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SESAP[®] 17

SURGICAL EDUCATION and SELF-ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

Lifelong Quest for Excellence



SESAP 17—Promoting Excellence and Expertise

Surgical Education and Self-Assessment Program (SESAP[®]) is a premier educational resource for practicing surgeons, and the 17th edition provides the same exceptional quality, peer-reviewed content for which *SESAP* is revered. Fifty-four surgeon authors used a rigorous peer-review process to develop 650 questions across 13 categories, along with concise critiques that provide evidence-based explanations, as well as supporting references from the current literature. In addition, the innovative learning model includes many new features to reinforce learning and support mastery of the content. Learners can highlight text and add notes, save favorite questions in customized folders, scan flashcards to reinforce learning, compare performance with peers, and find items quickly with enhanced searches. The American College of Surgeons (ACS) Division of Education developed *SESAP 17* to help surgeons acquire and apply new knowledge, reaffirm existing knowledge, and promote excellence and expertise.

For the first time, **SESAP** content is being made available by category.

Subscribers can purchase all 13 categories or select those categories most relevant to their surgical practice and learning needs.

Abdomen: Benign and malignant conditions of the abdominal wall and solid abdominal organs (100 items)

Alimentary Tract: Benign and malignant conditions of the gastrointestinal tract (121 items)

Breast: Benign and malignant questions focus on screening, treatment, genetics, and inflammatory conditions (45 items)

Endocrine: Thyroid and parathyroid disease, as well as other less common diseases (25 items)

Head and Neck: Anatomy, procedures, and conditions a general surgeon might encounter in practice, such as trauma, infection, cancer, and neck masses (15 items)

Legal/Ethics: Difficult clinical situations, including end-of-life decisions, social media, overlapping surgery, and health disparities (20 items)

Oncology: Malignancies, including melanoma, sarcoma, and lymphoma; targeted therapy; gene expression; and risk of recurrence (15 items)

Perioperative Care: Common perioperative problems and current evidence to support management approaches, including surgical site infections, ERAS, oral anticoagulants, complications of surgery, *Clostridium difficile*, and difficult intubations (120 items)

Problems in Related Specialties: Pediatric, thoracic, urology, and obstetrics/gynecology problems a general surgeon is likely to encounter in practice (35 items)

Skin/Soft Tissue: Infections and neoplasms of skin and soft tissue, including necrotizing fasciitis, melanoma, hidradenitis suppurativa, and wound healing (24 items)

Surgical Critical Care: Basics of critical care, such as ventilator management, nutrition, sepsis, transfusion care, and delirium (50 items)

Trauma: Essentials of urgent management of an injured patient, including basic resuscitation and common types of injuries and their management (56 items)

Vascular: Vascular problems a general surgeon is likely to encounter, such as management of carotid, aortic, and mesenteric and extremity vascular problems (24 items)



Exceptional Content

SESAP 17 was created using a rigorous, multistep process of question development and peer review by 54 expert practicing surgeons. The result is an indispensable, robust learning resource based on more than four decades of *SESAP* experience:

- 650 newly constructed, case-based, multiple-choice questions covering **13 categories of general surgery**
- Concise critiques with evidence-based explanations for all answer options
- Supporting references from current literature, with links to PubMed® abstracts and other references
- Radiographic images, photographs, videos, and other educational media
- Immediate feedback to facilitate mastery of content
- Reset options to reuse the program for focused learning
- Personal performance summary
- Optimization for use on mobile devices



Indispensable New Features

Many important features have been added to enhance the educational and clinical relevance of *SESAP 17*:

- Scan 162 flashcards for reinforcement of topics
- Highlight text for repeat study
- Save notes, bookmark content, and create folders in your custom library
- Move across categories for self-directed study
- Access desired information quickly through targeted search functionality
- Compare your answers and scores with peers
- Earn Education Credits of Excellence for higher levels of recognition

SESAP 17 Advanced

The most innovative addition to *SESAP 17* was released for the first time in 2020. **SESAP® 17 Advanced** features additional in-depth content for surgeons seeking further knowledge in specific areas. Modules in abdomen and alimentary tract, breast, endocrine, surgical critical care, and trauma address clinical problems and areas that are complex and may be ambiguous or still evolving. Each **SESAP 17 Advanced** module has the corresponding category of *SESAP 17* as a prerequisite. For more information, please visit facs.org/sesapadvanced.

Education Credits of Excellence

Education Credits of Excellence are being offered for the first time to those interested in achieving higher levels of cognitive skills. For each category, learners will have an opportunity for additional study to demonstrate a higher level of expertise in the content area. The Education Credits of Excellence offered by the ACS Division of Education and approved by the ACS Board of Regents are entirely optional and are designed to encourage further learning and challenge surgeons who want to pursue a higher level of recognition.

Program Objectives

SESAP 17 is intended for general surgeons. Upon completion of *SESAP 17*, participants should be able to:

- Compare their cognitive knowledge at the beginning of the program with evidence-based surgical content for self-assessment and guided learning
- Achieve and demonstrate mastery of surgical content to reach predetermined standards across selected categories,
- Support lifelong excellence in surgery
- Apply newly acquired knowledge to surgical practice
- Keep current with surgical advances

Select a *SESAP 17* Package to Suit Your Learning Needs

Select a package on the basis of (1) whether continuing medical education credit is needed, (2) whether a print version is desired, and (3) whether all categories or selected categories are preferred. All CME credit for *SESAP 17* must be claimed by October 31, 2022. Web access to *SESAP 17* will be discontinued on December 31, 2022, when the program is retired.

