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GEORGIA HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY ASSOCIATION UPDATE

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Greetings from the President

Hello Everyone -

Happy New Year! It's time once again to start making your plans to attend the Georgia Health Sciences Library Association's Annual Meeting! This year's meeting will be held at Brasstown Valley Resort in Young Harris, Georgia, March 8-10, 2007. Please visit the Resort's website <http://www.brasstownvalley.com> to view photos of the beautiful property in the North Georgia mountains! Room rates for the meeting will be \$124 per night. To reserve a room, call (800) 201-3205 and request the conference rate. Further meeting information is available at our website: <http://www.ghsla.org/meeting.shtml>. Thank you to our Program Chair, Tara Douglas-Williams, for putting the meeting together!

Thanks to all our members for participating in GHSLA and contributing to the growth and vitality of our organization. A special thank you to this year's executive committee members: Tara Douglas-Williams, Todd Prusin, Jane Bridges, Kate Daniels, Rita Smith, Amy Harkness, Peter Shipman, Rosalind Lett, Pamela Queen, Carolyn Brown, Mia White and Steve Koplan. I'd also like to thank my co-workers Edie Lacy, Sharon Leslie, and Mara Haynes for their support.

Elizabeth Marvel,
GHSLA President

Slate of Officers for 2007-2008: Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee presents the following slate of nominees for GHSLA elected offices:

President: Tara Douglas-Williams, Atlanta Medical Center

President Elect: Kate Daniels, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

Secretary: Todd Prusin, Georgia State University

Treasurer: Jane Bridges, Memorial Health University Medical Center

Parliamentarian: Maria S. Jenkins, Emory School of Medicine

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Respectfully submitted,
Mia Sohn White, Chair
GHSLA Nominating Committee

Membership Committee Report

Renewal letters were sent out in December. Please don't forget to send in your renewal form and check as soon as possible. Please be sure to **include my name in the return address** to ensure it is delivered to me in the library.

Membership is a vital component of any successful organization. We are always looking to strengthen our membership with the recruitment of new members. If you have a colleague or friend interested in becoming a part of GHSLA, please encourage them to join. The membership form is available for download from our website at <http://www.ghsla.org/membership.shtml>.

Through our Honorary Memberships, GHSLA is dedicated to "honoring retired health sciences library personnel or others with a commitment, dedication or service to health sciences librarianship, or the field of medicine" (from GHSLA bylaws). We invite you to nominate someone who you think deserves recognition by his or her peers as an honorary member of GHSLA. This membership is for life, and dues are waived. A nomination should include a letter stating why you think the nominee deserves honorary membership, along with a summary of their career. Nominations are approved by a majority vote of the Executive Committee. The names of those approved for honorary membership will be presented at the business session and announced in the GHSLA Update. Nominations can be sent to me through the mail or email.

Thanks,
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**Georgia Health Sciences Library Association
2007 Annual Meeting (Preliminary Program)
“Moving Beyond Our Limits: Impacting Change in Our Environments”
Brasstown Valley Resort, Young Harris, GA
March 8 – 10, 2007**

Thursday, March 8, 2007

- 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm **Registration/ Check-in**
Brasstown Valley Resort, Business Center
- 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm **Teambuilding Workshop**
Instructor: Don Kirk, Peachtree Surgical & Bariatrics, P.C.
Atlanta, GA
- 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm **Break**
- 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm **Welcome Reception**
Creekside Pavilion

Friday, March 9, 2007

- 7:30 am – 2:30 pm **Registration**
Brasstown Valley Resort, Business Center
- 8:00 am – 9:45 am **Breakfast & Business Meeting**
- 10:00 am – 10:45 am **The Changing Scope of Reference Service**
Lynette Ralph, AHIP
Assistant Director, Sims Memorial Library,
Southeastern Louisiana University
- 10:45 am – 11:00 am **Break**
- 11:00 am – 11:45 am **Miriam Libbey**
Sandra G. Franklin, AHIP
Library Director, Woodruff Health Sciences Center Library,
Emory University
- 12 noon – 1:30 pm **Lunch & Door Prizes**
- 12 noon – 5:30 pm **Vendor Exhibits**

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- 1:45 pm – 2:30 pm **Partners in Care: Librarians, Clinicians and EBM**
Kevin Bradford, MLS
Clinical Information Librarian
Medical College of Georgia
- 2:30 pm – 2:45 pm **Break**
- 2:45 pm – 3:30 pm **Safety First: Practical Approaches to Patient Safety**
Rosalind K. Lett, AHIP
Knowledge Cartel
- 3:30 pm – 3:45 pm **Break**
- 3:45 pm – 4:45 pm **NLM Update**
Dale Prince, MLS
Technology Coordinator, NN/LM
- 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm **Banquet**

Saturday, March 10, 2007 Continuing Education Classes
(Continental Breakfast & Lunch provided)

- 9:00 am – 12 noon **EndNote**
Instructor: Peter Shipman, Outreach Librarian, Medical College of Georgia
(3.0 MLA CE Credits)
- 9:00 am – 4:00 pm **Measuring Your Impact: Using Evaluation to Demonstrate Value**
Instructors: Susan Barnes, Assistant Director of the Outreach Evaluation
Resource Center, NN/LM and Dale Prince, Technology Coordinator, NN/LM
(6.0 MLA CE Credits)

Please make your hotel reservations BEFORE February 16, 2007. ROOMS ARE LIMITED.
The room rate will be honored for Saturday night stay. To make reservations call (800) 201-3205.
<http://www.brasstownvalley.com>

