

## 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!



**Susan E. Bony**

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**Nominators had this to say:**

“Ms. Bony has been the ophthalmology program coordinator for over ten years and she has distinguished herself in carrying out knowledgeable, invested and thorough management of this program for her residents and program leadership. Indeed, Susan has been an advocate for her residents at every stage of their training, from their time as applicants through their completion of the program. She possesses exceptional interpersonal and communication skills that help facilitate this high level of coordination and support.”

“Recently, Ms. Bony has made quite an impact on the national scene of academic ophthalmology as well. Ms. Bony and a handful of her colleagues across the country recognized the need for a national organization of ophthalmology coordinators. Since none existed, they set about creating one. It took a few years and much tenacity to secure all of the necessary resources to make this vision a reality. Ms. Bony and colleagues were ultimately able to gather support from the Association of University Professors in Ophthalmology (AUPO), and the Association of Ophthalmology Program Coordinators and Managers (AOPMC) was born. The group held their inaugural meeting this past February. In addition to organizing the conference, Ms. Bony led two presentations – one on the importance of the program coordinator role and a second on PC best practices.”