

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

09:30	Welcome and course introduction	Danilo Miskovic
09:40	Defining Complete Mesocolic Excision (CME)	Anders Bertelsen
10:00	Evidence for CME	Adam Stearns

10:45 Tea & Coffee break

11:15	Applied anatomy and the “open-book” concept	Danilo Miskovic
12:30	Critical view concept	Stefan Benz

13:15 Lunch

14:15	Operative video review	Roland Croner
14:45	Recap of vascular anatomy and AMIGO	Danilo Miskovic/ Heiko Aselmann

15:45 Tea & Coffee break

16:15	Pitfalls and technical challenges	Kristian Storli
16:45	Video review	Anders Bertelsen
17:30	Summary and close	Adam Stearns

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

08:30	Recap – The critical view in practice	Stefan Benz
08:50	Introduction to the wet lab	Danilo Miskovic/ Griffin
09:00	Wet lab	All faculty

10:30 Tea & Coffee Break

10:45	Wet lab	All Faculty
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12:30 Lunch

13:30	Crisis management	Heiko Aselmann
14:00	Specimen quality assessment – interpretation and group discussion	Stefan Benz/ Anders Bertelsen
15:00	Starting a CME Programme	Anders Bertelsen & faculty
15:45	Summary and closing	Danilo Miskovic

16:00 End of day 2 & course

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