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# GEORGIA HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY ASSOCIATION UPDATE

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## Greetings from the President

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a happy and safe holiday season. Once again, it is time to plan to attend the GHSLA Annual Meeting, which will be held at the Foundry Park Inn in Athens on March 12-14, 2009. Mary Ellen Nolan and her committee have planned an exciting meeting for us. Speakers include Carolyn Klatt, Reference and Electronic Resources Librarian, Mercer School of Medicine – Savannah, who will share her expertise about licensing electronic resources; Amy Allison, Clinical Informationist, Emory University Hospital Branch Library, who will discuss the informationist model of librarianship; Steve Koplan Librarian/Assistant Professor, Georgia Perimeter College, who will present the Miriam Libbey lecture; and Dale Prince, who will provide the update from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Southeastern/Atlantic region. Visit the GHSLA website, <http://www.ghsla.org>, for updated information about this exciting program.

Thank you to those who have served on the GHSLA board this year: Mary Ellen Nolan, President-Elect and Program Chair; Roxanne Nelson, Secretary; Sylvia Brandon, Treasurer; Amy Allison, Parliamentarian; Kim Meeks, UPDATE Editor; Mike Shadix, Webmaster and Continuing Education Committee chair; Peter Shipman, Outreach Committee chair; Pamela Queen, Membership Committee chair; Tara Douglas-Williams, Nominating Committee chair and Strategic Planning Committee chair; and Steve Koplan, Promotional Committee chair. And thanks to those who have served on committees or volunteered to assist with the Annual Meeting. It is your participation that makes this organization relevant and vital!

Kate Daniels,  
GHSLA President

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## Slate of Officers for 2009-2010: Nominating Committee Report

**President** – Mary Ellen Nolan (Gwinnett Medical Center)

**President Elect** – Peter Shipman (Medical College of Georgia)

**Secretary** – Roxanne Nelson (Mercer University School of Medicine, Macon)

**Treasurer** – Emily Lawson (Children's Healthcare of Atlanta – Egleston)

**Parliamentarian** – Amy Allison (Emory University Hospital)

**UPDATE Editor** – Kim Meeks (Mercer University School of Medicine, Macon)

**Webmaster** – Mike Shadix (Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation)

Respectfully submitted,  
Tara Williams-Douglas  
GHSLA Nominating Committee

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## Membership Committee Report

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. Admissions must be submitted before February 15, 2009 for addition to our 2009 agenda.

Thank you,  
Pam Queen, Membership Chair

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Georgia Health Sciences Library Association  
2009 Annual Meeting Program  
**"Technology: Bridging the Information Gap"**  
The Foundry Park Inn, Athens, GA  
March 12 – 14, 2009

### **Thursday – March 12, 2009**

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|-------------------|---|
| 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm | Registration<br>Location: Galleria II   |
| 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm | <b>"High-Tech Strategies to Reach and Teach: A Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Case Study"</b><br>Mary Ann Gouveia, RNC, B.S.N., Shift Supervisor, NICU, Gwinnett Medical Center<br>Location: Galleria I |
| 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm | Opening Reception<br>Location: Galleria II  |

### **Friday, March 13, 2009**

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|----------------------|---|
| 7:30 am – 12:00 noon | Registration<br>Location: Galleria II   |
| 8:00 am – 9:30 am    | Breakfast and Business Meeting<br>Location: The Foundry Park Ballroom   |
| 9:30 am – 9:45 am    | Break   |
| 9:45 am – 10:30 am   | <b>"The MLA Academy"</b><br>Cynthia L. Henderson, MILS, AHIP, Library Director,<br>Morehouse School of Medicine<br>Location: The Foundry Ballroom   |
| 10:30 am – 10:45 am  | Break   |
| 10:45 am – 12 noon   | <b>"Licensing Electronic Resources"</b><br>Carolyn Klatt, MLIS, Reference and Electronic<br>Resources Librarian, Mercer School of Medicine,<br>Memorial University Medical Center<br>Location: The Foundry Ballroom |
| 12 noon – 5:30 pm    | Vendors' Exhibits<br>Location: Galleria II  |
| 12 noon – 1:30 pm    | Luncheon and Door Prizes<br>Location: Galleria II   |

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1:45 pm – 2: 30 pm

**Miriam Libbey Lecture**  
**“Information Literacy: Where It’s Been, Where It Is, and Where It Goes Next”**

Speaker: Dr. Steve Koplan, Curriculum Coordinator,  
Georgia Perimeter College, Dunwoody Campus  
Location: The Foundry Ballroom

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm

Break

2:45 pm – 3:30 pm

**“The Informationist Creates the Context; The Context Creates the Informationist- A Case Study of an Informationist Service Model”**

Amy Allison, MLS, AHIP, Clinical Informationist,  
Emory University Hospital Branch Library  
Location: The Foundry Ballroom

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm

Break

3:45 pm – 4:45 pm

**“NN/LM S/EA Update”**

J. Dale Prince, Technology Coordinator  
National Network of Libraries of Medicine Southeastern  
Atlantic Region  
Location: The Foundry Ballroom

3:45 pm – 6:00 pm

Vendors’ Exhibits and Break time  
Location: Galleria II

7:00 pm — 9:00 pm

Banquet and Musical Entertainment  
Location: The Foundry Ballroom

“Todd Prusin’s band, **The Barrow Boys**, will perform Country Rock and Western Swing. Come boogie to a place where the tail is bigger than the dog!”

