

GME Program Coordinator Excellence Award 2015



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 2015 GME Program Coordinator Excellence Award.



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Nominators had this to say:

[Denise] “She is regarded as a senior leader of program coordinators at the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics (UWHC) and regularly contributes to the development of other program coordinators and directors. Dee was one of the first program coordinators to volunteer to serve as a mentor to new program coordinators. She has demonstrated considerable leadership within our institution leading our Program Coordinator Workshop Series and serving on the GME Oversight Committee (GMEOC). Dee is also an important member of the GMEOC Subcommittee on Internal Review and was instrumental in redesigning

our institutional internal review process. It was no surprise that when we created a Program Coordinator Executive Council and a Program Coordinator Oversight Committee, Ms. Mussehl was appointed as the founding chair of both groups. She has been instrumental in the evolution of our GME Program Coordinator Learning Community.”

“In addition, Dee’s exemplary performance has not gone unnoticed by members of the hospital administration. Though not known by most of the department, Dee was recently offered an administrative position within the Graduate Medical Education office—she declined. She did not want to lose contact with her resident “family” that she has come to know well over the past 17 years. We are obviously grateful for her decision. I doubt the department would ever find a coordinator as hardworking, effective, and humble as Dee.”