

# Core Surgery Skills & Anatomy and London School of Surgery Training Programmes

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Core Trainees across London now have the opportunity to attend practical skills sessions at St Mary's as part of their mandatory training programme.

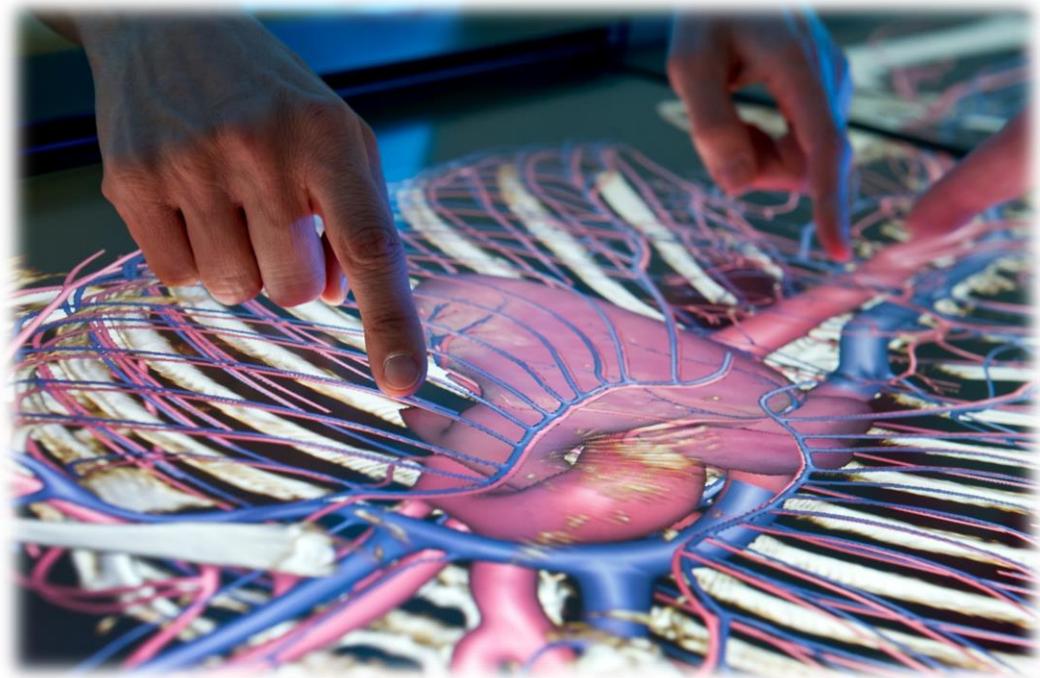
CT1 trainees complete three topics in addition to their anatomy teaching at the Human Anatomy Unit at Charing Cross Hospital (**Essentials of Suturing & Knot Tying and Skin Excisions**, **Introduction to Laparoscopic Skills and Laparoscopic Appendicectomy**, and **Urinary Catheterisation**). CT2 trainees are offered **Hand-sewn bowel anastomosis**, **Laparoscopic appendicectomy**, **Stoma formation and siting**, and **Basic vascular anastomosis** – as well as two cadaver sessions at Charing Cross (**Orthopaedic approaches to the lower limb** and **Tracheostomy**).

Sessions are structured so trainees have a brief introduction to the topic, before spending valuable time in the wet lab where they can practise skills and receive expert feedback.

These are delivered by many of our regular London School of Surgery Training Programme faculty, and we have also had the pleasure of welcoming some new consultants to lead sessions.

*“Trainer provided very helpful background slides and spent time to provide individualised feedback during skills demonstrations - great session.”*

### *Trainee Feedback*



## Anatomage

This year, we are starting to make use of an Anatomage table in CT1 anatomy teaching sessions, to complement the use of prosections and cadavers. This equipment enables trainees to explore different anatomical structures, as well as work through pre-programmed case studies.

## Proctology Workshop

In 2023, our ST5-6 Colorectal trainees were invited to attend our very first Proctology Workshop – an additional all-day teaching opportunity which included a mixture of lectures and hands-on wet lab practicals, in which trainees were able to practise a range of different procedures on animal tissue specimens.

