

GME Institutional Coordinator Excellence Award



While Institutional Coordinators' titles may vary, this generally refers to the role that supports the DIO, manages the day-to-day operations of the GME Office, and is actively involved in the ACGME-related functions of the institution. The GME Institutional Coordinator Award recognizes an individual who demonstrates in-depth knowledge of GME and skillfully manages the multiple roles of administrator, counselor, enforcer, coordinator, organizer, and scheduler.



Sharon Wilson, MS

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Nominators had this to say:

“Her superior knowledge base and leadership were recently acknowledged by her peers across Michigan, who elected her to serve as this year's President of the Michigan Association of Medical Education (MAME), a statewide GME consortium. In addition to planning multiple CME conferences for MAME's constituencies of DIO's, Program Directors, and Program Coordinators, she serves as an informal "go-to" GME leader for educators on a statewide basis who actively solicit her expertise.”

“Ms. Wilson has been instrumental in the development of several new institution-wide educational and wellness initiatives. These include development of new, voluntary , year-long courses in "Residents as Teachers" and "Interdisciplinary Pain Management", a new hospital-wide monthly lecture series for Residents and Fellows, transition from E-Value to New Innovations, and an annual all-Resident holiday dinner dance and summer picnic.”

“Sharon is a collaborative, consensus seeker and has demonstrated professionalism in some of the most challenging of situations. As an experienced program director, I can honestly state that as a group, program directors can be challenging, even difficult. She has treated all of my fellow program director's with respect and sought to lead us to consensus rather than promote policy by fiat. For that quality alone, she deserves recognition and to be celebrated.”