

# In Training Exam Committee Report

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## ITE exam

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- 190-200 multiple-choice exam questions
- Questions reflect the ratio of basic-to-clinical science of the ABAI exam, and content areas of the ITE mirror the content areas in the ABAI certification exam NEW blueprint for 2022.
- Questions are written by a committee of 30 program directors, assistant program directors and academic allergists/immunologists.
- The yearly examination is offered during a week in May, and is administered as a 3-hour and 15-minute Web-based exam. Proctoring of the examination by each fellowship program was waived during the 2020 exam, allowed in special circumstances in 2021 and for 2022 is required.
- 353 trainees took the examination in 2021:
  - 305 US FITS, 21 Canadian FITS and 27 international FITS
- The 2021 exam was the first exam we collected information on whether examinees were pediatric, internal medicine or pediatric/internal medicine credentialed.

# 2022 ITE Development Timeline

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## September 2021

Committee conference call; question writing begins

## December 2021

Team conference calls to review and edit team questions

## January 2022

ITE meeting (virtual) – comprehensive question review and selection

## March 2022

Team leader meeting (virtual) to finalize 2022 exam

## April 2022

ITE committee members Beta Test the exam

**April 4-15 – PDs register fellows-in-training for the exam**

## May 2022

**May 2-13 – In-Training Exam**

## June 2022

PDs receive performance reports by June 10<sup>th</sup> for their fellows-in-training

# 2022 ITE Committee Members

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# Core Curriculum, Education and Residency Review Subcommittee Report

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## 1110 Developing and Maintaining Excelling in Allergy/Immunology Fellowship (Boot Camp)

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- ACGME Requirements Update for 2022 (virtual): Joseph Yusin, MD FAAAAI
- Virtual Fellowship Interviewing: Tips for Effective Interviews: Javed Sheikh, MD
- How to Conduct an Efficient New Fellow Orientation: David Hong, MD FAAAAI
- How to Set Up a Good Educational Curriculum for Fellows, Including the Use of Pre-Recorded and Internet Materials: Paul Dowling, MD FAAAAI
- How to Guide Fellows on Board Preparation: James Quinn, MD FAAAAI
- How to Integrate Virtual/Telemedicine into the Clinical Activities for Fellows: Year 2 Post Pandemic: Sofija Volertas, MD
- All of these sessions are available on the Program Directors Assembly toolbox
- <https://education.aaaai.org/tpdtoolbox/group/program-directors-assembly-toolbox>

## Program Directors Toolbox

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- Developing and Maintaining Excelling in Allergy/Immunology Fellowship sessions
- 2022 Virtual Program Directors Winter Meeting Assembly sessions
- Educational links (COLA, AAAAI teaching slides, CIS webinars, JACI, etc.)
- Procedural Competencies (update in progress)
- Alumni Survey examples
- Current projects:
  - 2023 Boot Camp Session development
  - Development of a telehealth competency for fellowship spearheaded by Dr. Volertas
  - Review/update the toolbox

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