

# INSELSPITAL, BERN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

## (FREIBURGSTRASSE, 3010 BERN, SWITZERLAND)

Chief of Department: Prof. Dr. med. Jürg Schmidli

Number of Consultants: 6

Number of Trainees/year: 1-2

Hospital Population Area (intended as hospital catchment area): 1.5 million

Citizens: 130'000 (city of Bern)

Contact Person/Responsible: Prof. Dr. med. Jürg Schmidli, [gefaesschirurgie@insel.ch](mailto:gefaesschirurgie@insel.ch)

Language of daily activities: German

Language required: basic knowledge in German preferred (English only may be discussed)

Duration of placement: no minimum or maximum length of stay

Salary: NO

Tuition Fee: NO

Required Trainee Level: YES, basic knowledge in Vascular Surgery required

Training Centre gives active access to surgical and endovascular activities: YES, assisting in both open and endovascular procedures is possible; being primary operator is not possible

Training Centre accepts overseas / non-European trainees: YES

Organisation of International Events: NO

Papers published internationally by the unit each year: 20

Possibilities of scientific collaboration/publishing with the centre during the stage: YES, in case of a longer fellowship and eligible candidate

Average number of operative theatre sessions per week (session equivalent to ½ day work): at least 16

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

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

**ENDOASCULAR: YES**

TAA/TEVAR: 25

TAAA / Complex EVAR: 20

AAA: 40

Carotid / Supra-aortic trunks / Renal disease / Visceral Disease / Infra-Inguinal procedures: performed by the neuroradiology / angiology department; it may be arranged to observe these procedures on selected days

### **OPEN SURGERY: YES**

#### **OPEN/ENDO Ratio on Aortic procedures: 3:1**

TAA: 5

TAAA: 20

AAA: 120

Carotid / Supra-aortic trunks: 60

Renal disease: 10

Visceral disease: 10

Infra-Inguinal Bypass: 70

### **VENOUS PROCEDURES: YES**

Saphenectomy: 20

Sclerotherapy/Foam Therapy/Radiofrequency/Laser procedures: performed by the angiology department; it may be arranged to observe these therapies on selected days

### **VASCULAR ACCESS: YES**

Procedures per year: 180

**NON-INVASIVE VASCULAR DIAGNOSTIC (eco-Doppler): NO; diagnostics are performed by the angiology department; it may be arranged to observe these diagnostics on selected days**