

SURGICAL EDUCATION & TRAINING (SET)

PAEDIATRIC SURGERY 2025 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 2025	7 JANUARY	EXAM APPROVAL	Submit letter of support (Path exam 1st sitting) / FEX Sign Off form to the Committee	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	7-29 JANUARY	EXAM REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION DATES: Paediatric Pathophysiology Examination (1st sitting)	examinations@surgeons.org
	9-30 JANUARY	EXAM REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION DATES: Fellowship Examination (1st sitting)	examinations@surgeons.org
	21 JANUARY	NEWTS	New Trainee Symposium (via Microsoft Teams)	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	24 JANUARY	ASSESSMENTS DUE	Assessment forms to be submitted by 5:00pm AEDT	tmp@surgeons.org
	27 JANUARY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Australia Day	
FEBRUARY 2025	6 FEBRUARY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Waitangi Day (AoNZ)	
	10 FEBRUARY	CATS EXEMPTION	CATS 1 Requests due by 5pm AEST	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	14 FEBRUARY	MEETING	CSET Meeting	
	14-16 FEBRUARY	COMMITTEE MEETING	Committee of Paediatric Surgery Meeting (Melbourne)	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	17 FEBRUARY	DOGS EXEMPTION	DOGS 1 Requests due by 5pm AEST	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	24 FEBRUARY	CATS ASSESSMENT	CATS 1 question uploaded to Moodle	tmp@surgeons.org
MARCH 2025	3-23 MARCH	DOGS ASSESSMENT	DOGS 1 (each session due by 11.59pm AEDT)	tmp@surgeons.org
	3 MARCH	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Labour Day (WA)	
	10 MARCH	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Labour Day (Victoria & ACT) + Adelaide Cup Day (SA)	
	18 MARCH	EXAM APPROVAL	Submit letter of support (Anatomy exam) to the Committee	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	18 MARCH - 8 APRIL	EXAM REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION DATES: Paediatric Anatomy and Embryology Examination (Written)	examinations@surgeons.org
	20 MARCH	MEETING	Supervisors and Trainers Meeting (via Microsoft Teams)	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
APRIL 2025	3 APRIL	EXAM	Paediatric Pathophysiology Examination (Written)	examinations@surgeons.org
	3 APRIL	EXAM	Fellowship Examination (Written)	examinations@surgeons.org
	18 APRIL	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Good Friday	
	21 APRIL	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Easter Monday	
	24 APRIL	ASSESSMENTS DUE	RT1 360 Degree Evaluation contacts due (Early SET 1 Trainees)	tmp@surgeons.org
	24 APRIL	ASSESSMENTS DUE	Assessment forms to be submitted by 5:00pm AEST	tmp@surgeons.org
	25 APRIL	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	ANZAC Day (Australia)	
	28 APRIL	CATS ASSESSMENT	DEADLINE: CATS 1 to be submitted online by 11:59pm AEST	tmp@surgeons.org
MAY 2025	3-6 MAY	MEETING	RACS ASC (Sydney)	
	5 MAY	PREFERENCES	2025 Training Preferences due by 5pm AEST	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	5 MAY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Labour Day (QLD)	
	15 MAY	COMMITTEE MEETING	Committee of Paediatric Surgery Meeting (via Microsoft Teams)	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	20 MAY	EXAM APPROVAL	Submit FEX Sign Off form to the Committee	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	19 MAY - 25 JUNE	EXAM REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION DATES: Paediatric Pathophysiology Examination (2nd sitting)	examinations@surgeons.org
	20 MAY - 23 JUNE	EXAM REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION DATES: Fellowship Examination (2nd sitting)	examinations@surgeons.org
	24-26 MAY	EXAM	Fellowship Examination (Clinical/Viva) Auckland - AoNZ	examinations@surgeons.org
31 MAY - 2 JUNE	EXAM	Fellowship Examination (Clinical/Viva) Brisbane - Australia	examinations@surgeons.org	
JUNE 2025	2 JUNE	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Western Australia Day (WA) + Reconciliation Day (ACT) King's Birthday (AoNZ)	
	9 JUNE	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	King's Birthday (except WA and QLD)	
	11 JUNE	EXAM	Paediatric Anatomy & Embryology Examination (Written)	examinations@surgeons.org
	13 JUNE	MEETING	CSET Meeting	cset@surgeons.org
	16 JUNE	DOGS EXEMPTION	DOGS 2 Requests due by 5pm AEST	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	20 JUNE	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Matariki (AoNZ)	
	20-22 JUNE	COMMITTEE MEETING	Committee of Paediatric Surgery Meeting (Sydney)	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	21 JUNE	SELECTION	Selection Interviews	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
JULY 2025	7-25 JULY	DOGS ASSESSMENT	DOGS 2 (each session due by 11.59pm AEDT)	tmp@surgeons.org
	15-29 JULY	EXAM REGISTRATION	Paediatric Anatomy & Embryology Examination (Viva)	examinations@surgeons.org

