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### The 2017 Michael E. DeBakey Library Services Outreach Award

#### Nominations Now Accepted for 2017!

The Michael E. DeBakey Library Services Outreach Award, for outstanding outreach librarians serving rural or underserved populations, 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 **FNLN Annual Awards Dinner in 2017 in Washington, DC.**

**Previous winners** of the DeBakey Award include:

- Greysi Reyna, MLS, Mario E. Ramirez MD Medical Library, University of Texas HSC
- Rita Smith, Mercer University Medical Library and LRC
- Ann Duesing, Claude Moore Health Sciences Library, UVA's College at Wise
- Anna E. Schnitzer, University of Michigan Taubman Health Sciences Library
- Richard L. Wallace, Quillen College of Medicine, East Tennessee State University
- Patricia Bradley, Health Science Library, University of New Mexico
- Claudia DeShay, PhD, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Library
- Shari Clifton, Robert Bird Health Sciences Library, University of Oklahoma

#### 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 **May 1, 2017** 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.

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#### 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 no more than 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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**All nomination materials are due by May 1, 2017.**

**Please submit to Friends of the National Library of Medicine, c/o Ronica Lu by email**

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