Royal Australasian College of Surgeons

SURGICAL EDUCATION & TRAINING (SET)
PAEDIATRIC SURGERY 2027 TRAINING CALENDAR

Deadlines should be strictly adhered to
Exam dates can change - please refer to the Examinations website for current information https://www.surgeons.org/Examinations

MONTH	DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS	CONTACT
JANUARY 2027	7 JANUARY	EXAM APPROVAL	Submit letter of support: Path Exam 1st sitting / FEX Sign Off form to the Commitee	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	7 - 21 JANUARY	EXAM REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION DATES: Fellowship Exam / Pathophysiology Exam (1st sitting)	examinations@surgeons.org
	22 JANUARY	ASSESSMENTS DUE	Assessment forms to be submitted by 5:00pm AEDT	tmp@surgeons.org
	26 JANUARY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Australia Day	
FEBRUARY 2027	8 FEBRUARY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Waitangi Day (AoNZ)	
	9 FEBRUARY	CATS EXEMPTION	CATS 1 Requests due by 5pm AEST	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	12 - 14 FEBRUARY	COMMITTEE MEETING	Workshop + Committee of Paediatric Surgery Meeting (Melbourne)	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	15 FEBRUARY	DOGS EXEMPTION	DOGS 1 Requests due by 5pm AEST	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	18 - 19 FEBRUARY	MEETING	CSET Meeting - In person (Sydney)	cset@surgeons.org
	22 FEBRUARY	CATS ASSESSMENT	CATS 1 question released.	tmp@surgeons.org
MARCH 2027	1-21 MARCH	DOGS ASSESSMENT	DOGS 1 (each session due by 11.59pm AEDT)	tmp@surgeons.org
	1 MARCH	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Labour Day (WA)	
	8 MARCH	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Labour Day (Victoria), Adelaide Cup Day (SA), Canberra Day (ACT), Eight Hours Day (TAS)	
	11 MARCH	EXAM	Fellowship Examination (Written)	examinations@surgeons.org
	11 MARCH	EXAM	Paediatric Pathophysiology Examination (Written)	examinations@surgeons.org
	16 MARCH	EXAM APPROVAL	Submit letter of support (Anatomy exam) to the Committee	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	16 MARCH - 6 APRIL	EXAM REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION DATES: Paediatric Anatomy and Embryology Examination (Written)	examinations@surgeons.org
	22 MARCH	ASSESSMENTS	TMP/MALT Introduction session for Early SET 1, Supervisors and Trainers	tmp@surgeons.org
	24 MARCH	MEETING	Supervisors and Trainers Meeting (via Microsoft Teams) 11am	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	26 MARCH	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Good Friday	
	29 MARCH	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Easter Monday	
APRIL 2027	13 APRIL	MEETING	CSET Meeting - Virtual	cset@surgeons.org
	20 APRIL	ASSESSMENTS DUE	Assessment forms to be submitted by 11:59pm AEST	tmp@surgeons.org
	26 APRIL	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	ANZAC Day observed (ACT, NSW, NT, QLD, WA & AoNZ)	
	27 APRIL	CATS ASSESSMENT	**DEADLINE:** CATS 1 to be submitted online by 11:59pm AEST	tmp@surgeons.org
	29 APRIL - 2 MAY	MEETING	RACS ASC (Melbourne, VIC)	
MAY 2027	2 MAY	PREFERENCES	2027 Training Preferences due	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	3 MAY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Labour Day (QLD), May Day (NT)	
	12 MAY	COMMITTEE MEETING	Committee of Paediatric Surgery Meeting (5pm, via Microsoft Teams)	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	21 - 24 MAY	EXAM	Fellowship Examination (Clinical/Viva) Melbourne - Australia	examinations@surgeons.org
	25 MAY	CATS ASSESSMENT	Marks released	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	26 MAY	EXAM APPROVAL	Submit letter of support (Path Exam 2nd sitting) / FEX Sign Off form to the Commitee	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	26 MAY - 9 JUNE	EXAM REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION DATES: Fellowship Exam / Pathophysiology Exam (2nd sitting)	examinations@surgeons.org
	31 MAY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Reconciliation Day (ACT)	
JUNE 2027	3 - 4 JUNE	MEETING	CSET Meeting - In person (Melbourne)	cset@surgeons.org
	7 JUNE	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Western Australia Day (WA) + King's Birthday (AoNZ)	
	9 JUNE	EXAM	Paediatric Anatomy & Embryology Examination (Written)	examinations@surgeons.org
	14 JUNE	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	King's Birthday (except WA and QLD)	
	15 JUNE	DOGS EXEMPTION	DOGS 2 Requests due by 5pm AEST	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	18-20 JUNE	COMMITTEE MEETING	Committee of Paediatric Surgery Meeting (Sydney)	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	19 JUNE	SELECTION	Selection Interviews	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	25 JUNE	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Matariki (AoNZ)	
	28 JUNE	ASSESSMENTS	RT2 360 Degree Evaluation contacts to be sent survey (Early SET 1 Trainees)	tmp@surgeons.org
JULY 2027	5-25 JULY	DOGS ASSESSMENT	DOGS 2 (each session due by 11.59pm AEDT)	tmp@surgeons.org
	13 - 27 JULY	EXAM REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION DATES: Paediatric Anatomy and Embryology Examination (Viva)	examinations@surgeons.org
	20 JULY	MEETING	Supervisors and Trainers Meeting (via Microsoft Teams) 1pm	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	28 JULY	ASSESSMENTS DUE	RT2 360 Degree Evaluation due (Early SET 1 Trainees)	tmp@surgeons.org
	28 JULY	ASSESSMENTS DUE	Assessment forms to be submitted by 5:00pm AEST	tmp@surgeons.org
AUGUST 2027	2 AUGUST	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Picnic Day (NT)	
	9 AUGUST	CATS EXEMPTION	CATS 2 Requests due by 5pm AEST	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	10 AUGUST	MEETING	CSET Meeting - Virtual	cset@surgeons.org
	18 AUGUST	COMMITTEE MEETING	Committee of Paediatric Surgery Meeting (via Microsoft Teams) 5.30pm AEST	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	19 AUGUST	EXAM	Paediatric Pathophysiology Examination (Written)	examinations@surgeons.org
	19 AUGUST	EXAM	Fellowship Examination (Written)	examinations@surgeons.org
	23 AUGUST	CATS ASSESSMENT	CATS 2 question released.	tmp@surgeons.org