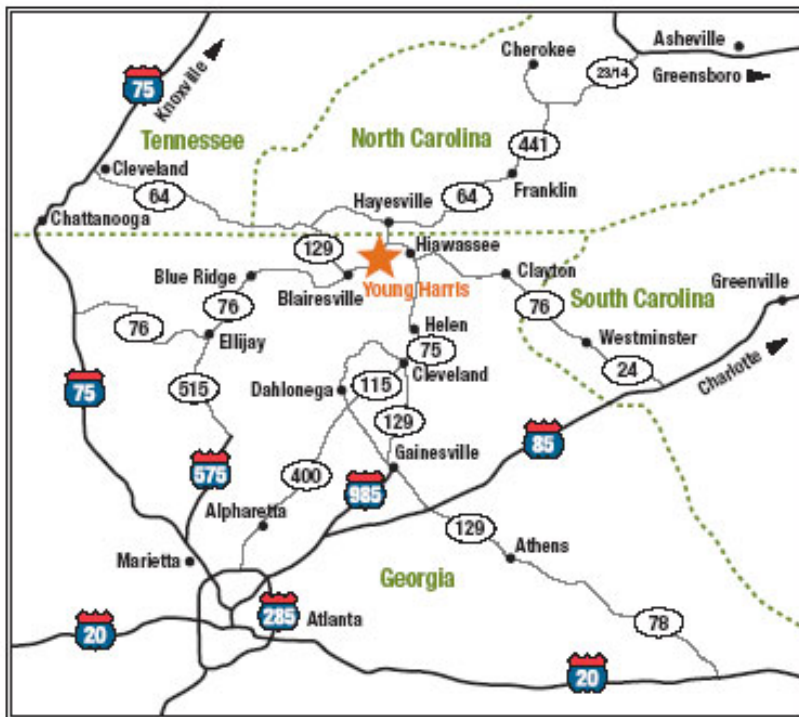
Brasstown Valley Resort Directions & Map

From Atlanta: Take I-75 North to Exit #268 onto I-575 North toward Canton. I-575 North becomes Zell Miller Mountain Pkwy. (GA-515). Follow GA-515 North until it becomes U.S. Highway 76 East. Stay on U.S. Highway 76 East to Young Harris, GA. Brasstown Valley Resort is located one mile on the right past the town of Young Harris.

From I-75 North
Take US Route 76 East and continue to follow toward Ellijay, GA to US 76/515. Follow US Route 76/515 to Young Harris, GA. Brasstown Valley Resort is located one mile on the right past the town of Young Harris.

From I-85 South
Take I-985 toward Gainesville, GA. Then follow US Routes 129/11 to Cleveland, GA. In Cleveland, GA make a right turn onto GA Route 75 toward Hiawassee, GA. Make a left turn onto US Route 76 toward Young Harris. Brasstown Valley Resort is located on left one mile before the town of Young Harris.

From I-85 North
Take US Route 76 through Clemson, SC toward the town of Westminster, SC and follow US 76 through Clayton, GA to Young Harris, GA. Brasstown Valley Resort is located on left one mile before the town of Young Harris.



New Password for GHSLA Website

Be sure to check out the GHSLA website for association news, member updates, and job postings. The new password for the Members Only section of the website is below:

User name: ghsla
Password: brasstown07

<http://www.ghsla.org>



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GEORGIA HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

March 8-10, 2007

Brasstown Valley Resort, Young Harris, GA

Registration Form

Name _____

Title _____

Institution _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE*

***All of these events are included in price of registration. Please indicate which you will be attending:**

- Teambuilding workshop 3/8
 Opening Reception 3/8
 Breakfast and business meeting 3/9
 Lunch 3/9
 Banquet & Karaoke 3/9

	Before February 23, 2007	After February 23, 2007	Amount
Member	\$ 160.00	\$180.00	_____
Non-member	\$ 185.00	\$205.00	_____

C.E. Classes (Cost Includes Continental Breakfast & Lunch) - Saturday, March 10, 2007

9:00 am – 4:00 pm **Measuring Your Impact: Using Evaluation to Demonstrate Value**
Instructors: Susan Barnes, Asst. Director of Outreach Evaluation Resource Center, NN/LM, and Dale Prince, Technology Coordinator, NN/LM
6.0 MLA Credits

Member	\$100.00	\$120.00	_____
Non-member	\$120.00	\$120.00	_____

9:00 am – 12 noon **EndNote**
Instructor: Peter Shipman Outreach Librarian, Medical College of Georgia
3.0 MLA Credits

Member	75.00	\$95.00	_____
Non-member	\$95.00	\$95.00	_____

Additional Guests

Opening Reception 3/8	\$35.00	\$40.00	_____
Luncheon 3/9	\$30.00	\$35.00	_____
Banquet 3/9	\$50.00	\$60.00	_____

TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____

Registration **MUST** be accompanied by checks made payable to GHSLA and mailed with completed form to:
GHSLA Registration C/O Jane Bridges, Clinical Campus Librarian, Health Sciences Library
Memorial Health University Medical Center
P.O. Box 23089/ 4700 Waters Ave
Savannah, GA 31403

Cancellations are subject to a \$75.00 processing fee and must be received in writing by February 23, 2007. No cancellations will be accepted after that date or during the conference. Make room reservations directly with Brasstown Valley Resort (800-201-3205) by February 16, 2007. Mention GHSLA to receive our \$124.00 Group Rate.