

### I Wish I Knew Then What I Know Now!

The Patsi Furr Coordinator Spotlight February 12, 2025

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### A little about me:



- 15 years of GME experience
- 1 year of orthopaedic surgery GME experience
- Master's in Adult Education





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# **Orthopaedic Surgery**



What my friends think I do.



What my mom thinks I do.



What society thinks I do.



What Medicine thinks I do.



What I think I do.



What I actually do.



FRABZ,COM MEMES & FUNNY PICS

#### Quotes I "borrowed" from the GME Facebook Page

"Adult babysitter for really smart people with zero common sense"

I used to try to down plan what I did by saying the "I babysit doctors" line because it IS so hard to describe what we do.

I tell them I work with a group of Drs that want to specialize in a certain field and make sure they complete their training. Some folks still don't get it so I tell them I heard cats

I am a mom to 19 doctors I keep peace between the attendings and the new 🐝 and basically we heard cats who don't listen

I help make 20 new doctors every year.

I get paid to boss doctors around.

I tell them my title is 'Beggers Position.' I am constantly begging someone for something.



I wipe noses and asses.

I'm part of the leadership team that trains doctors/physicians.

Me: BABY!! There's a GME position open in Hawaii!!

Lance: Ok?

Lance: Oh! Is that what you do?? I still don't understand what you do. I'm sorry but you're Chandler Bing when it comes to your job!



# How long does it take to be good *it take to be good it take to be good*

Our job is like education - your very first year, you drown, second year you get up to "doggy paddle" - just staying afloat, sometimes just your nose above water, third year you can swim across the pool but you're not going to win races yet. Fourth year you're a strong swimmer that can go the distance with your arms supporting a couple first years to keep their noses above water.





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# Organization







### It's okay to change the way you organize things.



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1		Accreditation:				
		ACGME Resident/Fellow and Faculty Surveys begins, need to be distributed. The survey will be open for one month. Programs need to				
2		inform both the faculty and the trainees of the survey. ACGME requires a 60% minimum completion for Faculty and a 70% minimum				
		completion for trainees. This is extremely important in maintaining accreditation.				
3		Arrange and disseminate meeting dates to the CCC members (meeting should be in April/May)				
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5		<u>On-boarding</u>				
6		If applicable, notify trainees whose contract will not be renewed.				
7		Begin working on rotation block schedule for next year.				
8		Start your orientation planning for the incoming trainees.				
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10		Recruitment:				
11		If not done in January, finalize the date of the Rank Meeting with Interview Committee to determine the rank order list.				
12		Finish entering your rank order list in the NRMP website.				
13		If your program agreed to participate in the Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program (SOAP), familiarize yourself with the details to be prepared for the possibility of not filling in the Match.				
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15		New Innovations/Evaluations:				
16		Monitor the completion rate of the evaluations in the program. Contact trainee and faculty who did not complete evaluations.				
17		Make sure trainees answer Duty Hours survey from the GME Office.				
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19		Peds Fellowship Interview Day				
20		Adult Hip & Knee Fellowship Interview Day				
21		Adult Hip & Knee Fellowship Interview Day				
22		Email Whitney RE journal club articles	L			
23	2/13/2025	Andy Harris grand rounds				
24		Put new zoom link for GR in GR invitation				
25		Add info about GR speaker and topic in calendar invitation				
26		Create CME announcement with new zoom link				
27		Create CME email with new zoom link				
28		Ask Nick, Sean, Daniel, and Indy for their presentation titles for research rounds 2/20				
29		Do screenprint of ABOS outstanding evals and send to DL				
30	2/7/2025	Order coffee a Dunkin to pick up Saturday morning				
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1	8/26/2024	Award name plates, order from engraver					
2		Enter Sean in ABOS and update his RRA					
3	11/11/2024	Prepare documents for applicant folders.	x				
4	12/1/2024	In preparation for the trainee semi-annual meetings with the (A)PD(s), prepare a Portfolio review or run evaluation reports on each trainee.					
5		Monitor the completion rate of the evaluations in the program. Contact trainee and faculty who did not complete evaluations.					
6		ASES Interview selection release date	x		-	Constanting of	
7		Hip and Knee Fellowship Universal Offer date	x	1.00	P.I	- H	DOVEC
8		Update vacations in NI			6.11		DUNED PR
9		Send semi annual eval form to residents to complete	x		1 -	100	-
10		Ask Jean, Yesha, Sukrit, and Krishna for their presentation titles to send out for research rounds on 12/19	x		-		Jon M
11		Submit request for microwave and keurig to be picked up and trashed in resident workroom	x			100	21-1-1
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13		Requested BV Christmas residents to respond RE voucher	×			mar	
14		Prepare materials to be reviewed during the meetings CCC and Semi-Annual Meetings.		1	9	-	Const.
16		Call Andy Nelson's if haven't heard from them about Friday's lunch, (410)527-0708 Make sure trainees answer Duty Hours survey.	X		ECK	OVES	EVEDVWUEDE
17		Interns need to let me know what date/time they want to be scheduled or Health Equity Simulations	x	- 01	10.10	m to	
18	12/10/2024	Monitor the completion rate of the evaluations in the program. Contact trainee and faculty who did not complete evaluations.	^		0		
19		Send Lakisha Boyd a request to load money on Grubbu accounts	x				
20		Update ABOS RRA					
21		Put together a photo collage of 2019-2020 residents for wall					
22		Submit grant for Jean Fleuriscar	x				
23		Add Brian Hou to Interests and send to Dawn	x				
24		Update Website for Diversity Scholarship Deadline, The deadline should be the Friday 2 weeks after the AAOS meeting.					
25	12/20/2024	Send milestones to CCC committee members	x				
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### **Checklist for major events**



