

## **Accreditation Data System (ADS)**

ADS is an Internet-based data collection system that contains the current data on file with ACGME for all sponsoring institutions and programs. Sponsors and accredited programs are required to verify and update general information annually in a secured environment. In addition, programs will be required to verify the accredited training of all residents and to communicate organizational changes as they occur. (<https://www.acgme.org/ADS>).

ADS is to be used in creating Part I of the PIF (Program Information Form). Also, the Competencies and Assessment Form is completed on ADS and attached as an addendum to the PIF.

Programs are notified annually by the ACGME to perform scheduled updates of information. Questions can be emailed to [WebADS@acgme.org](mailto:WebADS@acgme.org)

### **Program Coordinator's Role**

1. Prepare the required ADS update when notified by the ACGME
2. Assist with the completion of the Competencies and Assessment Form as part of PIF
2. Design a system so that all needed information is easily available at the time of the update
3. Secure the login ID and password for ADS access by the coordinator and / or the radiology residency program director