

2022 TSDA In-Training Exam
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2021 TSDA In-Training Exam Statistics

- 489 examinees completed the Exam
 - 463 US Residents
 - 8 Canadian Residents
 - 11 General Surgery
 - 7 International Residents

2022 TSDA In-Training Exam Committee

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2022 TSDA In-Training Exam Committee Notable Accomplishments

- Completed review of ~1,000 questions from prior exams to update content and construct a contemporary question bank.
- Developed 62 new questions that were reviewed and edited through peer review.

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- Exam: March 12
- Backup date: March 19 (by pre-arrangement only)
- Registration opened early February
- Detailed instructions provided with registration information
- Registration information emailed to programs and posted on [TSDA.org](https://www.tsdas.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: \$375/test taker in U.S. and Canada
- Fee: \$525/test taker outside U.S. and Canada
- Only credit cards will be accepted

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- 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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- Proctor does NOT need to be 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

Sample Score Reports Program Directors Will Receive

		Rank % vs. Peer	Overall Rank %	Score	Institution Score	Difference	
		52.4%	61.6%	65.82%	62.2%	+ 3.6%	
Topic	Questions	Correct	Rank % vs. Peer	Overall Rank %	Score	Institution Score	+ / -
Thoracic	80	52	34.9%	48.3%	65.0%	58.3%	+ 6.7%
Lung	27	20	81.4%	87.1%	74.1%	61.1%	+ 13.0%
Physiology/Anatomy	2	1	51.2%	49.8%	50.0%	66.7%	- 16.7%
Structural Abnormalities	6	4	78.8%	78.6%	66.7%	63.9%	+ 2.8%
Infection/Inflammatory Disease	2	2	98.8%	99.9%	100.0%	75.0%	+ 25.0%
Neoplasm	9	6	75.0%	80.7%	66.7%	50.0%	+ 16.7%
Trauma	1	1	98.8%	99.9%	100.0%	83.3%	+ 16.7%
Special Operative Techniques	3	2	52.4%	69.1%	66.7%	66.7%	-
Postoperative Care/Complications	3	3	98.8%	99.9%	100.0%	66.7%	+ 33.3%
Non-operative Treatment	1	1	97.6%	99.8%	100.0%	50.0%	+ 50.0%
Trachea/Bronchi	10	6	74.6%	71.6%	60.0%	51.7%	+ 8.3%
Diagnosis/Testing	1	1	98.8%	99.9%	100.0%	83.3%	+ 16.7%

- Scores by Subject Taxonomy
- Comparison with peers nationally and other residents within the institution