

Masaryk University

Faculty	Faculty of Medicine
Procedure field	Otorhinolaryngology
Applicant	MUDr. Milan Urik, Ph.D.
Applicant's home unit, institution	Faculty of Medicine, Masaryk University
Habilitation thesis	New knowledge in pathogenesis and consequences of otitis media in children
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Evaluation of the applicant's scholarly/artistic qualifications

MUDr. Milan Urik, Ph.D., graduated at the Faculty of Medicine of Masaryk University in Brno, (study program: general medicine) in 2010. After his graduation, he started at the Department of Pediatric Otorhinolaryngology of the University Hospital Brno and Faculty of Medicine of Masaryk University in Brno, where he still works today. In years 2010 and 2015 he worked as the physician and assistant professor, in 2015 and 2018 as the head physician of one day surgery department, from 2018 until now he is a head of department. In 2015 he gained a specialisation in Otorhinolaryngology and Head and Neck surgery, in 2017 he gained a specialisation in Pediatric otorhinolaryngology. His main clinical and research interest include acute and chronic middle ear inflammation, middle ear surgery, cochlear implantation, and bone conduction hearing device in children. In 2017, he gained his Ph.D. degree at the Faculty of Medicine of Masaryk University with dissertation thesis "Histological and histochemical analysis of retraction pocket pars tensa of tympanic membrane in children". The sum of scholarly journal publication and citations exceeds the recommended habilitation standards of the Faculty of Medicine of Masaryk University in Brno. Currently, MUDr. Milan Urik, Ph.D. is the author of 64 scholarly journal articles based on international, national and multidisciplinary cooperation, of these, 25 publications are in journals with a WoS impact factor, and in 13 of these publications, he is a first or corresponding author. Current sum of citations of MUDr. Milan Urik, Ph.D. scholarly articles is 28 citations in WoS and 45 citations according to SCOPUS. The current H-index of the applicant is 3 according to WoS and 5 according to SCOPUS. MUDr. Milan Urik, Ph.D. is involved in a total of 16 grant projects of the Masaryk University and University Hospital in Brno, in 15 in the position of the main recipient. Dr. Urik is a council member of the European Society of Pediatric Otorhinolaryngology and in 2016 he was granted a Junior Award ESPO 2016 for the best oral presentation in ESPO 2016 - 13th Congress of the European Society of Pediatric Otorhinolaryngology, Lisboa, Portugal.

Conclusion: The applicant's scholarly/artistic capabilities **meet** the requirements expected of applicants participating in a habilitation appointment procedure in the field of Otorhinolaryngology.

Evaluation of the applicant's pedagogical experience

Since 2011, MUDr. Milan Urik, Ph.D. participates in regular teaching of pregraduate students of the master's degree program in general medicine and dentistry at the Faculty of Medicine of Masaryk University in Brno. He works as an assistant professor and teaches Otorhinolaryngology. He is a member of doctoral board and doctoral committee in Dentistry and otorinolaryngology program. MUD. Urik is a supervisor of 2 doctoral students in the field of Otorinolaryngology at the Faculty of Medicine of Masaryk University in Brno. MUDr. Urik is a main author of two peer-reviewed textbook and co-author of two peer-reviewed chapters in textbooks.

Conclusion: The applicant's pedagogical capabilities **meet** the requirements expected of applicants participating in a habilitation appointment procedure in the field of Otorhinolaryngology.

Habilitation thesis evaluation

The applicant submitted a habilitation thesis entitled "New knowledge in pathogenesis and consequences of otitis media in children." The habilitation thesis is composed of 10 previously published scholarly articles, of these, 7 articles are published in journals with impact factor. The habilitation thesis are divided into three parts: anatomy, histology and physiology of the middle ear, acute and chronic middle ear inflammation, and hearing loss in children. These 10 scholarly works are further commented on in the habilitation thesis both in the form of a general introduction and, also in the form of specific comments. The habilitation thesis was reviewed by three respected experts in the field of Otorhinolaryngology. Both, the three reviewers agreed that the habilitation thesis of MUDr. Milan Urik, Ph.D. is written in a clear language,

presents new knowledge in the field of Otorhinolaryngology and has a good scientific potential. Based on all three reviewers recommendations, the presented habilitation thesis meets the standard requirements for habilitation theses in the field of Otorhinolaryngology at the Faculty of Medicine of Masaryk University in Brno.

Conclusion: The applicant's habilitation thesis **meet** the requirements expected of habilitation theses in the field of Otorhinolaryngology.

Secret vote results

Voting took place: electronically

Number of board members		5
Number of votes cast		5
of which	in favour	5
	against	0

Board decision

Based on the outcome of the secret vote and following an evaluation of the applicant's scholarly or artistic qualifications, pedagogical experience and habilitation thesis, the board hereby submits a proposal to the Scientific Board of the Faculty of Medicine of Masaryk University to **appoint the applicant associate professor** of Otorhinolaryngology.

In Brno on 21.12.2021

prof. MUDr. Jan Plzák, Ph.D.

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