

ACGME Staff Biographies

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Patricia M. Surdyk, PhD, joined the ACGME in 1986, and again in 1999. She is the executive director for the Institutional Review Committee, and has previously served as executive director for the Review Committees for Anesthesiology, Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Preventive Medicine. Among other roles with the organization, Dr. Surdyk was a senior project manager, a policy and qualitative research analyst, an associate executive secretary, and a research associate. Outside of the ACGME, she was director of medical education for Rehabilitation Foundation, Inc., associated with Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital; program director of medical education with the American Hospital Association; a report production supervisor and report

coordinator, and also manager of operations for McKinsey & Company, Inc.; director of religious education and a full-time high school and elementary school teacher in the Chicago Archdiocese. Dr. Surdyk previously served as senior staff for the ACGME's Council of Review Committees, assisting the Council through its recent reorganization. She is an administrative advisor to the Council's Common Program Requirements Subcommittee, a member of the Department of Accreditation Committees Communications and Presentations Focus Group, the staff author of the white paper, "Principles to Guide the Relationship between Graduate Medical Education and Industry," and she developed the initial learning materials and website for the ACGME Outcome Project. Recognitions and honors include: recipient as principal investigator for two grants from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality ("Fostering Professionalism: Challenges and Opportunities," and "Professionalism and Practice-based Learning and Improvement"). Publications include: Surdyk, P., and C. Taradejna, "Graduate Medical Education Accreditation," in *Guide to medical Education in the Teaching Hospital*, 4th edition, ed. J. Levine. (Irwin, PA: Association of Hospital Medical Education, 2010), 33-44; Levenberg, Patricia B., Patricia M. Surdyk, and Jeanne K. Heard, "ACGME letter on Hurricane Katrina," *Ophthalmology* 114(8) (August 2007): 1584; Leach, D. P. Surdyk, and D. Lynch, "Practicing Professionalism," in *Healing as Vocation: A Primer on medical Professionalism*, ed. K. Parsi and M. Sheehan. (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2006), 1-8; Egan, E., and P. Surdyk, eds. *Living Professionalism: Reflections on the Practice of Medicine*. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2006; Lynch, D. P. Surdyk, and D. Leach, "Assessing Professionalism for Accreditation," in *Measuring Medical Professionalism*, ed. D. Stern. (New York: Oxford University Press, 2005), 265-280; Surdyk, P., D. Lynch, and D. Leach. "Professionalism: Identifying Current Themes." *Current Opinion in Anesthesiology* 16 (2003): 597-602; Surdyk, P. "Educating for Professionalism: What Counts? Who's Counting?" *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics* 12(2) (2003): 155-160. Dr. Surdyk earned her PhD in education from Loyola University Chicago. She holds an MS in adult instructional management from Loyola University Chicago, an MS in religious studies from Mundelein College of Loyola University Chicago, and a BS in education from DePaul University.