AWARDS & KEYNOTE

12TH ANNUAL DR. JOHN ZAPP MEMORIAL LECTURE
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Honoring
John S. Zapp DDS

Born in 1932, Dr. John Zapp spent three years in the U.S. Marine Corps, earning a Purple Heart in the Korean conflict. He graduated from Creighton University School of Dentistry and opened a private dental practice. He helped lobby successfully for a junior college in his community and was involved on its governance committee. That experience spawned a lifelong interest in politics and government.

Dr. Zapp worked as special assistant for dental affairs with the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare (now Health and Human Services). He moved to the American Medical Association serving as vice president for Government Affairs and then joined the American Dental Association (ADA) as executive director. He was a founding member of the Friends of the NIDCR (National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research) and led the organization as its president from 2001–2003.

Attracted to the mission of the Organization for Safety, Asepsis and Prevention (OSAP), Dr. Zapp contributed significantly to its strategic direction. In early 2005, Dr. Zapp was named chairman of the OSAP Foundation but stepped down when his health took a turn. He died Oct. 12 after a battle with cancer. He was 73 years old and is survived by his widow, Nancy, three daughters and one son.

In an effort to honor and preserve Dr. Zapp’s memory, the Friends of OSAP established the Dr. John S. Zapp Memorial Lecture. The lecture is intended to build bridges with global leaders to promote knowledge exchange about oral infection and safety both for patients and providers of care.

**Previous lecturers include:** 2006: Dr. Poul Erik Petersen, World Health Organization, Chief Dental Officer; 2007: Dr Lawrence Tabak, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, Director; 2008: Dr. Burton Conrod, FDI World Dental Federation, President; 2009: Stanley Bergman, Henry Schein, Inc., Chairman and CEO; 2010: Dr. Kathleen O’Loughlin, American Dental Association, Executive Director; 2011: Sir Liam Donaldson, National Patient Safety Agency, UK, Chairman; 2012: Dr. Marion Bergman, Miracle Corners of the World, Director; 2013: Dr. Harold Jaffe, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, Assoc. Director of Science; 2014: Dr. Michael Osterholm, Director, Center for Infectious Disease Research & Policy; 2015: Dr. L. Clifford McDonald, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, Sr. Advisor for Science & Integrity; 2016: Andy Goodman, The Goodman Center, Director.

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Preparing for the Future by Reimagining Infection Control

Ruth M. Carrico PhD MSN APRN FNP-C FSHEA CIC is an Associate Professor and Family Nurse Practitioner with the University of Louisville School Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, and is the founding Associate Director of the School of Medicine Global Health Initiative. Dr. Carrico has received training specific for healthcare epidemiology at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in conjunction with the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University in Atlanta and the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA).

Dr. Carrico has authored or co-authored numerous peer reviewed manuscripts and served as the editor for the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology, Inc. (APIC) 2005, 2009 and the 2010 electronic version of the Text of Infection Control and Epidemiology, the primary textbook for infection preventionists used worldwide. Dr. Carrico has also served on the APIC National Board of Directors.

As part of her work as an infection preventionist, Dr. Carrico has worked with acute care hospitals, long term care facilities, outpatient surgery centers and clinics, and physician and dental offices. At present, Dr. Carrico is responsible for the clinical operations at the University of Louisville’s Global Health Center that includes the Vaccine and International Health and Travel clinics as well as the Refugee Health and Immunization program. She has worked to develop a program that captures health information regarding newly arriving refugees resettling in Kentucky and a resultant annual report that outlines the state of refugee health in Kentucky.

In 2008, Dr. Carrico was appointed to the National Biosurveillance Subcommittee (NBS) Advisory Committee to the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and in 2010 became a SHEA Fellow. In 2011, Dr. Carrico was appointed by Secretary Sebelius, to the Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC) for a three year term. In 2012, she was presented with the Carole DeMille Achievement Award by APIC, an honor for an Infection Preventionist. In 2013, Dr. Carrico was appointed to the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases as the Board’s Nurse Planner and in 2014 became a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Executive Nurse Fellow alumna. Dr. Carrico served as the 2016 president of the Certification Board of Infection Control and Epidemiology, Inc. (CBIC), the organization responsible for board certification for infection preventionists worldwide and is now enjoying the role of immediate past president. In 2016, Dr. Carrico co-founded the Infection Prevention Institute a virtual training site focusing on infection prevention education for all partners concerned with preventing infection in any setting. Then, in 2017, the University of Louisville’s Journal of Refugee and Global Health was launched, with the first issue to be released in April. Dr. Carrico serves as the Editor-in-Chief for this new open access journal.

