpondenčný autor, 40%) - MADARASOVÁ GECKOVÁ, Andrea (Autor, 10%) - ROSENBERGER, Jaroslav (Autor, 4%) - ZAVACKÝ, Peter (Autor, 10%) - POBEHOVÁ, Jana (Autor, 1%) - MAJERNÍKOVÁ, Mária (Autor, 5%)

Output identification 2: Vascular access as a survival factor for the hemodialysis population: a retrospective study, International angiology: a journal of the International Union of Angiology. - ISSN 1827-1839. - Roč. 39, č. 6 (2020), s. 525-531., ZAVACKÁ, Martina (Autor, 16.67%) - ZELKO, Aurel (Autor, 16.666%) - MADARASOVÁ GECKOVÁ, Andrea (Autor, 16.666%) - MAJERNÍKOVÁ, Mária (Autor, 16.666%) - POBEHOVÁ, Jana (Autor, 16.666%) - ZAVACKÝ, Peter (Korešpondenčný autor, 16.666%)

Output identification 3: Riziká a komplikácie pri zavádzaní permanentných dialyzačných katétrov, Lekársky obzor. - ISSN 0457-4214. - Roč. 69, č. 2 (2020), s. 60-63., **ZAVACKÁ, Martina** (Autor, 33.334%) - POBEHOVÁ, Jana (Autor, 33.333%) - ZAVACKÝ, Peter (Autor, 33.333%)

Output identification 4: A Surgical Perspective on Interventional and Endovascular Procedures, Diabetic Foot: A Vascular Surgeon's Perspective. - Hauppauge,: NOVA Science Publishers, 2023. - ISBN 9798891130197. - S. 91-104, ZAVACKÁ, Martina (Autor, 100%)

Output identification 5: The ability of microRNAs to regulate the immune response in ischemia/reperfusion inflammatory pathways, Genes and Immunity. - ISSN 1466-4879. - Roč. 25, č. 4 (2024), s. 277-296., ARTIMOVIČ, Peter (Autor, 16%) - ŠPAKOVÁ, Ivana (Autor, 14%) - MACEJKOVÁ, Ema (Autor, 14%) - HOLOVAČ, Tímea (Autor, 14%) - RABAJDOVÁ, Miroslava (Autor, 14%) - MAREKOVÁ, Mária (Autor, 14%) - ZAVACKÁ, Martina (Korešpondenčný autor, 14%)

Output identification 6: Necrotizing fasciitis as a result of a black widow spider bite, In: Bratislava medical journal Bratislavské lekárske listy. - ISSN 0006-9248. - Roč. 125, č. 12 (2024), s. 797-801., **ZAVACKÁ, Martina** (Autor, 30%) - POBEHOVÁ, Jana (Autor, 30%) - VIRÁG, Michal (Autor, 5%) - VASKO, Lukáš (Autor, 5%) - ZAVACKY, Peter (Korešpondenčný autor, 30%)

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Number of outputs in WoS: 17

Number of citations in WoS (without self - citations): 598

H index in WoS:

III. Assessment of the applicant's international recognition

- 1. Assess the international context of the applicant's published publications:
- The applicant's publication outputs are important in an international context
 The applicant's publication outputs are not important in an international context
- 2. Assess the applicant's participation in foreign conferences and congresses in the field of his / her scientific and pedagogical activities:

X The applicant participates in foreign conferences and congresses in the field of his / her scientific and pedagogical activities

The applicant does not participate in foreign conferences and congresses in the field of his / her scientific and pedagogical activities

I do not have relevant information

- 3. Assess the citation response of the candidate's work in international journals:
- Applicant's works are frequently cited in international journals indexed in WoS
 Applicant's works are not frequently cited in international journals indexed in WoS

Final assessment:

the candidate meets the requirements to work as a professor in an international context the candidate does not mees the requirements to work as a professor in an international context

Brief rationale:

The candidate expressed relevant publication work in the scientific as well as clinical field of surgery, with a potential of further interesting researches, publications and internationally recognized scientific work.

Place:

Maribor

Date:

13/06/2025

Assessor 's signature:

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