Hospital Name

Clinical Hospital Merkur

Hospital Address

Zajceva 19 Zagreb 10000 Croatia

Department Profile:

Department of anaesthesiology, intensive care and pain medicine provides peri-operative services for one of the country's busiest solid organ transplantation programs with over 160 liver transplants and over 60 kidney transplants per year. Further, the Department's expertise spans anaesthesia for high-acuity surgery (e.g., major vascular surgery, polytrauma), hepato-pancreato-biliary surgery, general and colorectal surgery as well as urological, orthopaedic, obstetric, and gynaecological procedures.

Does the Host Centre offer

- hands-on training (will provide patient care/have direct patient contact)
- observership (will not provide patient care with direct patient contact)

Observership subject to the following legal requirements/prerequisites

Country of origin Medical Chamber Licence, Reference from Head of the Department or Senior Consultant in Anaesthesiology/ Intensive Care Medicine

Hands-on practice subject to the following legal requirement/prerequisites:

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Educational activities offered

- Journal club
- Departmental lectures
- Interdisciplinary consultations (MDM multidisciplinary meetings)
- One-to-one teaching
- Simulation

Research activity offered

- Clinical research
- Collaboration: collaborative learning, international cooperation, development of new courses, meta-analysis
- Possibilities for the future: further collaboration, grant applications etc.

Sample publications (1-3)

1. Mentzelopoulos SD, Couper K, Van de Voorde P, Druwé P, Blom M, Perkins GD, Lulic I, Djakow J, Raffay V, Lilja G, Bossaert L. Ethics of resuscitation and end of life decisions. Notf Rett Med 2021;2:1-30. PMID: 34093076 2. Mentzelopoulos SD, Couper K, Voorde PV, Druwé P, Blom M, Perkins GD, Lulic I, Djakow J, Raffay V, Lilja G, Bossaert L. European Resuscitation Council Guidelines 2021: Ethics of resuscitation and end of life decisions. Resuscitation 2021;161:408-432. PMID: 33773832 3. Nolan JP, Monsieurs KG, Bossaert L, Böttiger BW, Greif R, Lott C, Madar J, Olasveengen TM, Roehr CC, Semeraro F, Soar J, Van de Voorde P, Zideman DA, Perkins GD; European Resuscitation Council COVID – Guideline Writing Groups. European Resuscitation Council COVID – 19 guidelines executive summary. Resuscitation 2020;153:45-55. PMID: 32525022

Preferred exchange programme (Duration)

• 3 months

Specific months:

- January
- February
- March
- April
- May
- October
- November
- December

Language requirements of an attending trainee:

B2 level of proficiency in English

Languages spoken in the department

Croatian and English

Is accommodation available for an attending trainee (hospital facilities, useful links)? No

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