

## 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 2018 GME Program Coordinator Excellence Award.



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**Nominators had this to say:**

“Hand-selected to participate in an institutional residency management system exploratory group and feasibility study, Theresa’s knowledge and analytical judgment proved invaluable. She was also hand-selected to serve as recorder and administrator for the Annual Institutional Review (AIR) Committee, a role for which she received high praise from the AIR Committee Chair for her keen observations and extraordinary administrative skill.”

“Most of us remember meeting Theresa as fourth year medical students visiting Walter Reed for the first time during interview rotations. She always answered the phone, responded to emails, and put us in contact with current residents who could help us prepare for our upcoming rotation. When we arrived, she introduced us to residency staff, scheduled our interviews, took care of our paperwork, and walked us all over campus for in processing. Miraculously, we had computer access and were able to see patients on our first day of the rotation.”