## SURGICAL EDUCATION & TRAINING (SET)
### CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY
#### 2018 TRAINING CALENDAR

All trainees to note that deadlines for all assessments should be strictly adhered to.

It is the trainee’s responsibility to ensure that assessments are submitted to the Executive Officer by the due date.

In accordance with the Cardiothoracic Surgery Training Regulations, if assessments are not received by the due date, this may result in the rotation not being accredited.

Trainees should refer to the Examinations website for the most up to date information.

### JANUARY 2018
- **3 JANUARY** - APPLICATION OPENING DATE: Fellowship Exam
- **15 JANUARY** - ASSESSMENT: Trainee Rotation 2 2017 Assessments to be submitted to the Executive Officer
- **15 JANUARY** - 2017 SET 4 Thesis due
- **26 JANUARY** - APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: Fellowship Exam

### FEBRUARY 2018
- **5 FEBRUARY** - ROTATION 1 BEGINS (5 February - 5 August)
- **10 FEBRUARY** - BoCTS Meeting
- **14 & 15 FEBRUARY** - EXAM: CSSP (Written)
- **14 & 15 FEBRUARY** - EXAM: GSSE (SET & JDoc)
- **16 FEBRUARY** - EXAM: SSE Specialty Specific Exam
- **24 & 25 FEBRUARY** - EXAM: Clinical Exam (Melbourne)

### MARCH 2018
- **6 MARCH** - APPLICATION OPENING DATE: GSSE, Clinical & SSE Specialty Exams
- **6 MARCH** - APPLICATION OPENING DATE: CSSP Exam (Viva and Written)
- **3 APRIL** - APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: CSSP Exam (Viva and Written)
- **3 APRIL** - APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: GSSE, Clinical & SSE Specialty Exams
- **12 APRIL** - EXAM: Fellowship Exam (Written)
- **20 - 28 APRIL** - Cardiothoracic Surgery Trainee Course (To be held at RACS)

### APRIL 2018
- **7 - 11 MAY** - RACS ASC - Sydney
- **10 MAY** - APPLICATION OPENING DATE: Fellowship Exam
- **16 - 20 MAY** - EXAM: Fellowship Exam Clinical (Auckland)
- **25 MAY** - EXAM: CSSP Viva Exam (Sydney)
- **21 MAY** - 2019 Training Preferences – to be submitted to the Executive Officer
- **25 MAY** - ASSESSMENTS: SET 1 - 6 Trainee Rotation 1 2018 Assessments due
- **26 - 28 MAY** - EXAM: Fellowship Exam Clinical (Sydney)

### MAY 2018
- **6 JUNE** - APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: Fellowship Exam
- **13 & 14 JUNE** - EXAM: CSSP Written Exam
- **13 & 14 JUNE** - EXAM: GSSE Exam (SET & JDoc)
- **15 JUNE** - EXAM: SSE Specialty Specific Exam
- **17 JUNE** - BoCTS Meeting
- **23 & 24 JUNE** - EXAM: Clinical Exam (Brisbane & Auckland)

### JUNE 2018
- **12 JULY** - APPLICATION OPENING DATE: GSSE Exam

### JULY 2018
- **6 AUGUST** - ROTATION 2 BEGINS (6 August - 3 February 2019)
- **9 AUGUST** - APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: CSSP Exam (Viva)
- **9 AUGUST** - APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: GSSE Exam
- **16 AUGUST** - EXAM: Fellowship Examination (Written)
- **MID AUGUST** - 2017 Cardiothoracic Trainee Allocations announced. Follows selection announcement and Exam results notifications

### AUGUST 2018

### SEPTEMBER 2018
- **10 SEPTEMBER** - BoCTS Meeting - teleconference
- **21 SEPTEMBER** - EXAM: CSSP Viva Exam (Adelaide)
- **21 - 24 SEPTEMBER** - EXAM: Fellowship Exam Clinical (Adelaide)

### OCTOBER 2018
- **4 & 5 OCTOBER** - EXAM: GSSE Exam (JDoc only)

### NOVEMBER 2018
- **TBC** - BoCTS Board Chair & Supervisors' Meeting at the ANZScTs ASC
- **TBC** - ANZScTs ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING
- **TBC** - Trainee wetlab at ANZScTs ASC

### DECEMBER 2018
- **10 JANUARY** - ASSESSMENT: Trainee Rotation 2 2017 assessments to be submitted to the Executive Officer

### JANUARY 2019
- **10 JANUARY** - 2017 SET 4 Thesis due