**CDC Guideline Development Resources  
Office of the Associate Director for Science (OADS)  
Office of Science Quality (OSQ)  
Guidelines and Recommendations Activity**[**http://intranet.cdc.gov/od/oads/osq/**](http://intranet.cdc.gov/od/oads/osq/)

**Guidelines and Recommendations – A CDC Primer**This 2012 report provides an overview of the critical elements of the guideline development process and highlights standards for CDC guidelines. The report may be accessed on the OADS Office of Science Quality intranet site at  
[2012](http://intranet.cdc.gov/od/oads/osq/guide_rec/guidelines.htm) Guidelines and Recommendations Report.

**On-Line Course: “Improving the Quality of CDC Guidelines and Recommendations: An Overview for CIOs”**Offered in May, 2012, this course covers evidence-based public health concepts, methods for developing public health and clinical practice guidelines including systematic review methods, considerations for reporting, and applicable policies. The presentations have been posted for online viewing, and the course materials are available for download. The course can be accessed at: [Online](http://intranet.cdc.gov/od/oads/osq/guide_rec/online_course.htm) Course: Improving the Quality of CDC Guidelines and Recommendations.

**Symposiums and Roundtables**The OADS/OSQ Guidelines and Recommendations (G&R) Team sponsors symposiums and roundtables to enhance communication and information sharing across CIOs about guideline development and implementation efforts.   
In October 2012, the team sponsored a symposium in collaboration with the Office of the Associate Director for Program and the Implementation Science Workgroup. The goal was to share translation models and experiences that promote adoption, implementation, and sustainability of guidelines and recommendations. Presenters represented the Division of Population Health/NCCDPHP, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention/NCHHSTP, Office on Smoking and Health/NCCDPHP, the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs, and HealthTeam Works. Individuals interested in the presentations may contact the OSQ G&R Team to obtain symposium materials.