

CONFIDENTIAL REPORTING

The University of Connecticut School of Medicine provides several ways through which residents/fellows may raise and resolve issues in a confidential and protected manner, without fear of intimidation or retaliation:

Program Resources

Resident/fellow participants in University of Connecticut GME programs may raise issues or concerns with their Program Directors or designees. Each program will provide contact information and post the resources available through the program at orientation and on their educational web site. All issues raised in the program will be treated in a confidential manner and the program will protect the resident/fellow from intimidation or retaliation.

Institutional Resources

The resident/fellow who reports issues to the Office of Institutional Equity and/or the GME Office will have that information treated confidentially when requested and possible. Sexual harassment, discrimination, and law violations are reportable actions and confidentiality is not guaranteed. Methods for such reporting will be made clear to all resident/fellow participants at their orientation to the institution, and limitations in confidentiality will be made clear to the resident/fellow as well. The resident/fellow will be protected from intimidation or retaliation in reporting any issue or event.

Address:

Office of Institutional Equity (OIE)
University of Connecticut
241 Glenbrook Road
Wood Hall – Unit 4175
Storrs, CT 06269

Contact information:

OIE Telephone: 860-486-2943
GME Telephone: 860-679-2147
Fax: 860-486-2437
Email: equity@uconn.edu
Web: <http://equity.uconn.edu/>

GME Hotline

Any resident/fellow may call the GME Hotline at 860-679-4353, complete the form on the GME Hotline page <http://gme.uchc.edu/gmehotline/>, or directly email the gmehotline@uchc.edu email address to report any concerns related to conduct of the education program. Please see the [Graduate Medical Education Hotline Policy](#) for additional details.

Resident/Fellow Forum

Resident/fellow representatives to the Resident/Fellow Forum are selected by peers (see Resident/Fellow Forum). As representatives, they will present and discuss issues and concerns important to the resident/fellow groups they represent. All participation of each representative will be treated confidentially as requested and possible, as will the identity and input of any resident/fellow presenting concerns to the representative. The representatives and their constituents will be protected from intimidation or retaliation.