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Appreciable Professor Biasi, I'm on the last days of my Master in Endovascular Techniques, one year ago, my initial formation was like Interventional Cardiologist on Mexico, now on this academic year, I became a very more complete endovascular Therapist, initially my job begins on the vascular surgery department of San Gerardo Hospital, Monza, the principal area of job was the Abdominal aortic aneurysm, and on the diagnosis of the peripheral vascular diseases, in this place I was introduced to the Vascular surgeons approaches on vascular disease, the knowing of traditional surgical techniques, and the surgical resolution of endovascular complications. After four months, began the stage on the Cardioangiology department of the Villa Maria Cecilia Hospital, with the Doctors Alberto Cremonesi and Fausto Castriota, the developing of my skills on endovascular therapy grows exponentially, with continuous training on carotid artery angioplasty, use of a variety of distal protection devices and proximal protection devices; iliac femoral and peripheral district angioplasty (includes subclavian and renal angioplasty), selective cerebral and medullar angiography, management of diverse closures devices for percutaneous approach (Angioseal, Proglide and Prostar), continuous training on coronary angioplasty, for this reason, in this stage, the learning of deployment of aortic abdominal endoprosthesis by total percutaneous approach was done. In this center working from Monday to Friday from 08:00 am to near 18 or 19:00 hrs PM, and Saturdays mornings, on my active training I was made at least 50% of procedures like First Operator Supervised, I am participating on the publication of two case reports and one research article on carotid angioplasty on complex arch, my stage on Villa Maria Hospital was divided on two, from February to April and August to September. On the months of May, June and July, my stage was on the Hemodynamics Department of San Donato's Hospital, with the Professor Luigi Inglese and Dr. Massimo Medda, was a very rich experience with very active participation on Endovascular treatment of aortic aneurysm, even with the endovascular deployment of valvular aortic Prosthesis, the approach of high risk patients with aortic aneurysm and technically high risk aneurysm was completed, also the direct training was like second and first operator supervised, and continuous training on carotid, coronary and peripheral angioplasty. I can my training was completed on knowing, experience and active training, with very positive qualification like course, thanks principally to the active participation more frequently on the Hemodynamics departments on San Donato and Villa Maria Cecilia Hospitals. I would like to thanks to Professor Luigi Inglese and Dr. Massimo Medda, by theirs teachings, trainings and friendships, and thanks to Drs. Alberto Cremonesi, Fausto Castriota and all the Villa Maria Cecilia Team (Drs. Chiara Grattoni, Kareem Oshoala, Andrea Zuffi, Federico Colombo, Rafaela Manetti, Armando Liso, Alessandro Furgeri) by teachings, experience, patience, friendships and opportunity to develop my skills and knowledge.

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