**Saturday, March 14, 2009**

Continuing Education Classes  
(Continental Breakfast & Lunch provided)

7:00 am — 8:00 am

Continental Breakfast  
Location: Galleria I

8:00 am – 12:00 noon

**“Evidence-Based Nursing: A Seminar in Integrating Literature, Clinical Practice and Patient Education”**

Location: Galleria I  
Instructors: Lindsay Blake, Darra Ballance and Kevin Bradford  
(4.0 MLA CE Credits.)

8:00 am – 12:00 noon

**“The Accidental Trainer”** (Morning Session)

Location: Galleria II  
Instructor: J. Dale Prince  
(8.0 MLA CE Credits.)

12:00 noon – 1:00 pm

Boxed Lunches  
Location: Galleria I classroom

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**The Accidental Trainer** (Afternoon Session)

Location: Galleria II  
Instructor: J. Dale Prince

**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: athens09



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## Foundry Park Inn & Spa Directions

The Foundry Park Inn  
295 E. Dougherty Street  
Athens, Georgia 30601

### From Atlanta

- Take I-85 N to Hwy 316 (Athens/Lawrenceville Exit).
- Follow Hwy 316 to Athens. When arriving into Athens, Hwy 316 ends and changes to Epps Bridge Parkway.
- Take Epps Bridge Parkway approx. 2 miles until it merges onto Atlanta Highway traveling east.
- Proceed two miles into downtown Athens. After passing the UGA campus on the right, turn left onto Thomas St. The hotel is located four blocks down at the cross streets of Thomas and Dougherty.

### From Augusta

- Take I-20 W to Hwy 78 W (Thomson exit).
- Follow Hwy 78 W into Athens; when you approach downtown, Hwy 78 will change to Business Hwy 78.
- As you enter downtown on Business Hwy 78, turn right on Thomas St. The hotel is located four blocks down at the cross streets of Thomas and Dougherty.

### From Highway 441 N

- Take Highway 441 to Athens
- When you reach Athens , take the 10 Loop East.
- From the 10 Loop , take the "Downtown/Airport" exit.

- At the end of the exit ramp, turn left onto Business Hwy 78.
- Follow Business Hwy 78 for approx. 1 ½ miles and turn right on Thomas St . The hotel is located four blocks down at the cross streets of Thomas and Dougherty.

### From Gainesville , GA

- Take Highway 129 South to Athens.
- As you enter Athens , Hwy 129 changes to Prince Avenue.
- Take Prince Avenue to downtown, where the street name changes again to Dougherty St.
- When Dougherty St. dead ends at Thomas, the hotel will be to your left. Turn left on Thomas St , and then immediately left again into the hotel entrance.

### From I-85 South (Greenville/Spartanburg, SC)

- Take Highway 441 South at the Commerce exit.
- Follow Hwy 441 to Athens.
- When you enter Athens , Hwy 441 will turn left; continue straight on Martin Luther King Parkway.
- Follow Martin Luther King to North Avenue.
- Turn right on North Ave. and proceed for about ½ mile; the hotel will be on the right at the cross streets of Thomas and Dougherty.



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**GEORGIA HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING**

The Foundry Park Inn, Athens, Georgia

March 12-14, 2009

**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:**

- |   |         |  |
|---|---------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patient education workshop     | 3/12/09 | <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch 3/13/09   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Opening Reception              | 3/12/09 | <input type="checkbox"/> Banquet 3/13/09 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast and business meeting | 3/13/09 |  |

	Before February 26, 2009	After February 26, 2009	Amount
<b>Member</b>	\$ 165.00	\$185.00	_____
<b>Non-member</b>	\$ 190.00	\$210.00	_____

**C.E. CLASSES** (Cost Includes Continental Breakfast & Lunch) - Saturday, March 14, 2009

**8:00 am – 12:00 pm**      **“Evidence-Based Nursing: A Seminar in Integrating Literature, Clinical Practice, and Patient Education”**  
**(4.0 MLA CE Credits)**  
**Lindsay Blake MLIS, AHIP, Information Services Coordinator; Darra Ballance MLS, AHIP; and Kevin Bradford MLS, Assistant Professor, Clinical Information Librarian, Medical College of Georgia**

<b>Member</b>	\$ 75.00	\$ 95.00	_____
<b>Non-member</b>	\$ 95.00	\$ 95.00	_____

**8:00 am – 4:30 pm**      **“The Accidental Trainer” (8.0 MLA CE Credits)**  
**J. Dale Prince, Technology Coordinator, NN/LM SE/A**

<b>Member</b>	\$75.00	\$95.00	_____
<b>Non-member</b>	\$95.00	\$95.00	_____

**Additional Guests**

Opening Reception 3/12	\$35.00	\$40.00	_____
Breakfast 3/13	\$20.00	\$25.00	_____
Luncheon 3/13	\$30.00	\$35.00	_____
Banquet 3/13	\$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 Sylvia Brandon, Reference 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 26, 2009.** No cancellations will be accepted after that date or during the conference. **Make room reservations directly with Foundry Park (706 549-7020) or (866-928-4367) by February 19, 2009. Mention GHSLA group code GH0312 to receive our \$116.00 Group Rate.**