This lecture is supported by a generous educational grant from Dentsply Sirona.
20th Annual Dr. James J. Crawford Award
Margaret Cottrell

This award, named in honor of one of the founding fathers of dental infection control, recognizes lifetime achievement in the field. Awardees have made major contributions in science, education, or public policy related to OSAP’s core competencies of infection control and patient and provider safety.

The Boards of Directors of OSAP have elected Margaret (Peggy) Cottrell for the 2017 Crawford Award. Ms. Cottrell was one of the Founders of OSAP and has been affectionately referred to as the “Mother” of the organization. She has supported the organization by serving on both the Association and Foundation Boards of Directors. She has contributed her business expertise through strong financial stewardship as the organization’s treasurer and through active participation on key strategic committees. Ms. Cottrell also has helped connect OSAP to other organizations and has leveraged her relationships and excellent reputation in the scientific, philanthropic and dental trade communities to help bring OSAP additional credibility, visibility and value. She has tirelessly advanced OSAP and infection control over the decades and has truly made a difference.

Ms. Cottrell recently retired as President of ProEdge Dental and formerly the President of ConFirm Monitoring Systems, and was also co-founder of Cottrell Ltd in 1979. She has more than 27 years of successful business ownership, executive management and strategic leadership experience along with consulting expertise for successful venues in diverse healthcare products manufacturing, distribution and related support services.

She serves on the Executive Committee of Oral Health America, is a member of the Dental Trade Alliance and is a First Responder with the Denver Chapter of the American Red Cross.

10th James Cottone Award for Excellence in Investigative Research

Peter Arsenault DMD, MS & Amad Tayebi ScD, Esq

Drs. Arsenault and Tayebi have changed and redefined the OSHA eye safety standard (1910.133 a) for dentistry through their evidence based research in eye safety in dentistry and bottom gap exposure protection recommendations. Their publications and presentations have been recognized by the OSAP, ADA, NIOSH and OSHA as an improvement to the current eye safety standards in the health care industry. Dental and dental hygiene schools across the USA are, as a result of their findings and recommendations, modifying their eye safety standard protocols to identify and include “bottom gap protection” (that space between the lower rim of one’s eye-ware and top edge of the dental mask. This improvement to PPE has elevated the standards of eye safety and may save one’s vision or prevent serious infection for the provider.

Peter Arsenault, DMD is a graduate of The University of Massachusetts where he received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in Plastics Engineering along with a Minor in Chemistry. Dr. Arsenault worked in industry as an engineer before entering dental school. He earned his Doctor of Dental Medicine from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine in 1994. Upon graduation from dental school, Dr. Arsenault completed a General Practice Residency at New England Medical Center in Boston Massachusetts and then went on to private practice. He holds several United States Patents and patent pending products relating to the dental field. Since 2005 Dr. Arsenault has taught at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine and is currently an Associate Professor and Division Head of Operative Dentistry in the Department of Prosthodontics and Operative Dentistry. he also maintains a private practice in Salem New Hampshire and is the team dentist for the Lowell Spinners baseball club (the minor league affiliate of the Boston Red Sox).

Amad Tayebi ScD, Esq. is Professor Emeritus at the Plastics Engineering Department of the University of Massachusetts Lowell (UML). Prior to joining the UML, he was an Assistant/Associate Professor at Georgia Institute of Technology. In 1984 he cofounded a company for design and manufacturing of NIOSH (National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health) – approved respirators. In 1993 the company was granted the first approval number issued by NIOSH for respirators under the new more stringent approval requirements. Dr. Tayebi’s formal education and academic qualifications include a Bachelor of Science, with Distinction and Highest Honors, in Textile Engineering, from Alexandria University, a Master of Science Degree in Textile Technology, a Mechanical Engineer Degree and a Doctor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering, with a minor in Chemical Engineering (Surface Chemistry and Polymer Physics), from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a Juris Doctor from Massachusetts School of Law. Dr. Tayebi is also an Attorney (Commonwealth of Massachusetts) who is also admitted to practice Patent Law (United States Patent and Trademark Office).

16th Annual Dr. Milton Schaefer Award
Douglas Risk DDS, ABGD

This award is named after one of the founding members of OSAP and celebrates superior service to the organization, recognizing either continuous contributions over a period of time or singular accomplishments. The nominee’s efforts have resulted in tangible benefits to the continuing advancement of OSAP's mission to be the world's leading advocate for the safe and infection-free delivery of oral healthcare. Nominees must be OSAP members and may be from any of OSAP’s constituencies including healthcare professionals, educators, consultants or corporate members.

