

CSAC Calendar of Events: January – December 2026

Month	Date	Event	Who	Location
January	2 Jan – 6 Jan 2026	Independent review of shortlisting appeals (<i>if any are submitted</i>)	CSAC Chairs, Medical Recruitment Team	Virtual
	5 Jan 2026	CSAC Mid-Year Quality Review (2025-26) - Feedback Opens Feedback sent to all CSAC members for reporting period: 1 Sep 2025 – 28 Feb 2026 All feedback to be submitted by 28 Feb 2026	All CSAC Members	N/A
	16 Jan 2026 Time TBC	Sub-specialty Interview Assessors Briefing	Sub-specialty interview assessors, Medical Recruitment Team	Virtual
January – February	22 Jan- 6 Feb 2026 (TBC 8am - 6:30pm depending on number of interviews)	Sub-specialty Interviews	Sub-specialty interview assessors (Does not just have to be from the CSAC), Medical Recruitment Team	Virtual - Qpercom
January – April	Individual dates TBA by admins	CSAC Meetings (1/3)	All CSAC members	Virtual
February	4 Feb 2026 (10am –12pm)	Training & Quality Board Meeting (1/4)	TQB Members	Virtual

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	28 Feb 2026	CSAC Mid-Year Quality Review (2024-25)– Feedback Closes	All CSAC members	N/A
March	11 – 12 Mar 2026	Boards/ Question Generating Sessions Assessment Advisor to attend for question generation.	Exams/ Assessment Team & CSAC Assessment Advisor	F2F
	by 31 Mar 2026	Collate Feedback & Write up Mid-Year Quality Review	QTP Coordinator	N/A
April	22 Apr 2026 (10am-1pm)	CSAC Chair Forum (1/2)	CSAC Chairs only	Virtual
May	6 May 2026	Training & Quality Board Meeting (2/4) Include CSAC Mid-Year Review. Review local actions, close or carry over 25/26 actions. Confirm any changes to feedback questions ahead of Annual Review Feedback forms being issued.	TQB Members	Virtual
	20 May 2025 (10am-12pm)	CSAC Assembly (1/2)	All CSAC members	Virtual
May – August	Individual dates TBA by admins	CSAC Meeting (2/3)	All CSAC Members	F2F / Virtual
June	By 30 Jun 2026	CSAC Annual Quality Review (2025-26) Feedback All feedback to be prepped & shared. Include new actions for 26/27 as agreed in May TQB.	QTP Coordinator	N/A
July	1 Jul 2026	CSAC Annual Quality Review (2025-26) Feedback Opens	All CSAC Members	N/A

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		Feedback sent to all CSACS in July for reporting period: Sep 2025 – Aug 2026 All feedback to be submitted by 5 Aug 2026		
	TBC July 2026	Sub-specialty Careers Event	1 consultant sub-specialist and 1 resident doctor sub-specialist (does not need to be from the CSAC), Medical Recruitment Team	Virtual
August	5 Aug 2026	CSAC Annual Quality Review (2025-26) Feedback Closes	All CSAC members	N/A
August - September	6 Aug – 9 Sep 2026	CSAC Annual Quality Review (2025-26) – Collate feedback & write report. Final report to be discussed at TQB (Sep).	QTP Coordinator	
September	TBC (1 x 2hr session)	Mixed sub-specialty sessions for interview questions review and benchmarking (2 questions required for session)	2 Sub-specialty representatives required (does not need to be from the CSAC), Medical Recruitment Team	Virtual
	TBC	Sub-specialty programme submission deadline (CSAC Chair approval required – TPD/HoS starts the form in RISR)	CSAC Chairs, Medical Recruitment Team	RISR
	9 Sep 2026	Training & Quality Board Meeting (3/4)	TQB Meeting	TBC

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		Present CSAC Annual Quality Report 2025-2026. Close or carry over 25/26 actions & set new actions for 26/27.		
September - December	Individual dates TBA by admins	CSAC Meeting (3/3)	All CSAC members	Virtual
October	21 Oct 2026 (10am-3pm)	CSAC Chair Forum (2/2)	CSAC Chairs only	F2F
October – November	TBA	Boards Assessment Advisor to attend for question generation.	Exams/ Assessment Team & CSAC Assessment Advisor	F2F
November	11 Nov 2026 (10am-12pm)	CSAC Assembly (2/2)	All CSAC Members	Virtual
	25 Nov 2026 (10am-12pm)	Training & Quality Board Meeting (4/4)	TQB Meeting	TBC
November - December	TBC	Independent Shortlisting <i>Time required to carry out shortlisting independently (1 - 2.5 weeks given depending on the size of the sub-specialty)</i>	Shortlisters, (Do not need to be from the CSAC), Medical Recruitment Team	Virtual
December	TBC	Shortlisting wash-up	Shortlisters, Medical Recruitment Team	Virtual