

GME Program Coordinator Excellence Award



While Program Coordinators' titles may vary, this generally refers to the role that supports the program director, manages day-to-day program operations, and is actively involved in the program's ACGME-related functions. The GME Program Coordinator Excellence Award recognizes these individuals for their deep understanding of the accreditation process, excellent communication and interpersonal skills, and projects that improve GME.



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Nominators had this to say:

"I have particularly valued working with Jennifer in her leadership role as one of the co-chairs of the GMEC Coordinator Subcommittee. This group has transformed our program coordinator community, giving it cohesion and a true professional identity. Jennifer was instrumental in organizing our first Annual Program Coordinator Retreat in 2016 and turned it into an annual activity. She has also been active in developing our Coordinator Mentorship Program and Coordinator Handbook. In all of these activities, she has demonstrated tremendous initiative, creativity, and dedication in promoting improvement in GME at the institutional level, across all programs."

"In 2016, I attended an ACGME AEC workshop co-led by Jennifer titled "APE and the Self-Study: The 800/b. Gorilla No One is Talking About." The workshop was a tremendous success - extremely well-organized, informative, and engaging; alternating seamlessly between didactics, small group work and an audience response system. It created great buzz among the coordinators and resulted in a number of invitations for Jennifer and her co-facilitators to present at other national meetings."