SC/MLA Hospital Librarian of the Year award was established to recognize a hospital librarian who has made notable contributions to the profession through overall distinction or leadership in hospital library administration or service including, but not limited to: production of a definitive publication related to hospital librarianship, teaching, research, or advocacy; or the development or application of innovative technology to hospital librarianship.

The recipient receives a plaque and a cash award of $250.00.

Requirements

- The nominee must be a member of Southern Chapter
- Nominee must be a current hospital librarian
- (S)he must have worked in a hospital library for at least 3 years immediately preceding the award
- The nominee has demonstrated excellence and achievement in at least two of the following categories:

  Service
  Administration
  Advocacy

  Leadership
  Teaching and presenting
  Research and publications

  Technology

Preferred Qualifications

- Membership in MLA
- 5 or more years as a hospital librarian
- Demonstrated excellence and achievement in 3 or more of the above categories

All nominations must be received no later than September 17th.

The recipient will be notified before the end of September and the award will be presented at the annual Southern Chapter meeting.

The recipient assumes all costs of attending the meeting.

If there are no appropriate candidates, the Hospital Libraries Committee may elect not to make the award in a given year.
SC/MLA HOSPITAL LIBRARIAN OF THE YEAR FOR EXCELLENCE AND ACHIEVEMENT IN LIBRARIANSHIP

NOMINATION FORM

This completed form should be considered a CONFIDENTIAL document. Do not publicize your nomination.

DATE OF APPLICATION: __________________________________________

NOMINEE’S NAME: _________________________________________________

JOB TITLE: _______________________________________________________

INSTITUTION: _____________________________________________________

ADDRESS: _______________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________

TELEPHONE NUMBER: ___________________ EMAIL ADDRESS: _________________

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:

A. A current resume or curriculum vitae.
   If a resume or CV is not available, a description of the nominee’s significant professional achievements in the areas of service, leadership, teaching, research and publishing, advocacy, and technology can be substituted. Please be as detailed as possible.

B. Specific comments on at least three of the following:

1. ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN HOSPITAL LIBRARY WORK
   Describe the nature and quality of the nominee’s hospital library work, noting achievements, innovation, initiative, unique strengths, and demonstration of leadership within the organization.

2. IMPACT OF WORK
   Describe the effect of the nominee’s work on her/his institution and the extent of its influence.

3. SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION
   Describe the nominee’s service to the Southern Chapter, Medical Library Association, or other professional organizations.

4. VISIBILITY AND RECOGNITION OF WORK
   Describe the extent to which the nominee’s achievements are recognized by colleagues, administration, and library users.

5. MAJOR CURRENT UNDERTAKINGS
   Describe the work and other activities in which the nominee is currently engaged which demonstrate continuing endeavor and involvement in hospital librarianship.
SC/MLA HOSPITAL LIBRARIAN OF THE YEAR FOR EXCELLENCE AND ACHIEVEMENT IN LIBRARIANSHIP

My checks in the boxes below certify that:

( ) Nominee is a current member of the Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association

( ) Nominee is currently employed in a hospital library and has worked in such a library for at least 3 years immediately preceding this nomination.

SUBMITTED BY:

Name: __________________________________________

Institution: __________________________________________

Telephone: __________________________ Email: __________________________

Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________

Please email the application to Christine Willis (Christine.Willis@shepherd.org) and Mary Katherine Haver (MaryKatherine.Haver@moffitt.org).

All applications must be received on or before September 17th. If you have questions, please contact Christine Willis (Christine.Willis@shepherd.org) and Mary Katherine Haver (MaryKatherine.Haver@moffitt.org).