

## GME Program Coordinator Excellence Award



The GME Program Coordinator Excellence Award honors and recognizes the crucial role that program coordinators play in the success of a residency/fellowship program. The ACGME congratulates the recipients of the 2016 GME Program Coordinator Excellence Award.



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**Nominators had this to say:**

“In the role of administrative chief resident we are privy to Anita's methods and there is really no secret – she is extremely hard-working, enthusiastic and dedicated to her job. She is responsible for our meeting agendas and anticipates issues months in advance so that we can duly prepare and create the best possible solutions. She is creative and outspoken when trouble-shooting. She tenaciously follows up to ensure the improvements made during meetings actually have the desired effect.”

“Anita is a natural educator and leader. In the past few years she has trained an assistant to be another "go-to" person for the residents. She has also led efforts to ensure a consistent presence of under-represented minorities within our program. More recently, she has undertaken a leading role in our Clinical Competency Committee and has taken active leadership in creating our newly developed evaluation.”

“She has supported three Program Directors (including myself), managed 14 extremely successful residency matches, and has met every major change and challenge in surgical education over the past 14 years. We rely heavily on her input as we fine-tune our final applicant rank list; she is consistently insightful into the character of our resident applicants. Anita's strengths have been well recognized by the Stanford GME leadership and many other Stanford residency programs.”