

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:

“Mrs. Howell is committed to her own career development. Over the last six years, she has attended either the annual meeting of the ACGME or the Association of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Program Directors (APCCMPD); unfortunately, these meetings usually temporally conflict, preventing her from attending both. She has spoken at the APCCMPD meeting on two separate occasions, both times on the subject of developing evaluation tools, an area in which she has become quite expert.”

“Over the past 27 years, Linda has been actively involved in facilitating many of the necessary changes with regard to duty hours, competencies, outcomes, clinical competency committee, program evaluation committee, milestones and many more. Not only did her own program shine with these innovations, but she helped shepherd other programs throughout the institution (and nationally), particularly with regard to sharing feedback forms and best practices.”

“For the sleep fellowship, she assisted in getting it up and running from “scratch.” She expertly guided me through getting it set up, accredited, then meeting all the requirements for our initial site visit. She coordinated getting the match set up, the interview process and scheduling, organizing the curriculum and assessments, and guiding our first three fellows through the system.”