

## GME Institutional Coordinator Excellence Award



While Institutional Coordinators' titles may vary, this generally refers to the role that supports the Designated Institutional Official, manages the day-to-day operations of the GME Office, and is actively involved in the ACGME-related functions of the institution. The GME Institutional Coordinator Award recognizes an individual who demonstrates in-depth knowledge of GME and skillfully manages the multiple roles of administrator, counselor, enforcer, coordinator, organizer, and scheduler.



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### **Nominators had this to say:**

“Bret has implemented significant improvement at both the local hospital level and institutional level. An innovative idea that he developed was recruiting coordinators who are graduating from bachelor level health administration programs. He is now on a board of one of those school. Bret and his GME manager have also started a women in medicine support group. Practicing female physicians and female residents meet virtually and discuss issues of importance.”

“Bret carries himself with a unique blend of strong leadership and non-threatening approachability. He troubleshoots problems with skill, diplomacy, and tact. He is ever respectful to all those around him. These characteristics have made him successful in leading the complicated process of transitioning seven residency programs, two fellowship programs, and one transitional year internship from American Osteopathic Association (AOA) to ACGME accreditation. He also leads the Council on Podiatric Medicine Education certified Podiatric Medicine and Surgery residency.”  
“Bret also is head of the wellness committee for the residents. He has been very supportive in helping the residents with not only their academic needs but also with health and wellness. He has dedicated his time in the committee and their many events. Bret has also helped to raise funding for these events to ensure they are successful from an organizational standpoint.”