

## Thursday, January 21, 2010

1:00pm – 1:15pm	<b>Welcome and Opening Ceremonies</b> Robert M. Nelson, Jr., MD, MS <i>Professor and Chair, Department of Pediatrics, College of Medicine, University of South Florida</i>
1:15pm – 1:45pm	<b>The Importance of Birth Defects Surveillance</b> Philip K. Cross, BS <i>Assistant Director, Bureau of Environmental and Occupational Epidemiology, New York State Department of Health</i>
1:45pm – 2:15pm	<b>Florida Birth Defects Registry: Science Into Action/10 Years of Operation</b> Jane A. Correia, BS <i>Coordinator, Florida Birth Defects Registry, Florida Department of Health (FDOH)</i>
2:15pm – 3:00pm	<b>Integrating and Using Maternal and Child Health Data/Partnerships</b> William M. Sappenfield, MD, MPH <i>State Maternal and Child Health Epidemiologist, FDOH</i>
3:00pm – 3:15pm	<b>Break</b>
3:15pm – 4:00pm	<b>Health Care Strategies for Children with Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities</b> Lois Taylor, RN, BSN, CPM <i>Director, Florida Newborn Screening Program, FDOH</i>
4:00pm – 4:45pm	<b>Preventable Birth Defects</b> Sonja K. Rasmussen, MD, MS <i>Senior Scientist, National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, CDC</i>
4:45pm – 5:30pm	<b>Establishing and Maintaining Funding for a Birth Defects Surveillance Program</b> Mark A. Canfield, Ph.D. <i>Manager, Birth Defects Epidemiology and Surveillance Branch, Texas Department of State Health Services</i>
6:30pm – 7:30pm	<b>Evening Reception</b>

## Friday, January 22, 2010

7:15am – 8:00am	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
8:00am – 9:00am	<b>Embryology and Teratogenesis of Neural Tube Defects (NTDs)</b> Thomas W. Sadler, Ph.D. <i>Professor (Retired), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</i>
9:00am – 9:30am	<b>Folic Acid and Birth Defect Risk Reduction</b> Lynn B. Bailey, Ph.D., MS <i>Professor, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, University of Florida</i>
9:30am – 9:45am	<b>Break</b>
9:45am – 10:30am	<b>Neural Tube Defects in Florida, Epidemiology Report</b> Sharon M. Watkins, Ph.D., MA <i>Senior Environmental Epidemiologist, FDOH</i> <b>Florida Vita-Grant Program</b> Lori Reeves, MPH <i>State Program Director, March of Dimes Florida Chapter</i>
10:30am – 11:15am	<b>Economic Impact of Neural Tube Defects</b> Cynthia H. Cassell, Ph.D., MA <i>Assistant Professor, College of Health and Human Services, University of North Carolina at Charlotte</i>
11:15am – 11:45am	<b>Family Perspectives</b>
11:45am – 12:00pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Philip K. Cross, BS <i>Assistant Director, New York State Department of Health</i>
12:00pm – 12:15pm	<b>Complete Conference Evaluation, Adjourn Meeting</b>