

STANDPOINT

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According: procedure for obtaining scientific and educational degree”Doctor” in scientific specialty “ General Medicine” of d-r Stefan Kostov Fartunov with topic

“MEDICO-SOCIAL PROBLEMS AND ATTITUDES TO OPTIONAL ABORTIONS IN BULGARIA.”

According to order of the Rector of MU-Varna № P-109-593/31.12.2021

D-r. Stefan Kostov Fartunov was born on March 5, 1971 in Varna, completed his master's degree in medicine in 1998 and focused on practical medical work.

Since 1998 he has been working in the center for emergency medical care for a period of 9 years and for another 4 years as a medical representative.

In 2004 D-r. Stefan Fartunov acquired a degree in obstetrics and gynecology and in 2011 began working as an obstetrician-gynecologist at the DCC "St. Marina" - Varna. D-r. Fartunov has the following acquired professional qualifications: Master's degree in Health Management (2009), course in colposcopy and destructive treatment of the cervix, ultrasound of the mammary gland.

The scientific career as an assistant in the Department of General Medicine began in 2015, where he still works. D-r. Fartunov is a member of EURACT (European Academy of Teachers in General Practice and Family Medicine).

The presented dissertation work of D-r. Stefan Kostov Fartunov is in a form and volume that meets the requirements of ZRASRB, the Regulations for its application and the Regulations of MU-Varna.

It is printed on 154 pages, structured stylistically correctly and in good language and has the following structure: Introduction - 1 page ;, Literature Review - 54 pages;, Aim and tasks - 1 page ;, Materials and methods - 2 pages ;, Hypotheses - 1 p.;; Results - 55 p.;; Discussion - 7 p.;; Conclusions - 2 p.;; Conclusion and recommendations - 2 p.;; Contributions - 1 p.;; List of publications related to the dissertation - 1 page;, Literature - 10 pages;, Appendix - 10 pages; It is presented with 38 figures, 63 tables and 2 appendices. The bibliographic list is represented by 144 sources, of which 36 are Cyrillic and 108 foreign.

The dissertation aims to study the medical and social problems and attitudes of women of reproductive age to abortions at will in our country in order to optimize the activities of GPs and obstetricians to promote women's health and family planning. For its implementation D-r. Fartunov sets 5 tasks that are clearly formulated and the dissertation follows their implementation.

Abortion is a topical and important social issue of great importance for our society, which has become the subject of numerous discussions in recent years. The high frequency of abortions in particular and voluntary abortions among women has been constantly increasing in recent decades, which makes them a problem of medical and social importance, which explains the interest of the scientific medical community in this problem. Regardless of what has been done in this area, abortions at will remain a high percentage and one of the main ways to terminate a pregnancy in our country. The literature review provides an in-depth analysis of the types of abortions and the reasons for this. Complications and consequences that may occur after abortion are monitored. A detailed analysis of the ethical issues related to abortion, demographic trends in Bulgaria and in the European Union. Attention is paid to family planning and modern contraception. The conclusions and recommendations to GPs and OG specialists, Medical Universities and municipal authorities are presented in the form of a conclusion. The future success in solving the problem of abortion will be the result of a strictly individualized approach for each patient.

Based on the results, D-r. Stefan Fartunov has made a detailed analysis of the problem in our region and has proposed specific measures to reduce unwanted pregnancies and reduce abortions. The obtained results are presented in text and through 63 tables and 38 figures. The statistical processing used is adequate. The discussion is thorough and well systematized.

The dissertation presents 11 conclusions that logically follow the analysis of the literature review, clinical material and own research. They are well formulated and credible. The exhibited contributions are 8 in number. They are perfectly acceptable and reflect the meaning of the dissertation.

The contributions of the dissertation of D-r. Fartunov are 8, five of them are original and 3 are confirmatory.

The abstract accurately and correctly reflects the main sections of the dissertation.

The publications related with the dissertation are two in number and cover the required publishing activity of the doctoral student.

This is a fully completed and very well structured dissertation in a form and volume that meets the requirements of the ZRASRB, the Regulations for its application and the Regulations of MU-Varna.

The topic of the dissertation is relevant and of medical and social importance for the problems and attitudes towards voluntary abortions.

All this gives me a reason to give a positive assessment and to recommend to the esteemed members of the Scientific Jury to vote positively and to award Stefan Kostov Fartunov the educational and scientific degree "Doctor".

26.01.2022

Review made by



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