

The Future is NOW! Speakers -- FHSLA 2007 Annual Meeting



Banquet Speaker: Dale Prince

J. Dale Prince, MA, MLS, AHIP, is 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 National Library of Medicine programs and services. Mr. Prince has 17 years experience as an instructor and trainer and seven years of experience as a medical librarian. He received his Master of Library Science from Indiana University; is a member of Beta Phi Mu; and is a Senior member of the Academy of Health Information Professionals. He is the reluctant owner of a cat named Caligula.

Web 2.0 Service Pack 3a: What puts the dot oh in the Web?

What is Web 2.0 and when was it installed? What was wrong with Web 1.0? Does this have anything to do with Library 2.0? Web 2.0 is a shift from the internet as a locus of fixed information silos to the internet as a platform with emergent properties of social networking and collaboration. Library 2.0 may make use of Web 2.0 applications, but, more importantly, follows many of Web 2.0's guiding principles. Both are controversial concepts, but both are useful as items in the medical librarian's toolbox.

Keynote Speaker: Betsy L. Humphreys, Deputy Director, National Library of Medicine

Betsy L. Humphreys is Deputy Director of the U.S. National Library of Medicine (NLM). As Deputy Director, she shares responsibility with the Director for overall program development, program evaluation, policy formulation, direction and coordination of all Library activities. Ms. Humphreys also coordinates the Unified Medical Language System (UMLS) project, which produces knowledge sources to support advanced retrieval and integration of information from disparate electronic information sources, and NLM's activities related to health data standards.



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.

Near Future: NLM's Long Range Plan 2006-2016.

Ms. Humphreys will be presenting the NLM Long Range Plan to the FHSLA membership. She will talk about how the long range plan will impact the future of medical librarianship both today and in the near future.



Plenary Speaker: Cynthia Kisby

Cynthia Kisby, Personnel Librarian for the University of Central Florida Libraries in Orlando, 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.

Your Future Is What You Think It Is

Cynthia will provide an understanding of the difficulties involved in change and options on both how to implement and cope with change. The presentation will cover the thought processes behind our responses to change and how learning principles apply to the change process. Handouts will include an exercise on how to change our own behavior, tips on coping with change and steps in the change-management process.