Dr. Doug Risk has been an integral part of the OSAP educational programming for several years involved with both Annual Conference and Boot Camp planning sessions. He has served as a speaker and liaison between Air Force (and other branches of the armed forces) and OSAP—promoting infection control education, policies, practices and dental healthcare personnel/patient safety initiatives. There seems to be a common thread of the OSAP community/family—and that is “never say NO”. Dr. Risk took this to an extreme at 2017 Boot Camp when a speaker had to unexpectedly cancel at the last minute. Dr. Risk stepped in and said “of course….YES”! (and of course, the presentation was very successful). Despite Dr. Risk’s high military rank (Colonel), his myriad of academic achievement and leadership successes, he remains humble, down-to-earth, approachable, and generous.

Col Doug Risk is the Director of the USAF Dental Evaluation and Consultation Service (DECS) which provides testing, evaluation, and consultative services on dental equipment, materials, infection control, patient safety, dental readiness and other items of interest to the Federal Dental Services. Col Risk received his DDS from Georgetown School of Dentistry and completed the Air Force Advanced Education in General Dentistry 2-year program in 1997. He has commanded at the squadron and deputy Medical Group levels. He has been assigned to the Office of the Air Force Surgeon General and has been deployed to the Middle East in support of OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM. He is a past Air Force Consultant in Dental Infection Control, previously CIC, and is a diplomate of the American Board of General Dentistry.

3rd Annual Emerging Infection Control Leader Award

Kandis Garland RDH, MS

The goal for the Emerging Leaders Award is to help develop and promote the next generation of stars in the field of dental infection prevention and safety by identifying outstanding new infection control advocates. Candidates can be clinicians, educators, consultants, students, or members of the dental trade.

Kandis Garland is passionate about infection control. She said her passion was sparked when she was assigned the role of Infection Control Coordinator at Idaho State University (ISU) in 2007. She immediately became an active OSAP member and engaged in learning all that she could about infection control topics by attending OSAP Bootcamp and the Annual Conference, utilizing the OSAP Interact Training System in her courses, as well as attending other continuing education courses. She cites networking with other like-minded professionals as being truly rewarding and loves “spreading the word” about OSAP, its resources, and infection control and prevention.

Additionally, Ms. Garland has conducted research that focused primarily on infection control. She has presented her research at regional, national, and international meetings and has been an invited infection control speaker to several regional meetings. She serves as a manuscript reviewer and as an infection control “Ask the Expert” Columnist for Dimensions of Dental Hygiene and was recently invited to serve on the inaugural Luminary Council sponsored by Crosstex.

She also has served on several OSAP committees, such as the Annual Conference Planning Committee and the NIOSH Committee in which we developed and conducted a pilot study on Evaluating the Use of Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Control Plans in Private Dental Practices which will be published this June in an AEGIS publication.

Previous awardees include: 2015: Jessica Wilson MPH; 2016: Michele Junger DDS, MPH.
15th Annual Bette & Paul Schwartz Award
Peggy Spitzer RDH, MAEd

This award is named in honor of a couple who personify the spirit of volunteerism for the organization, Bette and Paul Schwartz, a dynamic-duo who for many years selflessly contributed their time and resources to managing all of the volunteer activities associated with OSAP’s annual conference. The award recognizes an outstanding volunteer from the previous year’s conference.

Peggy Spitzer RDH, MAEd., signed up to monitor and host numerous breakout sessions for the 2016 conference. Throughout the conference, she continued to contribute her time in assembling handout materials and providing general support. In fact, the volunteer coordinator had to reduce the number of activities Ms. Spitzer signed up for to allow others more opportunities to volunteer! Ms. Spitzer has consistently supported the conference over the years in numerous capacities and is well deserving of this recognition.

Ms. Spitzer is a licensed dental hygienist and educator with degrees in Adult Education from the University of Northern Colorado. She was on faculty for 22 years in Colorado dental hygiene programs and developed community outreach with mental health clinics and special employment sites for developmentally disabled persons. Ms. Spitzer is clinical support and education manager for Certol Intl., and is a current authorized consultant/investigator for the Colorado State Dental Board, test writer for ICE exam (infection control) for (Dental Assisting National Board) and contracted consultant for University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine. Ms. Spitzer is a proud member of OSAP and (International Association of Healthcare Central Service & Material Management, and is a current member and officer of the Rocky Mountain Chapter Healthcare Central Service Personnel.


Chairman’s Citation Awards
Mike Smurr, OSAP Chairman of the Board, presents special citations to these individuals who have enriched the organization by contributing a unique blend of talents, skills, hard work and unwavering commitment to the advancement of dental safety.

Suzanne Bauman
Cynthia Durley
MEd, MBA
Hudson Garrett
PhD, MSN, MPH

Pamela Head
Therese Long
MBA, CAE
Regina Robuck
CAE

Susan Runner
DD, MA
Jean Wolff
RDH, MSEd