**Conference Description:**
This activity will provide participants with necessary information to describe the multiple cycles of activities and events that occur in a GME program throughout the academic year. Participant will review the relationship and science involved in institutional culture and strategic planning; challenging resident issues, and explore productivity in scholarships.

The professional practice gaps that will be addressed will provide participants with necessary information and skills for management of GME programs, research issues, and technologies that have become critical to effective management of data, and residents/fellow education. Also, development of skills to assess resident performance and milestones acquisition as well as remediation of problem residents.

With the implementation of the Next Accreditation Systems, the ACGME is taking a closer look at program monitoring. In addition, the ACGME is very interested in the residents involvement in Performance Improvement and Quality Assurance (PI/QA) activities and program directors must be able ensure that they are documenting residents training and involvement in PI/QA activities. Approach to remediating residents and ensuring that the residents’ due process and issues such as ADA accommodation are being met will be discussed.

**Target Audience:**
This course is intended for GME Program Directors, Associate Program Directors, Program Coordinators, Key and Core Program Faculty, Department Chairs, and any other faculty and staff engaged in and interested in GME.

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**Educational Needs and Objectives:**
This activity is designed to address professional practice gaps in knowledge and competence. Expected results are an increase in performance of GME programs and improved system level outcomes. Based on these desired results, participants of this activity will be able to:

1. Effectively, efficiently and responsibly coordinate activities that may occur simultaneously or sequentially.
2. Become aware and knowledge of recent changes affecting GME from regulatory, accrediting and other agencies.
3. Become aware of the gold standard for productivity in scholarship is publication in peer reviewed literature or principle investigator of competitive peer reviewed grant.
4. Improve resident assessment and progress tracking
5. Learn how to promote improve resident and fellow well-being, provide a supportive environment, and render assistance or referral when appropriate.
6. Recognize that colleagues working within GME share similar concerns and issues, and share concerns and best practices with peers in other disciplines
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Associate Dean of Graduate Medical Education and 
Student Affairs 
DIO, Winthrop University |
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Director Performance Improvement |
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Vice President for Faculty Affairs and Professional Development |
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SUNY Counsel |
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AVP, Materials Management |
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Academic Affiliation Assistant 
Assistant Counsel |
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