

Training in lower limb Revascularisation: Opportunities and Challenges

Interventional Radiology Perspective

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Introduction

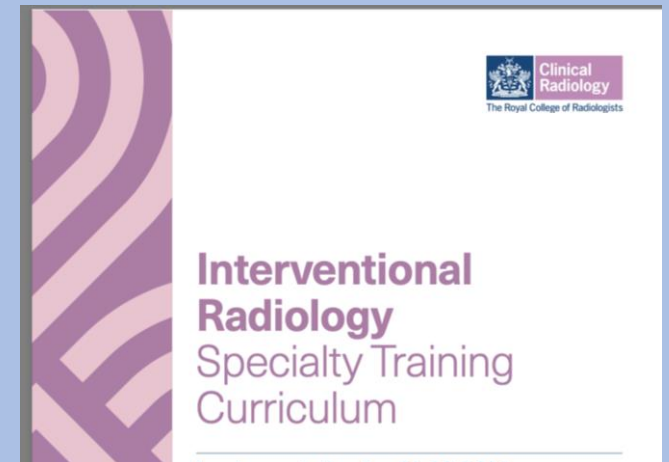
- Prevalence of PAD¹
 - 2.37% (men: 3.12%; women: 1.70%)
- Incidence
 - 17.33 per 10 000 person-years
- Number of open surgery²
 - ≈18000
- Number of angioplasty
 - ≈7600

¹ Cea-Soriano L, et al. BMJ Open 2018

² NVR Annual report 2019

IR curriculum

- Further developments
- Better defined pathway
- Improved training targets
- More clinical emphasis
- Re-emphasis on highest technical skills
- Better recognition of real life needs of IR consultants



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Opportunities and Challenges

- Number of training centres in London
 - 10
 - +1?
- Training structure
- Adjustment of logbook requirements
- Reshape oncall commitments
- Improved quality control of training

Opportunities and Challenges

- Increasing demands
- Number of training posts
- Relation with DR
- Funding issues
- Rigidity of inter deanery collaboration

Opportunities and Challenges

- The new Vascular Surgery curriculum
 - Various interpretations
 - Increase competition on cases
 - Tense relations among consultants in some places
 - Lack of clarity about mutual benefits
 - Concerns about future practice

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- Training opportunities are enormous
- The future is bright
- Challenges are real
- Clinical practice and high quality training
- Meaningful collaboration and mutual respect is the best way forward