

GME Program Coordinator Excellence Award 2013



The ACGME is proud to announce the recipients of the *GME Program Coordinator Excellence Award*. This award was created to honor and recognize the very crucial role that program coordinators play in the success of a residency program. Congratulations to this year's recipients!



Beth Brace

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Nominators had this to say:

"Beth has worked as a Fellowship Coordinator in Cardiovascular Medicine for the past five years and supports three different Program Directors in General Cardiology, Interventional Cardiology and Electrophysiology. As a coordinator for one of our largest fellowships in the Department of Medicine, she oversees many important aspects of the programs. All three Program Directors consistently praise Beth for her organization, dedication and commitment to the programs and their fellows. Beth has assisted in designing solutions for complex problems that often present themselves when working across multiple teaching sites. Moreover, she has actively participated as a mentor for other coordinators across the Department of Medicine. She is an outstanding user of our resident management software, MedHub, and has become trained as a super user in order to assist others with the skills and organization needed to use MedHub in their respective programs."

"Ms. Brace has all the qualities of an excellent administrator. She is motivated, efficient, creative, and self-directed. She does not wait for crises to arise, but rather is constantly anticipating issues and then implementing strategies to avoid problems. She embraces change, such as our new residency reporting system, MedHub. Beth has been instrumental in many rapid changes in the MedHub system, and the burgeoning ACGME office, to ensure those systems function to serve our medical trainees, and not vice versa. She communicates skillfully, and has a wonderful interpersonal style that allows her to get along with everyone from the hospital ACGME office, to the Departmental Education office, to the individual fellows and faculty with whom she interacts. She is a role model for other program coordinators. And, like all the very best program coordinators, she serves as a surrogate mom, confidante, wailing wall, and sounding board for our fellows."