COMMUNITY COMMITMENT TO SAFETY

Through its unique community of experts who improve the world through advocacy and education, the Organization for Safety, Asepsis and Prevention (OSAP) focuses on ensuring the safe and infection-free delivery of oral healthcare.
Benefits of Joining the OSAP Community

• Oral healthcare providers: OSAP offers resources, training tools and technical support through a variety of membership options, including individual, professional practice or associate options.

• Educators and consultants: OSAP offers trusted content for use in the classroom or for consultant use while providing support for infection control curricula design.

• Policy makers and scientists: OSAP’s commitment to bringing together key experts representing all stakeholder groups delivers a richer understanding of issues and development of more effective solutions.

• Manufacturers and distributors: OSAP facilitates access to leaders in the field to assist the corporate community to better understand the concerns and challenges facing oral healthcare providers, leading to safer product design and delivery.

Collective Impact of Distinguished Partnerships

• World Health Organization and OSAP teamed to develop a dental infection control practice guide.

• Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and OSAP work together on initiatives to promote infection control and safety in dental care settings.

• Association of State & Territorial Dental Directors collaborate with OSAP to enhance patient and staff safety throughout state oral health programs.

• Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology and OSAP co-sponsored the 25th annual International Infection Prevention Week.

• FDI World Dental Federation and OSAP contributed to WHO Multi-Professional Patient Safety Curriculum Guide.

• Some of OSAP’s other partners include: Partnership for Healthy Mouths, Healthy Lives; American Dental Assistants Association; American Dental Association; American Dental Hygienists Association; Dental Assisting National Board; Hispanic Dental Association; HIVdent; and National Dental Association.

OSAP’s efforts to identify emerging issues that impact dental infection prevention and safety are commendable.

- Thomas R. Frieden, MD, MPH, Director
  Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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