Topics and practicals included **perianal dermatology, lateral sphincterectomy, anal fistula, how to read proctology MRI, and LIFT procedure**. We are grateful to Mr Phil Tozer and Ms Lillian Reza for leading what was a very well received day of teaching.



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St Mary's Hospital

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Human Anatomy Unit,  
Charing Cross Hospital

## Coming up in 2025

We have introduced some new sessions in both the London School of Surgery Training and Core Surgical Skills & Anatomy Programmes in 2025.



As well as their regular cadaveric sessions at Charing Cross, ST8 trainees will also be able to take advantage of a robotic surgery workshop, to be run at St Mary's.

Following the purchase of an endoscopy simulator, we are pleased to confirm that ST3 trainees will be given the opportunity to attend a dedicated workshop.

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Mr Benjamin Ayres\*

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Professor Saroj Das (x50)

Mr Michael Dinneen\*

Professor Nader Francis (x3)

Professor Robert Goldin

Mr Tom Holme\*

Professor Vishy Mahadevan (x20)

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Mr Christopher Peters\*

Dr Alex Wickham\*

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Mr Mathias Winkler\*

Mr David Winters\*

Professor Giovanni Zaninotto (x20)

Ms Sala Abdalla\*

Mr Tushar Agarwal\*

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Miss Maryam Alfa-Wali\*

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Mrs Sara Badvie\*

Mr Yogesh Bhatt\*

Mr Lukla Biasi\*

Mr Richard Boulton\*

Mr Francesco Di Perro\*

Ms Ellie Douka\*

Mr Alec Engledow (x2)\*

Mr Daniel Frith\*

Mr Mark Gudgeon\*

Mr Tom Holme (x2)\*

Mr Gaurav Kumar\*

Ms Iris Kwok (x2)\*

Mr Nicholas Law\*

Mr Nicholas Marshall\*

Miss Gill Martin\*

Mr Magdy Moawad\*

Mr Andrew Montgomery (x2)\*

Mr Mark Ornstein (x2)\*

Mr Anoop Prasad (x4)\*

Miss Sophie Renton\*

Mr Michael Robinson\*

Mr Andy Roche (x2)\*

Miss Becky Sandford\*

Mr Vernon Sivarajah\*

Mr Steve Snooks (x2)\*

Mr Adrian Steger (x3)\*

Mr Paul Stimpson\*

Mr Ankur Thapar\*

Professor Robin Williamson (x2)\*

\* Indicates new to the Programme

Many thanks to all our preeminent consultants for leading CT1 & CT2 sessions over the 2023-2024 training year!

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Mr Giles Bond-Smith

Mr Ashley Brown (x2)

Mr Gordon Buchanan

Mr James Butterworth\*

Mr Emin Carapeti

Mr Valerio Celentano\*

Mr Carlo Ceresa\*

Ms Shirley Chan

Ms Avril Chang

Mr Michail Chatzikonstantinou\*

Mr Jeremy Crane

Professor Saroj Das (x6)

Mr Vivek Datta

Mr Mital Desai

Mr Michael Dialynas (x2)

Mr Shwetal Dighe

Mr Karim El-Sakka

Mr Alec Engledow

Miss Jasdeep Gahir (x2)

Mr G Girish (x2)

Mr Mark Gudgeon (x3)

Mr Alexander Harris (x2)

Mr Thomas Holme (x4)

Mr Ayaz Hossain (x2)

Mr Shashi Irukulla (x2)

Mr Mark Kelly

Mr Goldie Khera (x2)

Mr Neil Kukrja

Mr Nicholas Law (x2)

Miss Serena Ledwidge

Mr Jason Lee

Mr Chung Lim

Mr William Lynn

Mr Michael Machesney

Mr Nicholas Marshall

Mr Alberto Martinez-Isla

Mr Andrew Montgomery (x5)

Mr Hasan Mukhtar (x2)

Mr Alistair Myers

Mr Manoj Nair\*

Mr Lalini Navaratne

Mr Mark Ornstein (x2)

Mr Madhava Pai

Mr Chetan Parmar

Mr Pranav Patel (x4)

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Mr Alistair Slessor (x2)

Mr Steven Snooks (x2)

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Many thanks to all our preeminent consultants for leading ST3-8 sessions over the 2023-2024 training year!