

2023 In-Training Formative Exam

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

What is the In-training Formative Exam?

The in-training formative exam has been developed by the American College of Cardiology (ACC). The exam is designed to give advanced trainees an opportunity for self-assessment and to identify knowledge gaps. The exam is being administered in Australia and New Zealand by the Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand (CSANZ).

What is the format of the exam?

The exam is a series of online multiple choice questions and runs for approximately six hours on a single day. The exam will be completed online and overseen by a proctor via Zoom.

The questions are grouped into the following topic areas:

Medical Content Category	Relative % of Exam
Arrhythmias	15%
Coronary artery disease	23%
Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathy	17%
Valvular Disease	15%
Pericardial Disease	4%
Congenital Heart Disease	5%
Vascular Diseases	6%
Systemic Hypertension and Hypotension	7%
Pulmonary Circulation Disorders	5%
Systemic Disorders Affecting the Circulatory System	3%

Who can sit the exam?

All second year advanced trainees in Cardiology in Australia and New Zealand are encouraged to register to sit the exam. Advanced trainees from other years are also able to register to sit the exam.

Is it compulsory to sit the exam?

The exam is completely voluntary, the results do not have any bearing on the completion of training or obtaining FRACP and the results are confidential.

When and where is the exam being held?

The 2022 in-training exam will be held on Tuesday, 17 October 2023 and Wednesday, 18 October 2023.

You may take the exam at home or in a suitable space at work, however, usual exam conditions will be required. The start time of the exam will be fixed and is not flexible, commencing around 9am (depending on location). The exam will be supervised remotely by CSANZ proctors via Zoom.

You will need your own computer, either a laptop (min 13" screen) or desktop (min 17" screen) not a tablet, and broadband internet with minimum bandwidth of 256Kbps. Detailed technical requirements will be provided.

What results will I receive?

You will receive your total scaled score, percent score and percentile rank for each of the major content areas tested as well as a separate report that lists the educational objective associated with each of the questions you responded to incorrectly.

The Heads of Departments and Supervisors will only receive an aggregated report for the Australia and New Zealand cohort. No individual's report will be sent to supervisors and it will be up to each trainee to determine if they wish to share their results with their supervisor.

How much does it cost to sit the exam?

The 2023 in-training exam registration fees are:

CSANZ Members: AUD595

Non-CSANZ Members: AUD650

How do I apply to sit the exam?

To register, complete the registration form and email to info@csanz.edu.au by Friday, 8 September, 2023.

Who do I contact for further information?

For further information about the exam, please contact CSANZ email: info@csanz.edu.au or phone: +61 2 9226 7900.

2023 In-Training Formative Exam REGISTRATION FORM



1. PERSONAL DETAILS

First Name		Surname	
Mobile		Date of Birth	
Email			

Are you a Member of CSANZ?

Yes

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No

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2. TRAINING INFORMATION

Hospital		Year of Advanced Training in 2023 (ie 1, 2 or 3)	
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3. PREFERRED EXAM DATE

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Tuesday, 17 October, 2023

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Wednesday, 18 October, 2023

I hereby agree for my details to be provided to the American College of Cardiology for the purposes of enrolling me in the 2023 In-training Exam and in the ACC Fellows-In-Training program.

Trainee Signature		Date	
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Supervisor

I certify that I am the Training Supervisor of the above-mentioned Advanced Trainee in Cardiology who is enrolled in an advanced training program at my hospital.

Name		Email	
Signature		Date	

Head of Department

Name		Email	
Signature		Date	

This form should be scanned and emailed to: info@csanz.edu.au

Closing date for registrations: Friday, 8 September, 2023

2023 ACC In-training Exam Registration Fee Payment

Tax Invoice
ABN 23 003 635 505

SURNAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

REGISTRATION FEE: AUD \$595 CSANZ Members
 AUD \$650 Non-Members

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

Please debit ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard

for payment in the amount of AUD\$_____

Card number: _____

Expiry date _____ CVV: _____

Name on Card: _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____

EFT PAYMENT

Bank details for direct bank transfers:

Account Name: Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand
Bank: ANZ
BSB: 012-019
Account: 218133658
SWIFT: ANZBAU3M

Please quote your surname as the reference.

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