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Re: Assoc. Prof. Ph.Dr. Maria Supinova

Dear Professor Krcmery:

I have been asked to conduct an independent peer review and external evaluation of Assoc. Professor Maria Supinova and offer an expert opinion on the qualifications of this candidate for advancement to the rank of Full Professor at St. Elizabeth University in Bratislava, Slovak Republic in the field of Public Health.

In order to develop my opinion, I reviewed Dr. Supinova's credentials, training, diplomas, degrees, professional practice, certificates and other related evidence. I have reviewed her credentials and training, against specific criteria for advancement to Full Professor in Public Health in the Slovak Republic. I also reviewed the lecture topic: "Protection of Public Health in Connection with the Pandemic COVID-19."

I would note that according to the information I was asked to review, she has 159 total publications of which she was first author in 109. She has published in indexed journals. She has 8 textbooks and 93 indexed citations. She has participated in the education of young scientists in the field of nursing. Dr. Maria Supinova has appropriate domestic and foreign publications in reputable peer reviewed journals, she has appropriate evidence of citations, abstracts, and posters both foreign and domestic. I have also seen evidence of her participation in monographs (4) and writing 8 textbooks. She has published external the Slovak Republic and presented at national and international conferences.

I believe her profile and contributions, both professional and personally, meet existing criteria for advancement to Full Professor. My external peer review of the documentation and supporting evidence reveals appropriate levels of scholarship and scientific contributions. Publications appear in respectable peer reviewed journals with appropriate indexing. Presentations also appear appropriate and related to the professional position under consideration. She has extensive professional practice since 1978 and specialized studies in pediatric nursing.

I find the candidate qualified in the areas of professionalism, professional training, scholarship, research, teaching and service. I find sufficient evidence to support the nomination of Dr. Maria Supinova to Professor in the field of Public Health.

~~Respectfully submitted,~~

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