

MATER DEI HOSPITAL, VALLETTA, MALTA

TRIQ DUN KARM, L-IMSIDA

MSD2090, VALLETTA, MALTA

Chief of Department: Prof Kevin Cassar

Number of Consultants: 3

Number of Trainees/year: 4

Hospital Population Area (intended as hospital catchment area):500,000

Citizens: 500,000

Contact Person/Responsible: [Prof Kevin Cassar, Clinical Lead, Vascular Unit, Department of Surgery, Mater Dei Hospital \(kevin.b.cassar@gov.mt \)](#)

Language of daily activities: English (Language used in daily hospital activities by team members)

Language required: English

Duration of placement: (< 1 month, 1 month, >3 months, > 6 months, etc.) <1 month-3 months'

Salary: NO

Tuition Fee: NO

Required Trainee Level: NO

Training Center give active access to surgical and endovascular activities: NO

Training Center accepts overseas: YES

Organization of International Events: NO

Papers published internationally by the unit each year: YES (2-4)

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):

10 (7 Open/hybrid 3 endovascular only)

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

Living Cost: € (Cheap), €€ (Moderately Expensive), €€€ (Very Expensive)

€€ cheap to moderately expensive

ENDOASCULAR: YES/NO

Procedures per year:

TAA/ Complex TEVAR: <4

TAAA / Complex EVAR: 10

AAA: 30-40

Carotid / Supra-aortic Trunks: 10

Renal disease: >150

Visceral Disease: 5

Infra-Inguinal procedures: >120

Other: -

OPEN SURGERY: YES/NO

Procedures per year:

TAA: 0

TAAA: 0

AAA: 15

Carotid / Supra-aortic Trunks: 15-20

Renal disease: >150

Visceral disease: <5

Infra-Inguinal Bypass: >150

Other: aorto-bifemoral bypass; axillofemoral bypass; minor/major amputation

VENOUS PROCEDURES: YES

Procedures per year:>250

Saphenectomy: <10

Sclerotherapy/Foam Therapy: >200

Radiofrequency: >150

Laser procedures: 0

Other: cyanoacrylate glue ablation >100

VASCULAR ACCESS: YES

Procedures per year:>150

Native AV-Fistulas: >100

Prosthetic AV-Fistulas:>25

NON-INVASIVE VASCULAR DIAGNOSTIC (eco-Doppler): YES/NO

Procedures per year:>500

Supra-aortic trunks studies: -

AAA/ EVAR follow-up: >100

Peripheral arteries: >200

Veins studies: >200

Other: AV fistulae