

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:

"She has recently expanded her leadership responsibilities to the State level. She is currently serving on the Board of Directors, as the subspecialty fellowship representative, of the GME Administrators and Coordinators of Texas Inspiring Organization and Networking (ACTION). This group facilitates communication, collaboration and education among the over 200 program coordinators in Texas. Ms. Johnston has recently begun planning to host ACTION's 2014 annual meeting in the Texas Medical Center with coordinators from other sponsoring institutions in Houston. Her leadership and initiative will serve ACTION well over the coming years, especially at this critical time of change within the ACGME."

"Linda has participated in national and local program coordinators' associations. In 2011, she participated in the Training Director and Coordinators' Workshops that were cosponsored by the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases, American College of Gastroenterology, American Gastroenterological Association and the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy. Linda also attended the Annual Texas Statewide Administrator and Coordinator Meeting in 2011 and 2012. She participated in training sessions in Minneapolis when Baylor introduced the E*value evaluation system; she serves as a resource for all of our subspecialty coordinators. Linda's selflessness is demonstrated by the fact that she uses her expertise and knowledge to improve the GME functions of the College. She actively participates in the mandated process of internal reviews of programs outside of our department."