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To the attention of the Dr. David Shemesh, President of VAS, and Educational Committee

The Nephrology Unit of the Miulli General Hospital is within the educational network of the Nephrology Specialty School of Bari University, and has an agreement with the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna of Pisa for Master on Vascular Access. Three out of ten nephrologists of the Unit are dedicated to vascular access care and work within a multidisciplinary team together with International Radiologists and Vascular Surgeons. All trainees and student are hosted regularly under the supervision of Dr Carlo Lomonte.

We would like to apply for a Vascular Access Educational Centre, promoted by the Vascular Access Society, for the following topic:

1. Clinical and Ultrasound examination for hemodialysis vascular access (Preoperative physical examination and US vessels mapping; Surveillance examinations; Ultrasound guided cannulation; Ultrasound and fluoroscopy guided central vein catheter placement).
2. Standard technique for vascular access creation.
3. Special technique in vascular access creation (Preventive hemostasis for VA creation and treatment of complication).

The annual number of vascular access patient treated in the center (n.240). The annual number of procedures: vascular access creation and endovascular interventions (90 AVF; 5 AVG; 100 tunneled CVC; 110 non tunneled CVC; 30 vascular access complication, thrombectomy, surgical revision). Quality outcome data: Surgical intervention success rate > 90%; Primary failure < 10%; no post-operative infection.

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Best regards

Dr Carlo Lomonte