

## **ACGME – Acronyms and Oversight**

### ***Acronyms:***

- **ACGME** – Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education
- **DIO** – Designated Institutional Official
  - Responsible for overseeing and administrating all of the institution's ACGME programs
- **GMEC** – Graduate Medical Education Committee
  - The local institutional committee of Program Directors, Coordinators, chaired by the DIO
- **NRMP** – National Resident Matching Program
  - Ranking of fellow candidates occurs through this program
- **CLER** – Clinical Learning Environment Review
  - ACGME led institutional assessment (see below)
- **CCC** – Clinical Competency Committee
  - Committee meeting twice annually to evaluate trainee milestone
- **PEC** – Program Evaluation Committee
  - Committee meeting annually to evaluate training program
- **AAMC** – American Association of Medical Colleges
- **ERAS** – Electronic Residency Application Service (managed through AAMC website)
  - This program has migrated its data to Thalamus, but still serves as the hub for fellowship applications to a program

### ***Online Programs you need to have access to:***

- ACGME-ADS
- ERAS – (you may not need this if your program coordinator can access and load into Thalamus)
- NRMP
- ITE exam
- ABAI – program director tab
- Thalamus

### ***ACGME Programs you need to be aware of:***

- ***CLER*** – provides institutions with insight on Patient Safety, Health Care Quality, Teaming, Supervision, Well-Being, and Professionalism.
  - These visits can be short notice (10 days) but assess the INSTITUTION, not and INDIVIDUAL PROGRAM
- ***10-year accreditation site visit for PROGRAMS***
  - As of 2023, these have been discontinued.
- ***10-Year accreditation site visit for INSTITUTIONS***
  - These still occur and follow the institutional self-study.
- ***PROGRAM Self Study***
  - The Self-Study is an objective, comprehensive evaluation of the residency or fellowship program, with the aim of improving it.

- Generally members of the CCC and PEC will make up the Self Study Group and critically evaluate areas of strength for improvement of the program
- ***INSTITUTIONAL Self Study***
  - The purpose of this Self Study Group is similar but applies to the institution. The DIO assembles a group of trainees and senior leaders and program directors/coordinators.
- ***Continued Accreditation Site Visit***
  - This may be requested by ACGME after review of ADS, Case logs etc.
  - As part of its ongoing commitment to program improvement, the ACGME will conduct site visits annually for approximately one to two percent of programs with the status of Continued Accreditation. Programs will be selected through a random sampling process.

**Link:**

[https://www.acgme.org/globalassets/pdfs/faq/020\\_allergyimmunology\\_faqs.pdf](https://www.acgme.org/globalassets/pdfs/faq/020_allergyimmunology_faqs.pdf)