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September 6, 2022 (ATLANTA, GA) - The Organization for Safety, Asepsis and Prevention (OSAP) announces registration is now open for the 2023 OSAP Dental Infection Control Boot Camp™. This year, OSAP is offering two formats – In-Person Plus and On-Demand Only. Registration is available at <a href="https://www.osapbootcamp.org/">www.osapbootcamp.org/</a>.

This fast-paced, foundational-level course is perfect for those new to dental infection prevention and safety who are seeking an introductory understanding. OSAP Boot Camp is also appropriate for those early in their career, making a career shift, or who want a refresher.

The course will take place in Atlanta, GA, at the Crowne Plaza Atlanta Perimeter at Ravinia from January 23 - 25. Sessions will be recorded and available to all registered participants starting February 13. Those who are unable to join in person can select the On-Demand Only option and will receive access to the session recordings for 60 days starting February 13.

OSAP will also host an Antibiotic Stewardship Summit pre-course event on January 22 focusing on antibiotic stewardship in dentistry and a special Federal Service Session on January 26.

"Whether you are a beginner or have years of experience in dental infection prevention and safety, we encourage you to join us at the 2023 OSAP Boot Camp," says OSAP Executive Director Michelle Lee, CPC. "Ensuring a safe dental visit is a team effort. Everyone from the assistant to the hygienist to the practice manager to the dentist is involved. And so are the educators, consultants, and sales representatives who sell dental infection control products and services. Participating in OSAP Boot Camp will ensure you and your team understand relevant infection control laws, regulations, guidelines, standards, and best practices to protect yourselves and provide safe care to every patient."

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

• Describe disease transmission and principles of infection prevention and control in a variety of

oral health care settings

- Identify relevant infection control laws, regulations, guidelines, standards, and best practices
- Utilize tools to assist with quality assurance measures (e.g., direct observation and feedback)

Participation in the 2023 Boot Camp also counts toward the education requirements for two dental infection prevention and control certifications that are now available:

- Dental Industry Specialist in Infection Prevention and Control® (DISIPC®)
- Certified in Dental Infection Prevention and Control® (CDIPC®)

## **About OSAP**

The Organization for Safety, Asepsis and Prevention (OSAP) is the only dental membership association solely focused on infection prevention and patient safety education. Our members include individual clinicians, group practices, educators, researchers, consultants, trainers, compliance directors, policymakers, and industry representatives who advocate for safe and infection-free delivery of oral healthcare. OSAP focuses on strategies to improve compliance with safe practices and on building a strong network of recognized infection control experts. OSAP offers an extensive online collection of resources, publications, FAQs, checklists, and toolkits that help dental professionals deliver the Safest Dental Visit™ possible for their patients. Plus, online and live courses help advance the level of knowledge and skill for every member of the dental team. For additional information, visit <a href="https://www.osap.org">www.osap.org</a>.
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