CME Packages

SESAP 17 provides a maximum of 109 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]—all of which can be used for self-assessment purposes. CME credit is claimed by category; all credit must be claimed by October 31, 2022. CME participants complete a web-based process of self-study and review, followed by a CME test. To obtain CME credit, 80 percent of the questions must be answered correctly within three attempts. Additional review is offered until a score of 80 percent is achieved. The print copy, if selected, is shipped after completion of the CME requirements online. CME credit is not available to residents through *SESAP 17*.

NonCME Packages

NonCME packages contain the same questions, critiques, and references as the CME version. A printable progress report for residents is available in the web program. Answers in self-study can be reset for further practice. The print copy, if selected, is shipped at the time of purchase.

Category Options

For the first time, *SESAP* content is available by individual category. All 13 categories can be purchased at the same time, which offers a 10 percent savings and the option to add a print copy. If preferred, individual web categories can be purchased with a three-category minimum as follows: The Perioperative Care and Legal/Ethics categories are required, plus a minimum of one other category. Additional categories may be added at any time. The print copy of *SESAP 17* is available only when all 13 web categories are purchased.

Accreditation

The American College of Surgeons is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

AMA PRA Category 1 Credits[™]

The American College of Surgeons designates this enduring activity for a maximum of 109 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada Accreditation

Through an agreement between the American College of Surgeons and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, MOC Program participants may record completed self-assessment programs or simulation activities developed and accredited by the American College of Surgeons in Section 3 of the Royal College's MOC Program. Please note that in order to qualify for the Royal College Section 3 MOC, learners must participate in CME-eligible *SESAP* packages.

SESAP Technical Requirements

Refer to www.facs.org/education/program/sesap/tech for details regarding technical requirements.

SESAP 17 Packages

SESAP 17 is designed for individual use only. Institutions may not purchase SESAP 17 for shared use, and multiple subscribers may not use the same account.

CME Packages	CME Credits	Fellows and Affiliate MD/DO	Associate Fellows	Other
Purchase all 13 categories (10 percent savings plus the option to add a print)				
All categories	109	\$590	\$295	\$826
All categories with print*	109	\$650	\$325	\$910
Purchase by category (web only)				
Perioperative Care and Legal/Ethics (Required)	23	\$140	\$70	\$196
Select a minimum of one other category.				
Abdomen†	17	\$100	\$50	\$140
Alimentary Tract†	20	\$120	\$60	\$168
Breast†	8	\$45	\$23	\$63
Endocrine†	4	\$25	\$13	\$35
Head and Neck	3	\$15	\$8	\$21
Oncology	3	\$15	\$8	\$21
Problems in Related Specialties	6	\$35	\$18	\$49
Skin/Soft Tissue	4	\$25	\$13	\$35
Surgical Critical Care†	8	\$50	\$25	\$70
Trauma†	9	\$56	\$28	\$78
Vascular	4	\$24	\$12	\$34

*Print will be shipped upon completion of all CME requirements online.

†Designates a prerequisite category for a *SESAP 17 Advanced* module

NonCME Packages	Fellows and Affiliate MD/DO	Associate Fellows	Other	Resident Members	Resident Nonmembers
Purchase all 13 categories (10 percent savings plus the option to add a print)					
All categories	\$525	\$263	\$735	\$263	\$357
All categories with print	\$600	\$300	\$840	\$300	\$408
Purchase by category (web only)					
Perioperative Care and Legal/Ethics (Required)	\$125	\$62	\$175	\$62	\$85
Select a minimum of one other category.					
Abdomen†	\$89	\$45	\$125	\$45	\$61
Alimentary Tract†	\$107	\$53	\$150	\$53	\$73
Breast†	\$40	\$20	\$56	\$20	\$27
Endocrine†	\$22	\$11	\$31	\$11	\$15
Head and Neck	\$13	\$7	\$19	\$7	\$9
Oncology	\$13	\$7	\$19	\$7	\$9
Problems in Related Specialties	\$31	\$16	\$44	\$16	\$21
Skin/Soft Tissue	\$22	\$11	\$31	\$11	\$15
Surgical Critical Care†	\$45	\$22	\$62	\$22	\$30
Trauma†	\$50	\$25	\$70	\$25	\$34
Vascular	\$21	\$11	\$30	\$11	\$15

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How to Order

To protect your personal information and to comply with new data security guidelines, please purchase *SESAP 17* using the secure server at the ACS online store. VISA, MasterCard, and American Express are accepted. Visit www.ordersesap.facs.org.

Nonmember residents in a surgical residency program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education or equivalent program must submit a letter of verification from the program director or administrator before ordering. Please call 312.202.5419 for more information on the process for nonmember residents. For expedited processing and additional savings on *SESAP 17*, residents may apply for membership in the American College of Surgeons.

Sales tax will be applied to print shipments as applicable by state law.

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