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

ENDOVASCULAR: 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