	Graduation June 14, 2025							
		Details			Date Completed 🛛 💌	Notes	<ul> <li>Website</li> </ul>	
Speaker		Email	Year in advance	6/15/2023				
Venue		Select	Year in advance	6/15/2023	5/2023			
Zayed		Reserve location	Year in advance	6/15/2023	024	Everything is reserved	MeetingRequest (netsimplicity.net)	
Awards	Certificates	Chief Residents (MSO)	6 months before event	1/15/2024				
Speaker		Talk Title	6 months before event	1/15/2024				
Speaker		Bio and CV	6 months before event	1/15/2024				
Speaker		Digital Photo	6 months before event	1/15/2024				
Speaker		W9	3 months before event	1/15/2024				
Portraits		Chief	Feb or March each year	2/15/2024				
Awards		Fellows (JHU)	3 months before event	3/15/2024				
Catering		Dinner	3 months before event	3/15/2024				
Gifts		Chairs	3 months before event	3/15/2024				
Invitations	e-vites	Formal	3 months before event	3/15/2024				
List	Excel Sheet	To invite	3 months before event	3/15/2024				
Awards	Plaque	Speaker	2 months before event	4/15/2024				
Awards	Plaque	Teacher of the Year	2 months before event	4/15/2024				
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Awards		Resident Experience	2 months before event	4/15/2024				
Awards		Chief Resident name, years	2 months before event	4/15/2024				
Gifts		Photos	2 months before event	4/15/2024				
Honorarium	AP	Request for Speaker	2 months before event	4/15/2024				
Manuscripts		From Chiefs	2 months before event	4/15/2024				
Menu	From Venue	Selections for Dinner	2 months before event	4/15/2024				
Moderator	Dr. C.	Define	2 months before event	4/15/2024				
Order		Event order	2 months before event	4/15/2024				
Photos		Department Day of	2 months before event	4/15/2024	4/4/2024	Chris Myers, cmyersphoto@verizon.net/Have a list of	wl cmyersphotographs.com	
Awards	Paper	Interns, Loops & Lead	2 weeks to a month in advance	5/15/2024	5/6/2024			
Awards		Reseacher Award	2 weeks to a month in advance	5/15/2024				
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Awards	AV	Morning	2 weeks to a month in advance	5/15/2024		All set for a/v help in Chevy Chase		
Awards		At Evening Venue	2 weeks to a month in advance	5/15/2024				
Books		Suggestion	2 months before event	5/15/2024				
Catering		Breakfast	2 weeks to a month in advance	5/15/2024		Jays Catering		
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### Communication





# Write short, succinct emails.

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- Keep your team aware of upcoming changes, i.e. ABOS and ACGME.
- Text your PD if there is something urgent you need an answer to.
- Send texts to residents when you need something done ASAP, like duty hours





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## Support



- ARCOS online community
- Facebook page you can even post anonymously so no one knows it was you
  - GME Program Administrators/Educators
- Coordinators at your institution
- National Society of Academic Medical Administrators (https://www.nsama.org/)



### Support



- Be okay with leaning on other people.
- Be willing to share ideas (give credit) and help others.
- Share what works for you, your tips and tricks.
- Don't be afraid to offer your guidance.
- Don't be afraid to ask for guidance.
- As a senior coordinator, be open to what a junior coordinator offers. Even old dogs can learn new tricks.



