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- Prepare for the evolving role of the residency administrator/coordinator as part of the program team; and
- Develop strategies to work within your program and institution to identify opportunities for improvement and innovation.

**Speaker:** Catherine Eckart, MBA, has worked in Graduate Medical Education administration since completing her Biomedical Engineering and MBA degrees in 1987. Currently as the Director of GME at the University of Buffalo and previously at Albany Medical Center, she is responsible for all accreditation activities for 60 ACGME-accredited programs training 800 residents and fellows. She is currently serving on AHME's Board of Directors as its President-Elect and has presented at every AHME Academy and annual AHME Spring Institute since joining in 1992.

**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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