8:00  Registration

8:20  Welcome/Introductions

8:30  GME 101 (Acronyms - Alphabet Soup)  Marlene R. Cooper
     Executive Director, Graduate Medical Education
     University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
     Pittsburgh, PA

By the end of this session, the learner will be able to:
- Identify at least three resources that can be used by GME staff and leadership
- Discuss how GME roles relate to other organizations/associations, such as AAMC, ABMS, AOA, ACGME
- Describe how GME functions interrelate with hospital Joint Commission accreditation, Medicare, and corporate compliance
- Describe basic knowledge and skills required for appropriate GME management

9:45  Preparing for a Site Visit  Catherine M. Eckart, MBA
      Director, Graduate Medical Education
      University at Buffalo School of Medicine
      Buffalo, NY

By the end of this session, the learner will be able to articulate:
- How to prepare for a program site visit, including completion of the Program Information Form (PIF)
- How to prepare for an institutional site visit, including completion of the Institutional Review Document (IRD)
- An overview of what an ACGME site visitor usually looks for during the site visit
- The GMEC’s role and requirements pertaining to accreditation

10:45  Break

11:00  Recipe for Conducting Successful Internal Reviews  Carolyn C. Snipe, MA
       Director of Graduate Medical Education
       North Shore - Long Island Jewish Health System
       Great Neck, NY

By the end of this session, participants will be able to:
- Discuss at least 3 key elements of a successful Internal Review policy, including appropriate Internal Review participants
- Describe the need for an institution policy that ensures standards of excellence for all sponsored programs
- Develop tools to assure appropriate documentation of key accreditation issues (i.e., develop a standard question guide and a standard internal review template)
- Monitor compliance with identified areas of concern

12:15  Lunch
By the end of this session, the learner will be able to:
- Navigate the NRMP Web application (R3 System)
- Identify policy-related issues
- Describe the process for participating in the “managed” Scramble scheduled for implementation in 2011/2012

By the end of this session, the learner will be able to:
- Develop plans to resolve problems identified by the house staff
- Review the progress of changes implemented to resolve prior citations
- Identify new areas of noncompliance and ways to document the program’s compliance on this issue

By the end of this session, participants will be able to:
- Identify methods to assist PDs in demonstrating program improvement, evaluation, and assessment
- Identify examples of educational content for each of the competencies
- Describe the importance of an assessment system for your program
- Identify successful partnerships to implement ACGME competencies
- Identify assessment strategies that gauge a resident’s competence

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