

Friday, January 23, 8:00-9:00AM  
Plenary Session

***Surveillance Standards and Guidelines: Almost to the Finish Line  
Progress on the reference manual***

Moderator: Carol Stanton, Colorado Responds to Children with Special Needs, Denver, CO

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For the past several years the SGSC committee has been developing standards and guidelines for birth defects programs. More than half of the reference manual is in final draft form. We will discuss the chapters that are finished, and engage the audience in discussion. A few copies of each chapter will be available to read prior to the day of presentation. These will be set out in a central location during the conference. After the conference, programs are encouraged to request copies of the chapters by contacting Cara Mai at [cwm7@cdc.gov](mailto:cwm7@cdc.gov) or Carol Stanton at [carol.Stanton@state.co.us](mailto:carol.Stanton@state.co.us).