

Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC)

This committee is a standing committee of the School of Medicine Faculty Council. The GMEC consists of one central committee with representation as follows: Chair and DIO (Designated Institutional Official), Assistant Deans of Education from all affiliated hospitals, three clinical Chiefs, three Program Directors or Associate Program Directors, Chairs of the three subcommittees, three residents – self-selected, the president of the Capital Area Health Consortium and the Director of GME. The three subcommittees report directly to the GMEC. They are: Operations (charged with monitoring compliance with required educational experience), Education Policy (charged with identifying need and developing policy on educational issues affecting residents and program directors) and Program Review (charged with conducting the periodic review of all residency/fellowship programs).

GMEC meets six times a year to review and approve the following issues put forth by Program Directors:

- All applications for ACGME accreditation of new programs and subspecialties.
- Changes in resident complement.
- Major changes in program structure, length of training, and additions and deletions of participating institutions used by a program.
- Appointments of new Program Directors.
- Progress reports requested by annual review committee.
- Responses for an appeal of an adverse action.
- Request for inactive status or reactivated program.
- Voluntary withdrawals of ACGME-accredited programs
- Appeal presentations to the Board of Appeal or the ACGME

It is required to have resident/fellow representation on the Graduate Medical Education Committee as well as on the subcommittees supported by GME. Residents/fellows are peer-selected and represent any residency and fellowship supported by the University of Connecticut. To participate on GMEC or any of its subcommittees, please contact the Office of Graduate Medical Education for more information.