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The 2012 Michael E. DeBakey Library Services Outreach Award

Nominations Now Accepted for 2012!

The Michael E. DeBakey Library Services Outreach Award for outstanding service to rural or underserved communities was established in the early 1990s to recognize the contributions to medical education and librarianship by Michael E. DeBakey, M.D. (1908 – 2008). A world-renowned American cardiac surgeon, innovator, medical educator, and international medical statesman, Dr. DeBakey worked tirelessly in numerous capacities to improve national and international standards of health care. We are honored to present the Award to a practicing health sciences librarian who works in the tradition of the incredible advances and medical innovations of Dr. DeBakey to provide valuable health information to underserved and rural populations. The recipient of the Michael E. DeBakey Library Services Outreach Award is publicly recognized at the **FNLM Annual Awards Dinner in 2012 in Washington, DC.**

Previous winners of the DeBakey Award include:

- Ada M. Seltzer, Rowland Medical Library at the University of Mississippi
- Ellen Howard, MLS, KKS Sherwood Library at Harborview Medical Center, University of Washington
- Greysi Reyna, MLS, Mario E. Ramirez MD Medical Library, University of Texas Health Science Center
- Rita Smith, Mercer University Medical Library and LRC
- Ann Duesing, Claude Moore Health Sciences Library, UVA's College at Wise

NOMINATIONS:

- Nominees must be currently employed as a health sciences librarian and have worked in such a position for at least five years immediately preceding the award.
- The nomination may be made for contributions by the librarian as demonstrated by excellence and achievement in leadership, publications, teaching, research, special projects or any combination of these.
- Nominations must be in writing and contain at least the following elements:
 - The official nomination form
 - A precise description of the nominee's achievements, no more than 5 pages please
 - A current resume or curriculum vitae
 - Any additional information that would assist the jury in the evaluation of the nomination and selection of the recipient. Please include no more than ten extra pages.
- Self-nominations are accepted and encouraged.
- All nominations must be received by **February 15, 2012** via mail, fax, or email (details below):

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NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE'S NAME: _____

NOMINEE'S PERSONAL INFORMATION: Please attach or write below the nominee's current address, telephone number, and email address.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:

Describe the nature and quality of the nominee's work along with the impact of this work on the community served, with emphasis on the nominee's significant professional achievements in the field of library service to rural or underserved communities. Descriptions should be five pages double-spaced.

Please provide the nominee's current résumé or curriculum vitae.

You may provide additional information that would assist the jury in the evaluation of the nomination and selection of the award recipient. Please limit any additional information to 10 pages.

SUBMITTED BY: Please provide your name, title, organization, current address, telephone number and email address.

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