## **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:

"Our department prides itself on being creative and open to suggestions for change and this would not be possible without Martina. We are free to innovate because she keeps us on task with regulatory requirements including GME deadlines, ACGME

requirements, and ERAS/NRMP activities. For example, she helped me create the CCC and implement milestones my first year on the job. When I was a new program director, Martina taught me the basics, gave me a yearly timeline, and then became my partner in creating and implementing the new process. Martina took my ideas for data collection and made them user- friendly, thus allowing our CCC to be one of the first at BIDMC to implement milestones."

"She also contributes with amazing ideas. Last fall, when we wanted to redo our interview process, Martina had the idea to reduce cancellations. Her idea was so successful, our typical 20 cancellations turned into 1. Another example of her contributions came in the form of synthesizing the results of our resident in-service exam. Through her work of categorizing the questions, I was quickly able to identify the topics for which we needed to improve our teaching, as well as those that the residents had mastered."