

**From:** Clinicals

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Dear Candidates,

This is to update you on the AVOSCE scheduled on Saturday 20 November 2021.

Over the last weekend the College ran six live practice sessions to provide examiners and candidates with the opportunity to familiarise with the exam platform and experience the system in a production environment. Candidates and examiners faced technical anomalies and complexities in some sessions, and the overall experience was unsatisfactory. These practice sessions were live and formed a critical part of the preparations for the AVOSCE.

The College has cancelled training sessions on Monday and Tuesday, 15 - 16 November to work with the software platform developer to ensure the exam environment meets the requirements for running a successful AV OSCE.

A new schedule of training sessions starting Wednesday 17/11 will be forwarded as soon as available.

We greatly appreciate the time you have taken to attend the sessions, and the feedback provided which is invaluable in the development work and producing enhancements.

The AV OSCE format continues to be the most feasible option for the delivery of an OSCE, particularly as many internal borders remain closed due to COVID-19. The College members, project team and staff continue to work tirelessly to ensure the delivery of the AV OSCE. All candidates and examiners will be given timely and transparent information as we work to rectify these issues.

Candidates are given the opportunity to provide direct feedback on their experiences and seeking your opinion:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JPGLBZ2>

If you have any questions, please contact: [Clinicals@ranzcp.org](mailto:Clinicals@ranzcp.org)

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