



## Mighty, Mighty Mentoring

To help coordinators become more involved and better acquainted with more coordinators, a peer mentoring program has been implemented: Coordinators' Peer Mentoring Program. This model was introduced at the 2012 fall meeting and fully implemented at the 2013 spring meeting. Due to time constraints, we were not as successful as we would have liked in presenting the program to coordinators. For that, I, Jean Ashley, accept responsibility for confusion and/or frustration.

The overall plan is to have approximately 20 groups consisting of 2-4 new coordinators and 5-7 seasoned coordinators. Coordinators were assigned 'levels' based on their years of experience: 1 (0-4 years), 2 (5-10 years), and 3 (11+ years). Groups should consist of no more than 10 coordinators.

Each group should connect in any fashion that they wish. Groups can consider email, conference calls, wikis, or a social media group as communication options. Groups should share ideas for best practices, projects, etc.

### Announcements, Events and Accomplishments

- GMETrack Resident Survey opens July 17. [Click here](#) to update your resident complement.
- Annual Program Evaluations (APE) are due this month.
- AAP membership: sign up your new residents
- Happy birthday, July babies! July is the warmest month of the year in the Northern Hemisphere... hope you packed your sunscreen.
- RELAX: Here are a few at-your-desk [yoga stretches](#) to help you bounce back from graduation and orientation chaos.

## Out with the Old, In with the Newbies

July is the month of new residents and fellows. Make sure to start their files off on the right foot with copies of their applications, contracts, and other important housekeeping paperwork from your university.

By the end of July, graduates' software profiles (MedHub, etc) should be archived. Keep paper files around for a few more months in case late paperwork makes its way to your office.

### From the Midwest Region

The Midwest Region is delighted to welcome Thea Stranger, University of Chicago, as the newly elected Coordinator Chair. Thea has been a residency coordinator since 2004. She brings a great deal of excitement and enthusiasm to her new role and will ensure a strong coordinator presence in the Midwest region. Finally, thank you to Ambrosya Amlong who is completing her term as Midwest Coordinator Chair.

## Tools & Best Practices

### Milestones

Wondering how to include milestones in the evaluation process? Here's a [presentation](#) from ACGME about how to introduce milestones, create a CCC, and create assessments from various evaluators. Pediatrics-specific information is also available [here](#).

### MedHub

MedHub announced dates for their GME users' conference: September 16-17, 2013, at The Alexander in Indianapolis, Indiana. Visit [MedHub's website](#) for more information or to register.

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