

**Minimally Invasive Complete Mesocolic Excision (CME) Course:
Laparoscopic and Robotic Techniques
20th & 21st October 2026**

**Day 1 – PRINCIPLES AND CONCEPTS
St Mark's Hospital, London**

10:00	Welcome and course introduction	Danilo Miskovic/Adam Stearns
10:15	Defining Complete Mesocolic Excision (CME)	
10:30	Rationale and evidence for CME	

11:15 Tea & Coffee break

11:45	Applied anatomy and the “open-book” concept	
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13:00 Lunch

14:00	The “critical-view” concept in CME	
14:45	AMIGO workshop – augmented mapping and intraoperative guidance	

15:45 Tea & Coffee break

16:15	Operative video review and discussion	
16:45	Common pitfalls and technical challenges	

17:15 End of Day 1

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**Day 2 – HANDS-ON TRAINING ON HUMAN BODY DONORS
The Griffin Institute, (Human Body Donor Laboratory), London**

08:00	Recap – The critical view in practice	
08:20	Demonstration video – stepwise CME technique	
08:40	Introduction to the wet lab (human body donor session)	
09:00	Practical session – laparoscopic and robotic CME on human body donors	
12:30	Crisis management in minimally invasive colorectal surgery	

13:00 Lunch Break

13:45	Specimen quality assessment – practical evaluation on donor specimens	
15:00	Specimen quality assessment – interpretation and group discussion	
16:00	Course summary and closing remarks	

16:10 End of day 2 & course

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