Chief of Department: Dr. Vedran Pazur
Number of Consultants: 4
Number of Trainees/year: 2
Hospital Population Area (intended as hospital catchment area):
Citizens: 300 000

Contact Person/Responsible: Ivan Cvjetko, MD, PhD ivancvjetko@yahoo.com, vascular surgeon

Language of daily activities: Croatia, English
Language required: English
Duration of placement: 1 month
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, April/May
Papers published internationally by the unit each years: YES/one
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):
Number 15
Accommodation (can this be provided by the host trust?): NO
Living Cost: € 1000€/month(Moderately Expensive)
ENDOVASCULAR: YES

Procedures per year:

TAA/ Complex TEVAR: number 0-1
TAAA / Complex EVAR: number 0-1
AAA: number 5
Carotid / Supra-aortic Trunks: number 20
Renal disease: number 5
Visceral Disease: number 5
Infra-Inguinal procedures: number 100
Other: 200

OPEN SURGERY: YES/NO

Procedures per year:

OPEN/ENDO Ratio on Aortic procedures:

TAA: number 0-1
TAAA: number 0-1
AAA: number 40
Carotid / Supra-aortic Trunks: number 90
Renal disease: number 0-1
Visceral disease: number 0-1
Infra-Inguinal Bypass: number 120
Other: number 300

VENOUS PROCEDURES: YES/NO

Procedures per year:

Saphenectomy: number 200
Sclerotherapy/Foam Therapy: number 50
Radiofrequency: number 10
Laser procedures: number
Other: number

**VASCULAR ACCESS: YES/NO**

Procedures per year: 30

Native AV-Fistulas: 30
Prosthetic AV-Fistulas: 1

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

Procedures per year:

Supra-aortic trunks studies: number 100
AAA/ EVAR follow-up: number 10
Peripheral arteries: number 100
Veins studies: number 200
Other: 200

**NOTE:** Vascular surgeons perform open vascular surgery (including aortic and re-do below inguinal, 95% carotid surgery in local anaesthesia, eversion technique). We have daily meetings with radiologists who perform endovascular procedures. Within UH Merkur there is a transplantation team that performs 110 liver tx per year.