	28 AUGUST	**EXAM**	**Paediatric Anatomy & Embryology Examination (Viva), Melbourne**	examinations@surgeons.org
SEPTEMBER 2027	**24 SEPTEMBER**	**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**	AFL Grand Final Parade (VIC)	
	27 SEPTEMBER	**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**	King's Birthday (WA)	
OCTOBER 2027	**4 OCTOBER**	**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**	King's Birthday (QLD) + Labour Day (ACT, NSW & SA)	
	7-8 OCTOBER	**MEETING**	CSET Meeting - In person (Melbourne)	cset@surgeons.org
	22 OCTOBER	**ASSESSMENTS DUE**	**Assessment forms to be submitted by 5:00pm AEDT**	tmp@surgeons.org
	22 - 25 OCTOBER	**EXAM**	**Fellowship Examination (Clinical/Viva) Adelaide - Australia**	examinations@surgeons.org
	25 OCTOBER	**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**	Labour Day (AoNZ)	
	26 OCTOBER	**CATS ASSESSMENT**	**DEADLINE:** CATS 2 to be submitted online by 11:59pm AEST	tmp@surgeons.org
NOVEMBER 2027	**20 NOVEMBER**	**NEWTS**	New Trainee Symposium (Townsville) 9:30am - 12:30pm AEDT	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	18-21 NOVEMBER	**COMMITTEE MEETING**	Committee of Paediatric Surgery Meeting **(Townsville)**	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	18-21 NOVEMBER	**RATS**	**COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE**: Registrar Annual Training Seminar (RATS) (**Townsville)**	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	24 NOVEMBER	**MEETING**	Supervisors Meeting (via Microsoft Teams) 5.30pm AEST	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	22 NOVEMBER	**CATS ASSESSMENT**	Marks released	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
DECEMBER 2027	**27 DECEMBER**	**ASSESSMENT**	**RT4 360 Degree Evaluation contacts to be sent survey (Early SET 1 Trainees)**	tmp@surgeons.org
	27 DECEMBER	**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**	Christmas Day observed	
	28 DECEMBER	**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**	Boxing Day observed	
	1 JANUARY	**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**	New Years Day	
JANUARY 2028	**21 JANUARY 2028**	**ASSESSMENTS DUE**	**RT4 360 Degree Evaluation due (Early SET 1 Trainees)**	tmp@surgeons.org
	21 JANUARY 2028	**ASSESSMENTS DUE**	**Assessment forms to be submitted by 5:00pm AEDT**	tmp@surgeons.org