When you feel all alone. Just remember that there is someone out there that feels the same as you. That person might end up being your best friend.

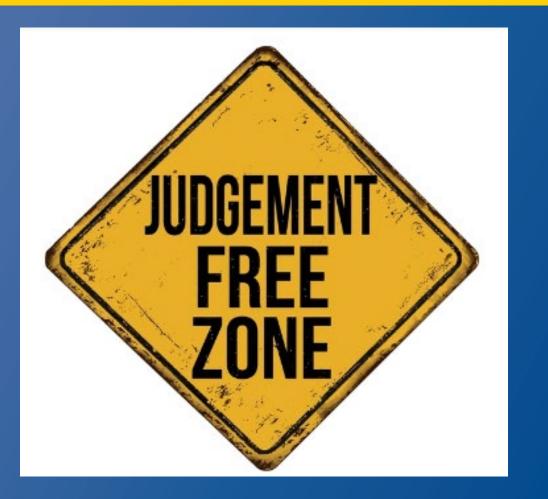




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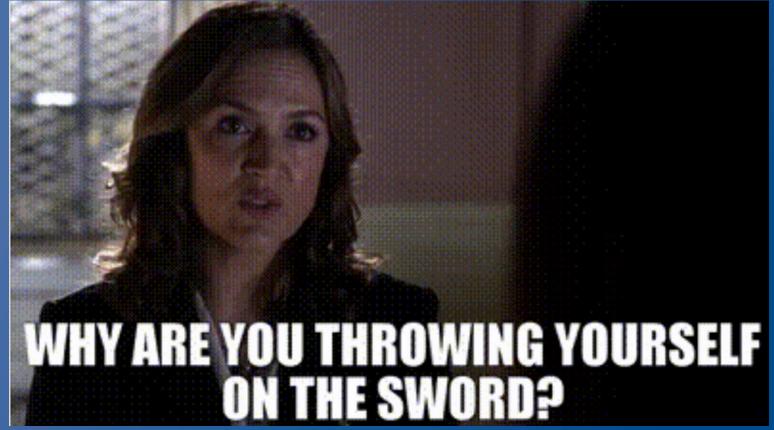




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### We are not perfect. It's okay to admit when we're wrong or missed something. These are opportunities to improve.





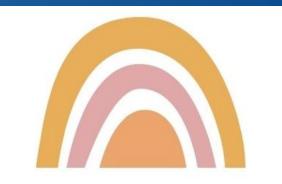
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- Don't be afraid to set boundaries!
- It will help with your work-life balance



I Know i'm putting myself first, but that's what I need.











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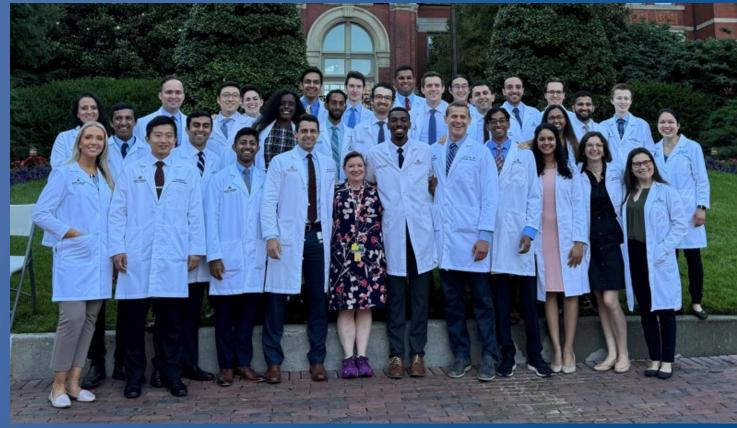


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Dawn M. LaPorte, MD Program Director James R. Ficke, MD Director, Orthopaedic Surgery

### **Closing Advice:**



- 1. Change happens
- 2. Be a palm tree; be flexible
- 3. Keep yearly electronic files and emails
- 4. Do not be afraid to ask questions, regardless of how much experience you have
- 5. Change can be necessary
- 6. This job can feel like a sprint, but it is a marathon
- 7. Don't forget to breathe

## **THANK YOU!**