	24 JULY	MEETING	Supervisors and Trainers Meeting (via Microsoft Teams)	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	25 JULY	ASSESSMENTS DUE	Assessment forms to be submitted by 5:00pm AEST	tmp@surgeons.org
AUGUST 2025	7 AUGUST	EXAM	Fellowship Examination (Written)	examinations@surgeons.org
	7 AUGUST	EXAM	Paediatric Pathophysiology Examination (Written)	examinations@surgeons.org
	11 AUGUST	CATS EXEMPTION	CATS 2 Requests due by 5pm AEST	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	14 AUGUST	COMMITTEE MEETING	Committee of Paediatric Surgery Meeting (via Microsoft Teams)	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	25 AUGUST	CATS ASSESSMENT	CATS 2 question uploaded to Moodle	tmp@surgeons.org
	30 AUGUST	EXAM	Paediatric Anatomy & Embryology Examination (Viva)	examinations@surgeons.org
	SEPTEMBER 2025	20-22 SEPTEMBER	EXAM	Fellowship Examination (Clinical/Viva) Adelaide - Australia
26 SEPTEMBER		PUBLIC HOLIDAY	AFL Grand Final Parade (VIC)	
29 SEPTEMBER		PUBLIC HOLIDAY	King's Birthday (WA)	
OCTOBER 2025	6 OCTOBER	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	King's Birthday (WA) + Labour Day (ACT, NSW & SA)	
	10 OCTOBER	MEETING	CSET Meeting	cset@surgeons.org
	10 OCTOBER	ASSESSMENTS DUE	RT1 360 Degree Evaluation contacts due (Early SET 1 Trainees)	tmp@surgeons.org
	10 OCTOBER	ASSESSMENTS DUE	Assessment forms to be submitted by 5:00pm AEDT	tmp@surgeons.org
	23 OCTOBER	MEETING	Supervisors Meeting (via Microsoft Teams)	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	27 OCTOBER	CATS ASSESSMENT	DEADLINE: CATS 2 to be submitted online by 11:59pm AEST	tmp@surgeons.org
	27 OCTOBER	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	King's Birthday (WA)	
	30 OCTOBER - 2 NOVEMBER	RATS	COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE: Registrar Annual Training Seminar (RATS) (Auckland, NZ)	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	31 OCTOBER - 2 NOVEMBER	COMMITTEE MEETING	Committee of Paediatric Surgery Meeting (Auckland, NZ)	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
NOVEMBER 2025	4 NOVEMBER	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Melbourne Cup (VIC)	
JANUARY 2026	20 JANUARY 2026	NEWTS	New Trainee Symposium (via Microsoft Teams)	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	23 JANUARY 2026	ASSESSMENTS DUE	Assessment forms to be submitted by 5:00pm AEDT	tmp@surgeons.org