

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:

“Julia is a national leader in orthopaedic residency programs, having been named to the National Board of Directors of The Association of Residency Coordinators in Orthopaedic Surgery (ARCOS), and also serving as the national secretary of this organization. We encourage all of her national leadership work, and our institution is very proud of it and her. We are especially proud of Julia's outstanding dedication to and efforts on behalf of residency training. She is an excellent representative of our department and of residency coordinators nationally.”

“Julia's outstanding dedication to education has helped make our programs outstanding. Most recently in the fall of 2014, she helped me lead our program's application for a successful complement increase. This is a tremendous accomplishment in our specialty since we are less than three years removed from being on probation. She has also helped our program design a very successful PGY-1 surgical skills lab that we have expanded to two additional programs in our community under her coordination. She is also a mentor throughout our institution to new program coordinators. Her mentees now include four other program coordinators who speak glowingly of the career guidance she provides for them. She leads by example and teaches those less experienced how to succeed.”