

European Society of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care



ESAIC Exchange Programme — Host Centre —

Hospital Name: Clinical Hospital Merkur

Hospital Address: Zajceva 19, Zagreb 10000, Croatia

Department Profile:

The Department of Anaesthesiology, Intensive Care, and Pain Medicine delivers perioperative care for one of the country's busiest solid organ transplant programs, supporting over 120 liver and 60 kidney transplants annually. The Department provides anaesthesia for high-acuity procedures, including major vascular surgery and polytrauma. Clinical expertise extends to hepato-pancreato-biliary, general, and colorectal surgery, as well as urological, orthopaedic, obstetric, and gynaecological operations. In addition, the Department offers comprehensive pain management services, including acute pain control, perioperative analgesia, and multidisciplinary care for patients with chronic pain.





The centre offers welcomes:

Residents/Young specialists (no less than 3rd-year Trainees and young specialists in their first 5 years)

Specialists (no less than 4th-year Specialists or more senior)

The host Centre offers:

Observership (will not provide patient care with direct patient contact)

Hands-on training (will provide patient care/have direct patient contact)

Training subject to the following legal requirements:

Observership

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

Hands-on

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

Language requirement(s): B2 level of proficiency in English

Languages(s) spoken in the department: Croatian and English

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Anaesthesia Subspecialty or Intensive Care Medicine – Hands-on training:



Anaesthesia Subspecialty or Intensive Care Medicine – Observership:

	Cardiac		Neuroanaesthesia
	Thoracic	 	Trauma
<	Transplantation	 	Orthopaedics
	General Paediatric	 	Intensive Care Medicine
	Paediatric Cardiac		Neuro ICU
	Neonatal		Cardiac ICU
~	Head and neck/ENT		Paediatric ICU
~	Airway Management		COVID ICU
~	General Surgery	 	Ultrasound-guided Regional
~	Vascular Surgery	Ar	naesthesia
~	Obstetric		Other:
~	Pain		

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Educational activities:

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

Research activities:

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

Accommodation available (hospital facilities, useful links) ? YES ONO

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IMPORTANT Additional prerequisites specific to the host Centre / country.

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