The GME Institutional Coordinator Excellence Award was created to honor and recognize the pivotal position that the institutional coordinator has within the institution. The ACGME congratulates the 2015 recipient of the GME Institutional Coordinator Excellence Award.

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**Nominators had this to say:**  
“ISMMS’s full accreditation status with a five-year cycle was made possible to a great extent by his remarkable efforts. Paul has an encyclopedic knowledge of ACGME accreditation processes, allowing our GME Committee to effectively oversee our programs. His thorough understanding of program requirements has allowed our programs to thrive and resulted in a more than 10% increase in our programs' average cycle length in the two years prior to our 2012 institutional site visit.”

“Several years ago, Paul was instrumental in helping to form the Housestaff Council (HSC), which provided the housestaff with a representative governing body who work closely the GME office. Years later, he continues to attend every single meeting, meticulously making notes and staying abreast of current issues across the various residency programs. The HSC leadership meets with GME regularly and relays proceedings of the meetings, and therefore Paul does not have to attend. However, Paul chooses to be present, represent GME, and connect with residents directly.”