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*****Dinner address on center campus will highlight medical librarians' meeting.

DALLAS--Dr. Robert M. Bird will deliver an address on "The Role of the Medical Library in Continuing Education" Friday, October 10 at 9 p.m. in Gooch Auditorium on The University of Texas Health Science Center campus. Dr. Bird is director of the Lister Hill National Center for Biomedical Communications in Washington, D.C. and former dean of medicine at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center at Oklahoma City.

Dr. Bird's address will be a highpoint of the activities of the South Central Regional Group--Medical Library Association to be held on the Health Science Center campus Oct. 16-18.

Schedule for the evening's activities include a tour of the center library at 6, reception in the A.W. Harris Faculty Center at 7 and dinner at 8 in the Gallery preceding the address.

Chairwoman of the South Central Regional Group of the medical librarians' association is Ruth Wender, regional services librarian at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. Dr. Joe McCord, assistant director of the UTHSCD library, is in charge of local arrangements for the convention.

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Courses in continuing education for medical librarians will be given on Thursday by the Medical Library Association.

Friday morning's program will include addresses by Julie Virgo from the Medical Library Association, Dr. Dorothy Stroup from the National Library of Medicine and Marie Harvin from M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute. A symposium on shared library services will be moderated by Leonard Eddy, director of the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center library that afternoon. A number of papers will also be presented.

Representatives from the Regional Medical Library Program (TALON) advisory committee, chaired by Rose Hogan, director of the University of Arkansas Health Sciences library, will be available to discuss the proposed TALON Regional Plan with conference attendees. Also, workshops on the National Library of Medicine Grants Program and NLM classification will be held at that time.

Approximately 200 medical librarians are expected to be in attendance.

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