

Clinic of Vascular Surgery, East Slovak Institute of  
Cardiovascular Diseases, Ondavská 8, 040 11  
Kosice, P.J. Safarik University, Medical faculty  
Košice, Slovak Republic

Chief of Department: MUDr. Peter Berek, PhD

Number of Consultants: 5

Number of Trainees: 7

Hospital Population Area (intended as hospital catchment area): 1. 5 mil.

Citizens: 250 000 - Kosice

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Language of daily activities: Slovak

Language required: English

Duration of placement: Individually by agreement (< 1 month, 1 month, >3 months, > 6 months, etc.)

Salary: NO

Tuition Fee: NO

Required Trainee Level: NO

Training Center give active access to surgical and endovascular activities: YES

Training Center accepts overseas / non-European trainees: YES

Organization of International Events: YES

Papers published internationally by the unit each years: YES / 1-3

Possibilities of scientific collaboration/publishing with the centre during the stage: YES

Average number of operative theatre sessions per week (session equivalent to ½ day work):  
3-4 x 5 days including hybrid

Accommodation (can this be provided by the host trust?): NO

Living Cost: € (Cheap)

**ENDOVASCULAR: YES**

Procedures per year: 100

TAA/ Complex TEVAR: 0

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AAA: 0

Carotid / Supra-aortic Trunks: 0

Renal disease: 0

Visceral Disease: 0

Infra-Inguinal procedures: 0

Hybrid vascular therapy: 70

Other: All endovascular procedures are performed at the Department of Angiology, East Slovak Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases, Ondavská 8, 040 11 Kosice, Slovak Republic

**OPEN SURGERY: YES**

Procedures per year: 1450

TAA: 2

TAAA: 4

AAA: 20

Carotid / Supra-aortic Trunks: 160

Renal disease: 0

Visceral disease: 3

Infra-Inguinal Bypass: 80

Bypass aortobifemoral: 20

Other aortoiliac reconstruction: 45

Trombendarterectomy: 100

Tromb- embolectomy: 150

A-V malformation: 7

Pseudoaneurysm: 100

Profundoplasty: 65

**VENOUS PROCEDURES: YES**

Procedures per year: 260

Saphenectomy: 200

Sclerotherapy/Foam Therapy: 40

Radiofrequency: 0

Laser procedures: 0

**VASCULAR ACCESS: YES**

Procedures per year: 250

Native AV-Fistulas: 171

Prosthetic AV-Fistulas: 0

Permcath: 88

**NON-INVASIVE VASCULAR DIAGNOSTIC (eco-Doppler): YES**

Procedures per year: 400

Peripheral arteries: 150

Veins studies: 150

Vascular access: 100

DSA: 60