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At the end of this teleconference session, the learner should be able to:
- Recognize the elements of program assessment best practices;
- Identify the essential activities of a sound program assessment; and
- Develop a plan to utilize the principles of program assessment.

Speakers:
John P. Lawrence, MD, MEd, is the Program Director of the Anesthesiology residency at the University of Cincinnati and the Vice Chair of the GMEC. He has over 13 years’ experience in medical education and program administration. For the last 3 years, he has utilized his M.Ed. to grow educational programs and implement the core principles of program assessment and program development.

Amy Bunger, PhD, chairs the Curriculum & Assessment Committee for UC GME which oversees centralized GME educational initiatives, including the implementation of the Interdisciplinary core curriculum. She is responsible for oversight of accreditation within the GME office. Her committee has implemented and refined the Annual Program Evaluation and created a corresponding feedback mechanism to program directors and the GMEC.

Moderator: Quinn Turner, MS, C-TAGME, is Manager of Medical Education Services and Coordinator of the Transitional Year and Podiatric Medicine Residency Programs at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines. Quinn has been a member of AHME since 1992 and currently serves on the Board as Member-at-Large and as the inaugural Chair of the newly-formed Council of Program Administrators and Coordinators.

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