

SURGICAL EDUCATION & TRAINING (SET) PAEDIATRIC SURGERY 2026 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 |
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| JANUARY 2026 | 7 JANUARY | EXAM APPROVAL | Submit letter of support (Path Exam 1st sitting) / FEX Sign Off form to the Committee | committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org |
| | 7-28 JANUARY | EXAM REGISTRATION | REGISTRATION DATES: Paediatric Pathophysiology Examination (1st sitting) | examinations@surgeons.org |
| | 12-28 JANUARY | EXAM REGISTRATION | REGISTRATION DATES: Fellowship Examination (1st sitting) | examinations@surgeons.org |
| | 16 JANUARY | ASSESSMENTS DUE | Assessment forms to be submitted by 5:00pm AEDT | tmp@surgeons.org |
| | 26 JANUARY | PUBLIC HOLIDAY | Australia Day | |
| | 27 JANUARY | NEWTS | New Trainee Symposium (via Microsoft Teams) | committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org |
| FEBRUARY 2026 | 6 FEBRUARY | PUBLIC HOLIDAY | Waitangi Day (AoNZ) | |
| | 6-8 FEBRUARY | COMMITTEE MEETING | Workshop + Committee of Paediatric Surgery Meeting (Melbourne) | committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org |
| | 9 FEBRUARY | CATS EXEMPTION | CATS 1 Requests due by 5pm AEST | committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org |
| | 12-13 FEBRUARY | MEETING | CSET Meeting - In person | cset@surgeons.org |
| | 16 FEBRUARY | DOGS EXEMPTION | DOGS 1 Requests due by 5pm AEST | committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org |
| | 23 FEBRUARY | CATS ASSESSMENT | CATS 1 question uploaded to Moodle | tmp@surgeons.org |
| MARCH 2026 | 2-22 MARCH | DOGS ASSESSMENT | DOGS 1 (each session due by 11.59pm AEDT) | tmp@surgeons.org |
| | 2 MARCH | PUBLIC HOLIDAY | Labour Day (WA) | |
| | 9 MARCH | PUBLIC HOLIDAY | Labour Day (Victoria) + Adelaide Cup Day (SA) | |
| | 17 MARCH | EXAM APPROVAL | Submit letter of support (Anatomy exam) to the Committee | committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org |
| | 17 MARCH - 8 APRIL | EXAM REGISTRATION | REGISTRATION DATES: Paediatric Anatomy and Embryology Examination (Written) | examinations@surgeons.org |
| | 17 MARCH | MEETING | Supervisors and Trainers Meeting (via Microsoft Teams) 11am | committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org |
| APRIL 2026 | 3 APRIL | PUBLIC HOLIDAY | Good Friday | |
| | 6 APRIL | PUBLIC HOLIDAY | Easter Monday | |
| | 9 APRIL | EXAM | Fellowship Examination (Written) | examinations@surgeons.org |
| | 9 APRIL | EXAM | Paediatric Pathophysiology Examination (Written) | examinations@surgeons.org |
| | 14 APRIL | MEETING | CSET Meeting - Virtual | cset@surgeons.org |
| | 23 APRIL | ASSESSMENTS DUE | Assessment forms to be submitted by 5:00pm AEST | tmp@surgeons.org |
| | 25 APRIL | PUBLIC HOLIDAY | ANZAC Day | |
| | 27 APRIL | PUBLIC HOLIDAY | ANZAC Day observed AoNZ | |
| | 27 APRIL | CATS ASSESSMENT | DEADLINE: CATS 1 to be submitted online by 11:59pm AEST | tmp@surgeons.org |
| MAY 2026 | 30 APRIL - 3 MAY | MEETING | RACS ASC (Perth, WA) | |
| | 4 MAY | PREFERENCES | 2027 Training Preferences due by 5pm AEST | committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org |
| | 4 MAY | PUBLIC HOLIDAY | Labour Day (QLD, NT) | |
| | 14 MAY | COMMITTEE MEETING | Committee of Paediatric Surgery Meeting (via Microsoft Teams) | committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org |
| | 14 MAY | EXAM APPROVAL | Submit letter of support (Pathophysiology exam) to the Committee | committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org |
| | 14 MAY-12 JUNE | EXAM REGISTRATION | REGISTRATION DATES: Paediatric Pathophysiology Examination (Written) | examinations@surgeons.org |
| | 23 - 25 MAY | EXAM | Fellowship Examination (Clinical/Viva) Wellington, AoNZ | examinations@surgeons.org |
| | 25 MAY | CATS ASSESSMENT | Marks released | committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org |
| | 29 MAY - 1 JUNE | EXAM | Fellowship Examination (Clinical/Viva) Melbourne - Australia | examinations@surgeons.org |
| JUNE 2026 | 1 JUNE | PUBLIC HOLIDAY | Western Australia Day (WA) + Reconciliation Day (ACT) King's Birthday (AoNZ) | |
