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

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): €€ - €€€

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