

GME Institutional Coordinator Excellence Award



While Institutional Coordinators' titles may vary, this generally refers to the role that supports the DIO, 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:

“Serving as a GME administrator for over 30 years, including 16 years as an Institutional coordinator, the last ten at Northwell, Venice expertly and tirelessly provides support and oversight for over 140 ACGME-accredited programs with nearly 1,800 residents and fellows in 17 teaching hospitals spread over six counties. Her extraordinary GME knowledge, organizational awareness, and dedication to improvement are unmatched, and she has garnered respect and admiration as a paragon of integrity and inclusion. Venice's servant and transformational leadership has been the cornerstone of Innovation for our GME community, as well as the catalyst of empowerment for countless program leaders, administrators, trainees, and staff.”

“While the sheer size of our sponsoring institution may imply some programs could be overlooked, that is never the case with Venice at the helm. She is intimately involved with each program and gives special attention to any program that needs extra support.”

“At monthly GME committee meetings, she effortlessly and passionately advocates for what is best for the trainees. On various occasions she was not hesitant to call out potential duty hour scheduling concerns and would always follow up to make sure any issues were resolved. For committee meetings and program reviews, she ensures there is always a resident or fellow representative present. Residents across campuses can reach out to her directly and

know their concerns will be addressed in a timely and efficient manner. Her professionalism, reliability and energy make her a valuable member of our team and someone with whom we truly value working.”