

SURGICAL EDUCATION & TRAINING (SET) in CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY

PLEASE NOTE: It is the Trainee's responsibility to ensure that all required assessments (for each rotation) are submitted by the due date.

As Examination dates can change, Trainees must refer to the Examinations website at <https://www.surgeons.org/Examinations> for the most up to date information.

MONTH	DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS	CONTACT	
JANUARY	5 JANUARY	EXAM REGISTRATION	FEX Exam Registrations opens	Examinations@surgeons.org	
	10 JANUARY	SET SELECTION	Selection Registration opens (12 noon AEDT)	SET.Enquiries@surgeons.org	
	11 JANUARY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Davenport Cup Day TAS		
	23 JANUARY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Wellington Anniversar Day		
	26 JANUARY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	AUSTRALIA DAY		
	27 JANUARY	EXAM REGISTRATION	FEX Exam Registrations closes	Examinations@surgeons.org	
	27 JANUARY	ASSESSMENT	2022 SET 1 Trainees - Assessment forms (R2 2022) to be submitted to TMP by 5pm AEDT 2022 SET 2-6 Trainees - Assessment forms (R2 2022) to be submitted by 5pm AEDT	https://ehub.surgeons.org/my-tmp/assessment.cardiothoracicsurgery@surgeons.org	
FEBRUARY	30 JANUARY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Auckland and Nelson Anniversary		
	31 JANUARY	SET SELECTION	Selection Registration closes (12 noon AEDT)	SET.Enquiries@surgeons.org	
	6 FEBRUARY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Waitangi Day		
	10 FEBRUARY	MEETING	BSET Meeting	Chair.BSET@surgeons.org	
	12 FEBRUARY	BOARD MEETING	Board of Cardiothoracic Surgery Meeting (TBC)	BoardofCardiothoracic.Surgery@surgeons.org	
	FEBRUARY	MEETING	ANZSCTS Meeting (TBC)	nickdanes@anzscts.org	
	13 FEBRUARY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Royal Regatta - TAS		
MARCH	15 + 16 FEBRUARY	EXAM	GSSE/CSPP Examination - Writtens	Examinations@surgeons.org	
	22 FEBRUARY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Launceston Cup TAS		
	25 + 26 FEBRUARY	EXAM	CE Exam	Examinations@surgeons.org	
	1 MARCH	SET SELECTION	SET Application opens (12 noon AEDT)	SET.Enquiries@surgeons.org	
	6 MARCH	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Labour Day WA		
	7 MARCH	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	King Island Dal TAS		
	13 MARCH	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Public Holiday (Multiple sites)		
APRIL	20 MARCH	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Otago Day NZ		
	28 MARCH	EXAM REGISTRATION	Registrations open for the June GSSE/SSE Exam	Examinations@surgeons.org	
	29 MARCH	SET SELECTION	SET Application closes (12 noon AEDT)	SET.Enquiries@surgeons.org	
	4 APRIL	EXAM REGISTRATION	Registrations open for the June CE Exam	Examinations@surgeons.org	
	APRIL	MEETING	ANZSCTS Meeting (TBC)	nickdanes@anzscts.org	
	7-10 APRIL	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Easter Public holidays		
	11 APRIL	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Public Holiday (Multiple sites)		
MAY	18 APRIL	EXAM	2023 Fellowship Examinations – Written Component	Examinations@surgeons.org	
	18 APRIL	EXAM REGISTRATION	Registrations closes for the June GSSE/SSE Exam	Examinations@surgeons.org	
	25 APRIL	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	ANZAC Day		
	26 APRIL	EXAM REGISTRATION	Registrations closes for the June CE Exam	Examinations@surgeons.org	
	28 APRIL	SET SELECTION	Referee Reporting opens	SET.Enquiries@surgeons.org	
	1 - 5 MAY	MEETING	RACS ASC, ADELAIDE	www.surgeons.org	
	1 MAY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Public Holiday (Multiple sites)		
JUNE	3 MAY	PREFERENCES	DEADLINE: 2024 Training Preferences to be submitted to the Executive Officer (3 preferences) by 5pm AEST	BoardofCardiothoracic.Surgery@surgeons.org	
	MAY	COURSE	Trainees' Meeting/Course	nickdanes@anzscts.org	
	17 MAY	EXAM REGISTRATION	Fellowship Examination registrations open	Examinations@surgeons.org	
	19 - 21 MAY	EXAM	2023 Fellowship Examinations - Clinical/Vivas NZ	Examinations@surgeons.org	
	25 MAY	EXAM	CSPP Viva Examination	Examinations@surgeons.org	
	26-29 MAY	EXAM	Fellowship Examinations – Clinical/Vivas – Australia	Examinations@surgeons.org	
	22 MAY	SET SELECTION	Referee Reporting closes (8 pm AEST)	SET.Enquiries@surgeons.org	
JULY	5 JUNE	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	WA Day/Queen's Birthday NZ		
