

COOKIE POLICY

Surgical Training Institute

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1. What are cookies?

Cookies are small text files or similar technologies stored on your device when you visit a website. They help websites function, remember preferences and, where applicable, measure performance.

2. How STI uses cookies

The STI website may use cookies and similar technologies for essential website functions, security, performance measurement and analytics. Non-essential cookies are used only where the applicable consent requirements have been met.

3. Cookie categories

- Strictly necessary cookies — required for website functionality, security and privacy choices.
- Performance and analytics cookies — help us understand website use and improve content; used only where required consent has been obtained.
- Other third-party technologies — may be used for embedded content or additional functionality and will be reflected in the cookie inventory when introduced.

4. Current cookie inventory

The following reflects the cookie inventory supplied for the current STI website. Because website tools and third-party services can change, the technical cookie scan should be repeated before the new website goes live.

Cookie	Category	Purpose / note
ann	First-party / necessary	Listed in the supplied STI inventory as a first-party cookie.
_ga	Analytics	Listed as a Google Analytics cookie used to measure website usage.
_gat_UA-	Analytics	Listed as an analytics cookie associated with Google Analytics.
_gid	Analytics	Listed as an analytics cookie.
__cfduid	Third-party / technical	Listed under onetrust.com in the supplied inventory; current use should be technically verified before publication.

5. Managing preferences

Where required by law, the website will provide a cookie consent mechanism allowing visitors to accept or reject non-essential cookies and change their preferences. You can also control cookies through your browser settings.

6. Third-party services

Embedded content or third-party services, such as analytics, video or social media tools, may use cookies or similar technologies under their own policies. The STI cookie inventory and consent mechanism should be updated whenever a new third-party service is introduced.

7. Contact

For questions about cookies or privacy preferences, contact office@surgicaltraininginstitute.com.