

GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE (GMEC)

The Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC) is a standing committee of the School of Medicine. The GMEC reports to the Education Council of the School of Medicine. The purpose of the GMEC is to oversee all programs in Graduate Medical Education (GME) sponsored by the University of Connecticut School of Medicine (UConn SOM). The GMEC is responsible for oversight of all the GME programs sponsored by UConn SOM in accordance with the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) institutional requirements and Residency Review Committee (RRC) program requirements. The GMEC establishes and implements policies regarding the quality of education in the work environment for residents/fellows at all UConn SOM major affiliated hospitals, partner sites, and GME programs, including non-accredited programs. The GMEC meets six times a year with written minutes maintained.

Leadership and Membership

The GMEC convenes under the leadership of the Chairperson, the Designated Institutional Official. The voting membership includes the following:

- Designated Institutional Official
- Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education
- Assistant Designated Institutional Official
- Assistant Deans from five major affiliated hospitals
- Department Clinical Chair
- Elected Residency Program Directors
- Elected Fellowship Program Directors
- Quality Improvement/Patient Safety Officer
- Executive Director of the Capital Area Health Consortium
- Director of Graduate Medical Education
- GME Finance Manager
- Resident Forum Co-chairs
- Residency and Fellowship Program Coordinators

Graduate Medical Education Committee Responsibility

GMEC is responsible for the oversight of the ACGME accreditation status of the sponsoring institution and each of its programs, the quality of the GME learning and working environment at all participating sites, the quality of the educational experience in each program, ACGME annual program evaluations and self-studies, implementation of new policies for vacation and leaves of absence; including medical parental, and caregiver leaves of absence, all processes related to reductions and closures of programs, individual sites, and the sponsoring institution. GMEC is also responsible for the review and approval of new programs, new program directors, ACGME progress reports, program complement changes and resident/fellow stipends and benefits, and new educational initiatives.