

GME Program Coordinator Excellence Award 2014



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!



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Nominators had this to say:

“Cordy has been with the Department of Radiation Oncology at the University of Pennsylvania for nearly 30 years, and has seen the program undergo a tremendous amount of change. Her wealth of experience serves as an invaluable resource for all of our residents as well as our program directors. Not only does Cordy manage our licensure, credentialing, and board fees/examinations, but she also makes sure that each resident does his/her part to avoid delays. In addition, Cordy ensures that all residents have books to study from, funds to travel to educational conferences, and food to keep us going at weekly conferences. She coordinates our residency interview days, visiting professor itineraries, and countless departmental events. She somehow manages to accomplish all of this for two residency training programs, and she interacts beautifully with two sets of program directors and chief residents. Cordy also does many tasks which fall far outside the call of duty. For example, we had three residents this year looking to pursue additional research training during the final years of residency. Cordy reached out to Radiation Oncology program coordinators and program directors nationwide to find a model for incorporating research training that would work at Penn. This allowed our residents to focus on applications to the program, while Cordy handled the logistics.”