



The John C. Gienapp Award for Distinguished Service honors those that have dedicated themselves to graduate medical education and have made outstanding contributions to the enhancement of residency education and ACGME accreditation activities.



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Nominators had this to say:

“[Dr. Weinstein’s] contributions to GME at Partners and its hospitals have been both through operations and innovation. Since the inception of Partners HealthCare, she has ensured that GME has been front and center with institutional and health systems leadership. She created the Partners Office of Graduate Medical Education, with the foresight of creating a model approach for GME oversight and innovation at a health system level. Through her leadership and advocacy, resident and fellows, program directors, and program coordinators at Partners have access to innovative programs throughout our health system, including interdisciplinary educational and career development opportunities. Understanding the importance of recognizing and rewarding medical educators, Deb initiated the Partners Medical Education Awards Program, which includes awards for accomplishment in residents/fellows, program directors, program coordinators, and faculty. She has instituted institution-wide career development opportunities for program directors and chief residents and led efforts to develop core curricula across all training programs. She led institutional efforts to improve the learning environment by working closely with hospital and system leadership as a model for other organizations.”