

CLINIC OF VASCULAR SURGERY

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The Clinic of Vascular Surgery has been established in 2006 and since then in the clinic have been performed over 20 000 operations. The main focus is chronic limb ischemia, carotid and aortic disease, venous disease and diabetic foot, using both open and endovascular techniques. The multidisciplinary team integrates open vascular, endovascular and plastic surgery for the salvaging of lower limbs with chronic ischemia and tissue loss.

Residents have access to a broad range of activities: besides ward duties and ambulatory consultations, they make 3-4 on calls /month, assist or perform operations according to their level of training and once a week they participate in a journal club session, morbidity and mortality meeting and a theoretical course in vascular surgery.

Chief: Prof. dr. Mihai Ionac

Number of Consultants: 7

Number of Trainees/year: 5

Hospital Population Area (intended as hospital catchment area): 7 counties (around 3 mil. people)

Citizens in the city of Timișoara: 325.000

Contact Person/Responsible: Prof. Dr. Mihai Ionac

Language required: English

Duration of placement: (< 1 month, 1 month, >3 months, > 6 months, etc.)

Salary: NO

Tuition Fee: NO

Minimum training experience required: no

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

Training Centre accepts overseas / non-European trainees (delete if required): YES

Organisation of International Events: yes. "Name of the meeting" –

- Practical Courses in Carotid Ultrasound (two times/year);
- Practical Course in Vascular Ultrasound (once/year);
- International Practical Courses in Microsurgery of Vessels and Nerves (two times/year);
- Free Flap Dissection Course in Living Tissue (two times/year)
- National Congress (focus – science) / Conference (focus – education) of the Romanian Society for Vascular Surgery (once/year)

Papers published internationally by the unit each year: YES, mean number : 2/4 per year

Possibilities of scientific collaboration/publishing with the centre during the placement: YES

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

Number: 5

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

Living Cost: €€ (Moderately Expensive)

ENDOVASCULAR: YES

Procedures per year: 2019/2020

TAA/ Complex TEVAR: 1

TAAA / Complex EVAR: 6/5

AAA: 6/5

Carotid / Supra-aortic Trunks: 0

Renal disease: 0

Visceral Disease: 1/0

Infra-inguinal procedures: 244/111

Thrombolysis: 104/45

Venous PTA 4/2

OPEN SURGERY: YES

Procedures per year: 2019/2020

OPEN/ENDO Ratio on Aortic procedures:

TAA: 0/0

TAAA: 0/0

AAA: 23/16

Carotid / Supra-aortic Trunks: **73 /54**

Renal disease: 0/0

Embolectomy: 135/98

Visceral disease: 3/0

Infra-Inguinal Bypass: **160 /134**

Supra -Inguinal Bypass: **70 / 54**

Autologous Split-Thickness Skin Graft: **22/10**

VENOUS PROCEDURES: YES

Procedures per year: 2019/2020

Saphenectomy: **197 /139**

C.H.I.V.A: **50 / 33**

Sclerotherapy/Foam Therapy: 100

Radiofrequency: 0

Laser procedures: 0

VASCULAR ACCESS: YES

Procedures per year:2019/2020

Native AV-Fistulas: **43 /39**

Prosthetic AV-Fistulas: 10

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

Procedures per year: 2019/2020

Peripheral arteries: 300/250

Supra-aortic trunks studies: 0

AAA/ EVAR follow-up: 10

Veins studies: 200