



Florida Health Sciences Library Association

2007 Annual Meeting
Hilton Deerfield Beach/Boca Raton
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441
June 13 -15, 2007

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Conference Invitation

A great meeting has been planned for the 36th anniversary of the Florida Health Sciences Library Association! The Program and CE Committees have been very busy planning what we hope you'll agree is a full and exciting event. Our theme this year, **The future is NOW!** is focused around changes that we all live with on a daily basis. We'll have a unique opportunity to network with our NLM colleagues who have been busy working on a long range plan and developing the steps we need to be taking in our own libraries to meet that plan. This year's meeting will be held at the beautiful Hilton Deerfield Beach, just north of Fort Lauderdale, June 13 - 15, 2007.

An exciting array of continuing education classes will be offered, including classes on Measuring Your Impact, Geeks Bearing Gifts, Writing for Publication, Emotional Intelligence, and Library Outreach. See the course descriptions for more information. Another new feature that was started with last year's meeting will be the additional time with the vendors on Thursday afternoon.

Our banquet speaker will be **J. Dale Prince**, MA, MLS, AHIP, the Technology Coordinator for the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Southeastern Atlantic Region located at the Human Services Library of the University of Maryland, Baltimore. Dale provides Internet and technology instruction to medical librarians and health professionals within the region, as well as training and outreach for a variety of NLM programs and services. He received his Master of Library Science from Indiana University, and is a member of Beta Phi Mu and the Academy of Health Information Professionals.

Our keynote speaker will be **Betsy L. Humphreys**, MLS, AHIP, Deputy Director, National Library of Medicine. Ms. Humphreys received a B.A. from Smith College, where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and an M.L.S. from the University of Maryland, College Park. She is a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences, a Fellow of the American College of Medical Informatics, and a Distinguished Member of the Academy of Health Information Professionals. She has received President's Awards from both the American Medical Informatics Association and the Medical Library Association. Ms. Humphreys presents and publishes widely.

Our plenary speaker, **Cynthia Kisby**, MLS, is Personnel Librarian for the University of Central Florida Libraries in Orlando, and has been certified by the Society for Human Resource Management. She has coordinated mediated searching, library instruction, and staff development services at UCF. She has served as a librarian in medical, public, school, and academic libraries. Cynthia was a teacher and Peace Corps volunteer, president of the Florida Chapter of the Association of College & Research Libraries, an executive board member of the Florida Library Association, and an officer in the Tampa Bay Medical Library Network.

Our luncheon speaker is **Janice Kelly** the Executive Director of the NN/LM who will provide us with the RML Update and tell us the activities of the RML.

We hope you are as excited as we are! Please be sure to take note of the registration deadlines and reserve your spot now! You won't want to miss this year's meeting!

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