The intent of this teleconference is to provide graduate medical education (GME) administrators and coordinators with a general understanding of GME costs and reimbursement methods. Special emphasis will be placed on the importance of GME financing, how these funds are calculated and appropriated, and the role of GME leadership in ensuring that these funds are properly designated and received by their institutions.

**Objectives:**
At the end of this teleconference session, learners should be able to:

- Understand the general policy goal of GME reimbursement;
- Articulate the difference between direct GME and indirect medical education costs and payments; and
- Explain how information they provide to their hospitals flows through to governmental agencies.

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**Moderator:**
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