

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:

“She [Amy] worked hand-in-hand with a web developer to update and improve her department’s residency and fellowship web pages, writing and updating content on topics such as research opportunities and wellness efforts. She researched, planned, scripted, and organized the new recruitment video shoot for the website featuring faculty and trainees, a staggering task involving many hours of reviewing and editing content which resulted in a very professional product. The video was featured at the February, 2017 GME coordinator meeting as an example of a “best practice” in this regard and led to an increased number of webpage hits, positively impacting recruitment efforts.”

“Amy has overseen three accreditation processes for General and Plastic Surgery, and Surgical Critical Care, demonstrating the breadth and depth of her understanding of the ACGME accreditation process. She has also supported URMC’s application for Pediatric (2007-8) and Colorectal Surgery (2014, 2018) fellowships, facilitated the GME Self-Study process, and helped us apply as a pilot site for use of Entrustable Professional Activities in assessment of resident competency this year.”