

MICROFELLOWSHIP STANDARD TRAINING PROGRAMME– PROGRAMME 2018

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR CENTRES

**The European Association of
Percutaneous Cardiovascular Interventions
(EAPCI)**

A registered branch of the ESC

1. Before welcoming a trainee, the centre needs to ensure that it meets the following criteria:

- Have extensive experience with the chosen technology by the candidate
- Have identified a dedicated mentor linked to each hosted trainee
- Be capable to expose the candidate with high volume during the visit:
 - Optical coherence tomography – 20 cases / 4w
 - Intracoronary Ultrasound – 20 cases / 4w
 - Fractional flow reserve – 25 cases / 4w
 - Radial approach – above 80% of cases
 - Bifurcation PCI – 20 cases / 4w
 - PCI in STEMI / NSTEMI – 40 cases / 4w
 - Rotational atherectomy – 15 cases / 4w
 - Revascularization of chronic total occlusion – 20 cases / 4w
 - Interventions using bioabsorbable scaffolds – 20 cases / 4w
 - Transcatheter aortic valve replacement – 30 cases / 4w
 - Mitral valvuloplasty/MitraClip/novel devices – 5/15 cases / 4w
 - Left atrial appendage closure – 15 cases / 4w
 - Atrial septal interventions – 15 cases / 4w
- The centre is responsible for the set up of the legal framework of the fellow in accordance with local regulations and the fellow will be subject to the terms of employment of its host institution.

2. During the 4 weeks visit, the hosting centre should provide:

- Extensive theoretical education about the indicated technology (min. 4x60 mins)
- Observational experience with live procedures in the indicated volume
- Extensive expertise sharing based on case-review sessions (min. 4x60 mins)
- Possibility of hands-on simulator experience (eventually provided by the sponsor) is welcome, but not mandatory
- Hands-on live case experience is NOT included

3. Expected deliverables from the trainee (to be submitted to EAPCI at the end of the 4 week period)

- Daily log about activity
- Evaluation form about training quality
- Final report is mandatory