## ORGANIZATION AND DISCUSSION REGULATIONS

Excerpt from the Law

## Art. 8

## Requirements for acceptance of dissertation thesis for defence

1. Requirement for acceptance of a dissertation thesis for defence is completion of both content and formal prerequisites according to Law no. 131/02 Z. z. in terms of later regulations and Rector's decree REK0000498/2019-UPA/2201 which issues

Study rules for PhD. studies at Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice from the 16<sup>th</sup> of May 2019 and internal regulations of Faculty of Medicine UPJŠ.

2. Dissertation thesis has to have scientific and research character and present original results achieved by scientifically approved experimental methods, processed by relevant statistical examination and conducted according to the current legal and ethical norms of the experimental work.

3. Subject of the dissertation thesis has to be related to the primary or applied research topics of anatomy, histology and embryology, focusing on the morphology on structures, methods of their examination and their relationship to clinical anatomy.

4. Candidate has to prove its skill to individually present results of its dissertation thesis in both oral and written form.

- For acceptance of the dissertation thesis for defence, the candidate has to fulfil the following requirements:

- lecture / poster presentation of at least one lecture or poster as the first author at domestic or foreign scientific conferences;

- **publications** (resp. written acceptance of the manuscript by the editors):

**3 original scientific works (publications) in extenso**, in which the **doctoral student must be the first author** and the topic of which is directly related to the submitted dissertation; of which:

- at least one publication is in an ADC, ADD, ADM or ADN journal with an IF  $\geq$  0.91
- the other two publications must be published in a foreign or domestic peerreviewed journal

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## **Final statement**

Organization and discussion regulations of the Study program commission for a dissertation defence in the field of study Pharmacy, study program Medical Pharmacology at Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice, Faculty of Medicine became effective on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019 and revised on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

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