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## **Dr. Susan Day to Serve as New President and CEO of ACGME International (ACGME-I)**

*ACGME-I Provides Accreditation Services to GME Programs and Institutions Outside the United States*

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS (30 October 2019) — Susan H. Day, MD has been appointed the new President and Chief Executive Officer of ACGME International (ACGME-I) after serving as its Senior Vice President, Medical Affairs for the last five years. ACGME-I provides accreditation services to graduate medical education (GME) programs and institutions outside of the United States and its territories to improve health care in the countries it serves.

“The World Health Organization has identified the need for more robust educational systems for health care professions,” said Thomas J. Nasca, MD, MACP, ACGME president and chief executive officer. “ACGME-I is committed to supporting accreditation activities to improve health worldwide, and will continue to expand its reach under Dr. Day’s leadership.”

“ACGME-I has developed an international accreditation model in which high standards are enforced, and flexibility for cultural and societal norms is embraced,” said Dr. Day. “I am pleased to continue the important work of ACGME-I in my new role.”

Dr. Day practiced pediatric ophthalmology for more than 30 years, most recently serving as chair and program director in the Ophthalmology Department at California Pacific Medical Center. She has served in several leadership positions, including president of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, president of the American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus, and chair of the ACGME Board of Directors. She was also a member and Chair of the ACGME Review Committee for Ophthalmology, Co-Chair of the ACGME Duty Hours Task Force in 2009-2010, and served as a site visitor for ACGME-I in Singapore and Beirut. In 2014, Dr. Day joined ACGME-I to help improve health care in

international programs and institutions by assessing and advancing the quality of resident physicians' education through accreditation.

Under Dr. Day's leadership, ACGME-I will continue to support the 15 Sponsoring Institutions and 153 programs that are currently accredited, and will expand its global presence.

For more information on ACGME-I, contact [acgme-i@acgme-i.org](mailto:acgme-i@acgme-i.org).

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