



Association of Coordinators in Urologic Residency Education

Overview, Accomplishments, Future Goals

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Introduction to ACURE

- Mission: to establish and promote a **standard of excellence** among Urology residency coordinators
- Committees
 - Steering Committee
 - Marketing Sub-Committee
 - Social Media Management Sub-Committee
 - Membership/Mentoring Sub-Committee
 - Professional Development Sub-Committee
 - Finance Sub-Committee **new this year**
- 250+ Members
- Monthly Professional Development offerings, mentorship
- No dues collected – **100% voluntary**

Committees

Steering Committee

President - Denise Mussehl, MS, C-TAGME; *University of Wisconsin*

Past President - Liranda Howard-Coleman; *University of Alabama*

Secretary - Theresa Couzo, C-TAGME; *Rutgers*

Treasurer - Meagan Walker; *Vanderbilt University*

Jennifer Bagielto; *Smith Institute of Urology*

Cody Desaulniers, C-TAGME; *Vanderbilt University*

Janice Harper, AS; *Thomas Jefferson University*

Monica Jimenez, C-TAGME; *University of Arizona*

Katherine Jung; *UCSF*

Kim Maddox; *Augusta University*

Susan Schulze; *SUNY Upstate*

Melinda Serrano, BS, C-TAGME; *Maimondes Medical Center*

Ann Marie Thompson; *UT Houston*

Anna Witten, C-TAGME; *Mayo Clinic Jacksonville*

Pauline Zorosak, C-TAGME; *Allegheny Health Network*

Marketing:

Anna Witten, Mayo Clinic Jacksonville - Chair

Cody Desaulniers, Vanderbilt University

Liranda Howard-Coleman, University of Alabama

Monica Jimenez, University of Arizona

Katherine Jung, University of California-San Francisco

Kim Maddox, Augusta University

Social Media Management:

Cody Desaulniers, Vanderbilt University – Chair

Katherine Jung, University of California-San Francisco

Jennifer Bagielto, Smith Institute of Urology

Membership/Mentoring:

Susan Schulze, SUNY Upstate - Chair

Theresa Couzo, Rutgers

Janice Harper, Jefferson

Ally Gould, Jefferson/Einstein

Stephanie Gaiser, University of Kentucky

Professional Development:

Theresa Couzo, Rutgers - Co-Chair

Denise Mussehl, University of Wisconsin - Co-Chair

Finance:

Meagan Walker, Vanderbilt University – Chair

Katherine Jung, University of California-San Francisco

Denise Mussehl, University of Wisconsin

Susan Schulze, SUNY Upstate

Ann Marie Thompson, UT Houston

What ACURE Offers

- Formal Mentorship program
- Professional Development – monthly presentations; TAGME study group
- Annual Meetings – in-person and virtual
- Newsletters
- Google Group – email community where members ask questions, contribute real-time answers
- Google Drive – shared documents
- Distribution of important notifications/deadlines (SAU, AUA, ABU, ACGME)
- Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/acureweb/home>



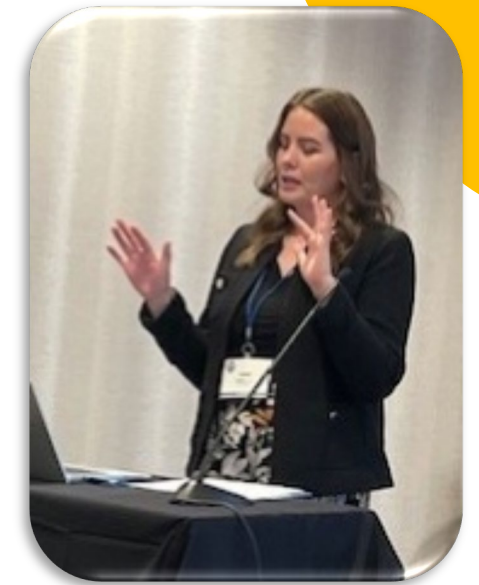
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ACURE MAY MEETING

2025 Accomplishments

- Continued increased membership
- 20+ professional development offerings, including:
 - TAGME study sessions
 - Urology RC updates by Executive Director and team
 - Interview preparation/Match timeline discussions
 - Thalamus/Cortex training sessions
- Partnership with SAU
 - ACURE members on SAU Communication & Engagement Committee
 - Participation in SAU webinars; dedicated section in newsletter
 - Program Coordinator Recognition Award
- Creation of a Finance sub-committee
- Expanded committee membership/involvement



Future Goals

- 100% Urology PC participation
- Build a professional on-line presence
- Expand shared resources and social media presence
- Increase already robust professional development series
- Continue relationship with SAU, Thalamus
- Develop leaders of GME administration nationally
- We are a strong, active, knowledgeable, supportive group – to join, visit our website: <https://sites.google.com/view/acureweb/home>



Thank You!

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