| | 8 JUNE | PUBLIC HOLIDAY | King's Birthday (except WA and QLD) | |
| | 9 JUNE | EXAM APPROVAL | Submit FEX Sign Off form to the Committee | committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org |
| | 9 - 25 JUNE | EXAM REGISTRATION | REGISTRATION DATES: Fellowship Examination (2nd sitting) & Paediatric Pathophysiology Examination (2nd sitting) | examinations@surgeons.org |
| | 10 JUNE | EXAM | Paediatric Anatomy & Embryology Examination (Written) | examinations@surgeons.org |
| | 11-12 JUNE | MEETING | CSET Meeting - In person | cset@surgeons.org |
| | 15 JUNE | DOGS EXEMPTION | DOGS 2 Requests due by 5pm AEST | committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org |
| | 19-21 JUNE | COMMITTEE MEETING | Committee of Paediatric Surgery Meeting (Sydney) | committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org |
| | 20 JUNE | SELECTION | Selection Interviews | committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org |
| | 21 JUNE | EXAM | Fellowship Examination (Written) | examinations@surgeons.org |
| JULY 2026 | 6-26 JULY | DOGS ASSESSMENT | DOGS 2 (each session due by 11.59pm AEDT) | tmp@surgeons.org |
| | 10 JULY | PUBLIC HOLIDAY | Matariki (AoNZ) | |
| | 22 JULY | MEETING | Supervisors and Trainers Meeting (via Microsoft Teams) 1pm | committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org |
| | 23 JULY | ASSESSMENTS DUE | RT2 360 Degree Evaluation contacts due (Early SET 1 Trainees) | tmp@surgeons.org |
| | 23 JULY | ASSESSMENTS DUE | Assessment forms to be submitted by 5:00pm AEST | tmp@surgeons.org |
| AUGUST 2026 | 6 AUGUST | EXAM | Fellowship Examination (Written) | examinations@surgeons.org |
| | 6 AUGUST | EXAM | Paediatric Pathophysiology Examination (Written) | examinations@surgeons.org |

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| | 10 AUGUST | CATS EXEMPTION | CATS 2 Requests due by 5pm AEST | committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org |
| | 11 AUGUST | MEETING | CSET Meeting - Virtual | cset@surgeons.org |
| | 13 AUGUST | COMMITTEE MEETING | Committee of Paediatric Surgery Meeting (via Microsoft Teams) | committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org |
| | 22 AUGUST | EXAM | Paediatric Anatomy & Embryology Examination (Viva) | examinations@surgeons.org |
| | 24 AUGUST | CATS ASSESSMENT | CATS 2 question uploaded to Moodle | tmp@surgeons.org |
| SEPTEMBER 2026 | 18-21 SEPTEMBER | EXAM | Fellowship Examination (Clinical/Viva) Sydney - Australia | examinations@surgeons.org |
| | 25 SEPTEMBER | PUBLIC HOLIDAY | AFL Grand Final Parade (VIC) | |
| | 28 SEPTEMBER | PUBLIC HOLIDAY | King's Birthday (WA) | |
| OCTOBER 2026 | 2 OCTOBER | ASSESSMENTS DUE | Assessment forms to be submitted by 5:00pm AEDT | tmp@surgeons.org |
| | 5 OCTOBER | PUBLIC HOLIDAY | King's Birthday (QLD) + Labour Day (ACT, NSW & SA) | |
| | 8-9 OCTOBER | MEETING | CSET Meeting - In person | cset@surgeons.org |
| | 26 OCTOBER | PUBLIC HOLIDAY | Labour Day (AoNZ) | |
| | 26 OCTOBER | CATS ASSESSMENT | DEADLINE: CATS 2 to be submitted online by 11:59pm AEST | tmp@surgeons.org |
| | 27-29 OCTOBER | COMMITTEE MEETING | Committee of Paediatric Surgery Meeting (Gold Coast) | committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org |
| | 27-29 OCTOBER | RATS | COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE: Registrar Annual Training Seminar (RATS) (Gold Coast) | committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org |
| NOVEMBER 2026 | 3 NOVEMBER | PUBLIC HOLIDAY | | |
| | 23 NOVEMBER | CATS ASSESSMENT | Marks released | committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org |
| | 12 NOVEMBER | MEETING | Supervisors Meeting (via Microsoft Teams) 2pm | committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org |
| JANUARY 2027 | 19 JANUARY 2027 | NEWTS | New Trainee Symposium (via Microsoft Teams) 10am - 2pm AEST | committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org |
| | 22 JANUARY 2027 | ASSESSMENTS DUE | RT4 360 Degree Evaluation contacts due (Early SET 1 Trainees) | tmp@surgeons.org |
| | 22 JANUARY 2027 | ASSESSMENTS DUE | Assessment forms to be submitted by 5:00pm AEDT | tmp@surgeons.org |