

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL BELFAST
BELFAST HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE TRUST
GROSVENOR ROAD
BELFAST BT12 6BA
NORTHERN IRELAND

Chief of Department: Dr Denis Harkin

Number of Consultants: 9

Number of Trainees/year: 7 Senior/2 Core/3 Foundation

Hospital Population Area (intended as hospital catchment area): 1.9 Million

Citizens: number

Contact Person/Responsible: denis.harkin@belfasttrust.hscni.net

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

Language required: English

Duration of placement: (3 months, 6 months, 12 months)

Salary: YES

Tuition Fee: NO

Required Trainee Level: YES (Specialty Trainee, Registrar or Clinical Fellow)

Training Centre gives active access to surgical and endovascular activities: YES

Training Centre accepts overseas / non-European trainees: YES

Organisation of International Events: YES "Joint Irish Vascular Society ASM" (May)

Papers published internationally by the unit each year: YES, 4 per year

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 21

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

Living Cost: € (Cheap)

ENDOVASCULAR: YES

Procedures per year: circa 700

TAA/ Complex TEVAR: 20

TAAA / Complex EVAR: 10

AAA: 100

Carotid / Supra-aortic Trunks: 10

Renal disease: 10

Visceral Disease: 20

Infra-Inguinal procedures: 500

Other:

OPEN SURGERY: YES/NO

Procedures per year: circa 500

OPEN/ENDO Ratio on Aortic procedures:

TAA: 5

TAAA: 10

AAA: 50

Carotid / Supra-aortic Trunks: 180

Renal disease: 10

Visceral disease: 10

Infra-Inguinal Bypass: 200

Other: number

VENOUS PROCEDURES: YES

Procedures per year: 1000

Saphenectomy: 100

Sclerotherapy/Foam Therapy: 600

Radiofrequency: 300

Laser procedures: 200

Other: number

VASCULAR ACCESS: NO

Procedures per year:

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

Procedures per year: Venous Assessment circa 1000, and access to Vascular Laboratory for Arterial Scanning.

NOTE: You can add any additional info you think is important or any description about your centre's characteristics, peculiarity or welcome message for foreign trainees.