



European Society of
Anaesthesiology and
Intensive Care

Hospital Name

University Medical Centre Ljubljana

Hospital Address

Zaloska cesta 2
Ljubljana 1000
Slovenia

Department Profile:

The biggest hospital in the country with 8000 employees and 2500 patient beds. The department employs 125 anaesthesiologists and 50 residents. All anaesthetic specialities including transplant programme (heart, lung, kidney, liver) and ambulatory anesthesia, surgical intensive care, pain therapy, resuscitation and respiratory physiotherapy are performed at the department.

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

not necessary

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

registrations with the relevant regulatory body, inclusion onto clinical indemnity register with Slovenian Medical Chamber - arranged by us

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- Transplantation
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- Vascular Surgery
- Obstetric
- Pain
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- Trauma
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Educational activities offered

- Exam Preparation Tutorials
- Journal club
- Departmental lectures
- Skill training sessions (TTE, TOE, USGRA, etc)
- 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)

Stopar-Pintaric T, Blajic I, Visic U, Znider M, Plesnicar A, Vlassakov K, Lucovnik M. Posteromedial quadratus lumborum block versus wound infiltration after caesarean section: A randomised, double-blind, controlled study. Eur J Anaesthesiol . 2021 Aug 1;38(Suppl 2):S138-S144; Bozhinovska M, Jenko M, Taleska Stupica G, Klokocovnik T, Ksela J, Jelenc M, et al. Cerebral microemboli in mini-sternotomy compared to mini- thoracotomy for aortic valve replacement: a cross sectional cohort study. J Cardiothorac Surg. 2021;16(1):142.

Preferred exchange programme (Duration)

- 2 months
- 3 months

Specific months:

- January
- February

- March
- April
- May
- June
- July
- August
- September
- October
- November
- December

Language requirements of an attending trainee:

English

Languages spoken in the department

Slovenian, English, German

Is accommodation available for an attending trainee (hospital facilities, useful links)?

Yes

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