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Florida Health Sciences Library Association
Annual Meeting

Ramada Inn and Conference Center, Tallahassee, FL
April 5-7, 2006

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Guest Speakers you won't want to miss!

Robert Brooks, M.D.

Associate Dean for Health Affairs, Florida State University College of Medicine



As Associate Dean for Health Affairs, Dr. Brooks oversees and directs health policy teaching and research at the College of Medicine. He also helps direct multi-disciplinary Centers of Excellence.

Dr. Brooks came to the College of Medicine in September 2001 after having served as Secretary of Florida's Department of Health since January of 1999. Prior to that, he represented District 35 in the Florida House of Representatives and practiced medicine in Orlando, Florida. From 1984 to 1990, Dr. Brooks also served as Assistant Director of the Internal Medicine Residency Program at Orlando Regional Medical Center.

His recent awards include the Distinguished Service Award, AHEC of Florida and Florida Department of Health Quality Management Practice Award in 2001; the American College of Cardiology- Henry D. McIntosh Humanitarian Award in 2000 and the American Heart Association Award and the Toby Weinman Jewish Hospice Program Award in 1999.

Dr. Brooks is a prolific author and is an extraordinary speaker. His presentation on "Public Health Issues in Florida" is not to be missed!

Ada M. Seltzer, MS, MA, AHIP

Director, Rowland Medical Library, University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, MS, and Professor & Chair, Dept. of Academic Information Services.

Ada has many connections to Florida. She was awarded her Library Science Master's degree from Florida State University and served as the library liaison for the Dean of the USF Medical School when the medical program was just in its infancy, and was one of the first librarians hired. Ada was the Grant Project Coordinator for a continuing education program project for the Florida Library Association in the early 1980s as well as President of our very own organization from 1985-1986!



As part of her career she developed the Health Sciences Librarianship course at the USF library school, worked on grants to improve library services and public access to health information as part of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine/Southeastern Region, in addition to being an MLA CE Instructor.

Ada has been in the heart of the Hurricane Katrina disaster area and has done a great job in keeping us all informed about our colleagues there. She will be sharing experiences relating to facing a natural disaster, dealing with its aftermath and relating stories from those who are still dealing with the effects of Katrina.