



2020 TSDA In-Training Exam  
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## 2020 TSDA In-Training Exam

- Exam: March 14
- Backup date: March 21 (by pre-arrangement only)
- Registration opens late January/early February
- Detailed instructions will be provided
- Registration materials and additional information posted on TSDA.org.
- Registration is open to CT surgery residents, general surgery residents enrolled at programs with an ACGME-accredited CT surgery residency program, and international CT surgery residents
- Fees: Fee: \$350/test taker in U.S. and Canada
- Fee: \$500/test taker outside U.S. and Canada
- Only credit cards will be accepted

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## 2020 TSDA In-Training Exam

- Online exam registration and administered through Oasis LMS
- **Responsibilities** for program coordinators, program directors, proctors
  - Create profile for all program test takers
  - Confirm registration data is accurate, including PGY
  - Register each program test taker for exam
  - Submit signed proctor Letter of Agreement to TSDA Headquarters
  - Launch and monitor exam

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## 2020 TSDA In-Training Exam

- Program does NOT need to a Board-certified CT surgeon
  - Any faculty or staff member affiliated with the institution's CT surgery residency program may proctor the exam
- Results will be provided Program Directors shortly after exam has concluded
- Comprehensive results will include cardiac and thoracic results