We find ourselves in uncertain times. The impact of COVID-19 has sent shockwaves through the medical community. Financial implications of the pandemic continue to be felt as institutions look for a way to recover. Now, more than ever, many are being challenged to evaluate their infrastructure and redefine their value to the institution. Please join us as we discuss the financial implications of COVID-19 on GME funding and how to develop a strategic planning framework as we look to the future. By developing a robust process that both analyzes the quality of your programs and their alignment with the mission of the organization, leaders will be better prepared to identify and market their strategic value.

**Objectives:**
At the conclusion of the session, learners should be able to:
- Identify the financial implications of COVID-19 on Graduate Medical Education (GME) reimbursement;
- Plan for changes to GME expenses as a result of less overall hospital funding;
- Review ways to mitigate reductions in GME expenses;
- Develop a value-driven process to analyze your programs and how they add to the mission of your organization;
- Develop an understanding of the Return on Investment concept for GME programs; and,
- Learn how to develop talking points around the strategic value of GME.

**Speakers:**
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