UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL CENTRE ZAGREB  
(KISPATICEVA 12, 10000 ZAGREB, CROATIA)

Chief of Department: Assistant professor Predrag Pavić, MD, PhD
Number of Consultants: 9
Number of Trainees / years: 5
Hospital Population Area (intended as hospital catchment area): 250 000
Citizens: Zagreb 800 000, Croatia 4 000 000

Contact Person/Responsible: Damir Haluzan, MD, PhD, (dhaluzan@kbc-zagreb.hr), vascular surgeon

Language of daily activities: Croatian
Language required: English
Duration of placement: no limits
Salary: NO
Tuition Fee: NO
Required Trainee Level: NO
Training Centre give active access to surgical and endovascular activities: YES
Training Centre accepts overseas / non-European trainees: YES
Organization of International Events: NO
Papers published internationally by the unit each years: YES, around 5
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): 14 open + 8 endovascular
Accommodation (can this be provided by the host trust?): NO
Living Cost: € (Cheap) to €€ (Moderately Expensive) – accommodation around 500 € per month
ENDOVASCULAR: YES
Procedures per year: 410

TAA/ Complex TEVAR: 10
TAAA / Complex EVAR: 0
AAA: 20
Carotid / Supra-aortic Trunks: 50
Renal disease: 15
Visceral Disease: 5
Infra-Inginal procedures: 220
Other: 90

OPEN SURGERY: YES
Procedures per year: 420

OPEN/ENDO Ratio on Aortic procedures: 4:1

TAA: 3
TAAA: 5
AAA: 90
Carotid / Supra-aortic Trunks: 80
Renal disease: 0
Visceral disease: 3
Infra-Ingual Bypass: 60
Other: 180

VENOUS PROCEDURES: YES
Procedures per year: 300

Saphenectomy: 100
Sclerotherapy/Foam Therapy: 30
Radiofrequency: 0
Laser procedures: 150
Other: 20
VASCULAR ACCESS: NO

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

MSCT angiography and MR angiography: 1500
AAA/ EVAR follow-up: 80
Doppler: 700
Veins studies: 2500

The University Hospital Center Zagreb, is the largest health institution and the National Referral Hospital in the Republic of Croatia. The department of vascular surgery has a broad history and experience in invasive surgery dealing with the most difficult and demanding vascular pathologies. Our vascular team also has a special collaboration with the interventional radiologists who perform endovascular procedures. Together, we make a team dedicated to providing our patients with the most modern and evidenced based care. Our hospital also has a specialized vascular laboratory and vascular tissue bank. We welcome and encourage anyone who is interested in joining our team to do so. For any questions please contact us.