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Renaissance Vinoy Resort and Golf Club
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The State of the State Speakers

Banquet Speaker: Mark Flynn

Mark Flynn is the Director of the Florida Electronic Library. The Florida Electronic Library is a gateway to select Internet resources that offers access to comprehensive, accurate, and reliable information. Available resources include electronic magazines, newspapers, almanacs, encyclopedias, and books, providing information on topics such as current events, education, business, technology, and health issues. The Florida Electronic Library offers information for all age groups, including homework help for [students](#) and resources for [teachers](#). Mark will give an overview of health resources that are of particular interest to medical librarians.

Keynote Speaker: Karen L. Van Caulil, Ph.D.

Karen L. Van Caulil, Ph.D. is the Executive Director for the Health Council of East Central Florida. She oversees the health planning agency for the four-county area of Brevard, Orange, Osceola and Seminole Counties. Dr. Van Caulil will talk about her work in developing the regional health plan with an emphasis on health information available to consumers and health professionals.

Plenary Speakers: Dan Kaelin, M.D. and Jay Wolfson, M.P.H., Dr. P. H., J.D.

Dan Kaelin, M.D. Dan Kaelin, is a Vascular Surgeon and is the Chairman of the Big Bend RHIO. The BBRHIO is a 501.C3 not for profit Florida Corporation that leads the community in delivering an enhanced level of patient centered care. BBRHIO initiatives involve every major component of the local healthcare system from physician's offices to HMO's to hospitals, laboratories and pharmacies. All using a unique EMR, electronic medial record and allowing patients to access a personal health record linked to the EMR.

Jay Wolfson, M.P.H., Dr. P. H., J.D.

is a Professor and Director, of the Florida Health Information Center at the University of South Florida. As Director of the [Florida Health Information Center](#), Dr. Wolfson is responsible for reporting to the Florida Legislature on a broad panoply of health policy issues. Dr. Wolfson's research interests include the study of factors influencing physician and hospital organization and operation, with an emphasis on the legal and financial issues that affect these entities.