	9 JUNE TBC	SET SELECTION	Interviewer Training (TBC)	BoardofCardiothoracic.Surgery@surgeons.org	
	10 JUNE TBC	SET SELECTION	SET Selection Interviews (TBC)	BoardofCardiothoracic.Surgery@surgeons.org	
	9 JUNE	MEETING	BSET Meeting	Chair.BSET@surgeons.org	
	12 JUNE	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Queen's Birthday Holiday (Excluding QLD and WA)	nickdanes@anzscts.org	
	JUNE	MEETING	ANZSCTS Meeting (TBC)		
	14+ 15 JUNE	EXAM	GSSE and CSPP Exam	Examinations@surgeons.org	
AUGUST	14 JUNE	EXAM REGISTRATION	Fellowship Examination registrations close	Examinations@surgeons.org	
	24 + 14 JUNE	EXAM	CE Examination	Examinations@surgeons.org	
	30 JUNE	ASSESSMENT	2023 SET 1+2 Trainees - Assessment forms (R1 2023) to be submitted to TMP by 5pm AEDT 2023 SET 3 - 6 Trainees - Assessment forms (R1 2023) to be submitted to by 5pm AEDT	https://ehub.surgeons.org/my-tmp/assessment.cardiothoracicsurgery@surgeons.org	
	16 JULY	BOARD MEETING	BoCSTS Meeting (TBC)	BoardofCardiothoracic.Surgery@surgeons.org	
	18 JULY	EXAM REGISTRATION	Registrations open for the October SSE Exam	Examinations@surgeons.org	
	24 JULY	SET SELECTION	Last date of first round Offers for SET	BoardofCardiothoracic.Surgery@surgeons.org	
	27 JULY	EXAM REGISTRATION	Registrations open for the October CE Exam	Examinations@surgeons.org	
SEPTEMBER	AUGUST	ALLOCATIONS	2024 Cardiothoracic Trainee Allocations announced. Follows selection announcement and Exam results notifications	BoardofCardiothoracic.Surgery@surgeons.org	
	AUGUST	MEETING	ANZSCTS Meeting (TBC)	nickdanes@anzscts.org	
	8 AUGUST	EXAM REGISTRATION	Registrations close for the October SSE Exam	Examinations@surgeons.org	
	10 AUGUST	EXAM	Fellowship Examinations – Writtens	Examinations@surgeons.org	
	16 AUGUST	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	QLD Show Holiday		
	16 AUGUST	EXAM REGISTRATION	Registrations close for the October CE Exam	Examinations@surgeons.org	
	7 SEPTEMBER	EXAM	CSPP Viva Examination	Examinations@surgeons.org	
OCTOBER	15 - 18 SEPTEMBER	EXAM	Fellowship Examination - Clinical/Vivas - Australia	Examinations@surgeons.org	
	25 SEPTEMBER	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Queen's Holiday - WA		
	29 SEPTEMBER	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Grand Final Day - VIC (Go pies)		
	2 OCTOBER	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Labour Day Holiday, Queen's Birthday Holiday - QLD, ACT, NSW, SA		
	12 OCTOBER	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Royal Launceston Show TAS		
	OCTOBER	MEETING	ANZSCTS Meeting (TBC)	nickdanes@anzscts.org	
	13 OCTOBER	MEETING	BSET Meeting	Chair.BSET@surgeons.org	
NOVEMBER	20 OCTOBER	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Flinders Island Show TAS and Hawkes Bay Holiday NZ		
	22 OCTOBER	EXAM	CE Examination	Examinations@surgeons.org	
	23 October	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Labour Day - NZ		
	26 OCTOBER	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Royal Hobart Show - TAS		
	11 NOVEMBER	MEETING	ANZSCTS ASM - Wellington NZ	nickdanes@anzscts.org	
	NOVEMBER	BOARD MEETING	Board of Cardiothoracic Surgery Meeting at the ANZSCTS ASM (TBC and only if required)	BoardofCardiothoracic.Surgery@surgeons.org	
	10 NOVEMBER	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Melbourne Cup Day		
DECEMBER	10 NOVEMBER	SET SELECTION	Last date of final round Offers for SET	BoardofCardiothoracic.Surgery@surgeons.org	
	13 NOVEMBER	EXAM REGISTRATION	Registrations open for the February 2024 SSE Examination	Examinations@surgeons.org	
	21 NOVEMBER	EXAM REGISTRATION	Registrations open for the February 2024 CE Examination	Examinations@surgeons.org	
	5 DECEMBER	EXAM REGISTRATION	Registrations close for the February 2024 SSE Exam	Examinations@surgeons.org	
	7 DECEMBER	EXAM REGISTRATION	Registrations close for the February 2024 CE Exam	Examinations@surgeons.org	
	JANUARY 2024	26 JANUARY	ASSESSMENT	2023 SET 1-3 Trainees - Assessment forms (R2 2023) to be submitted to TMP by 5pm AEDT 2023 SET 4-6 Trainees - Assessment forms (R2 2023) to be submitted to by 5pm AEDT	https://ehub.surgeons.org/my-tmp/assessment.cardiothoracicsurgery@surgeons.org

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS (ALL COMBINED)

1 Jan - 29 Jan
1 Apr - 30 Apr
24 Jun - 23 Jul
16 Sep - 15 Oct
9 Dec - 31 Dec

2023 RACS OFFICES CLOSURE DATES

23 Dec - 1 Jan

2023 EB and COUNCIL DATES

EB - 22 Feb
EB - 21 Jun
EB - 25 Oct
Council - 23 + 24 Feb
Council - 22+23 Jun
Council - 26 + 27 Oct

TBC