
Presidential Advisory Council
on Combating Antibiotic-Resistant
Bacteria (PACCARB)
ACGME Report
Wednesday, January 25, 2017

Mary W. Lieh-Lai, MD, FAAP, FCCP
Senior Vice President for Medical Accreditation



ACGME

- The Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education
 - Private 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that sets standards for US graduate medical education
 - Allopathic (MD)
 - Osteopathic (DO) – as part of the Single Accreditation System
 - Accreditation is based on meeting institutional and specialty/subspecialty requirements
 - Review Committees appointed by the Board of Directors
 - Volunteer specialty expert physicians (peers)



ACGME

- Accreditation for residency and fellowship training programs in the US (as of October 2016)
 - 792 Sponsoring Institutions
 - 9,977 programs in 150 specialties and subspecialties
 - 128,954 residents and fellows on duty
 - 155,001 faculty members
- ACGME-International
 - Countries in the Middle East
 - Singapore
 - Others in the pipeline



ACGME

- White House Forum: June 2, 2015
- ACGME CEO Dr. Thomas Nasca:
 - Formal Commitment to antibiotic stewardship efforts
 - “The ACGME is committed to working with the CDC and others to identify specialty-specific information for faculty, residents, and fellows, especially in the high-risk/prescribing-prevalence specialties” Our country needs to address the mounting challenge of antibiotic-resistant bacteria. The ACGME has systems to disseminate targeted information to residency and fellowship programs, along with the institutions that sponsor them, across the country. We will use these channels to share relevant information and materials in our efforts to combat this critical challenge.”



Methods of Dissemination

- ACGME e-Communication: weekly
- Website: acgme.org
- CLER program: **C**linical **L**earning **E**nvironment **R**eview
 - Patient Safety
 - Health care quality
- Review Committees
- Specialty society and program director meetings

Thank you