



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.

Member Testimonials

I have been a member of OSAP for over a decade, and they are truly an exceptional organization. I have used many of their resources in my own dental office, and I think that their resources are very helpful to all those who provide infection control training and education to dental professionals.

- Ann Eshenaur Spolarich, RDH, PhD

I love the work OSAP continues to do like the alerts and informational newsletters.

- Manuel Cordero, DDS, MAGD, DABFD,
Secretary of the Academy of
General Dentistry

In my many years of involvement with professional organizations, my affiliation with OSAP has brought me the greatest joy. The commitment of the membership to the mission of this organization is inspiring. OSAP's vision and leadership provide a steady track and motivation for those of us privileged to be a member of the organization.

- Leann Keefer, RDH, MSM, General
Manager and Director of Education,
Crosstex International

As a trainer and consultant, I have had experiences where dentists and office managers wanted me to "correct" team members who failed to comply. Rather than discipline, I have found it invaluable to rely on the power of the video, "If Saliva Were Red." Time and time again, the video came to my rescue in helping me motivate staff to performance and compliance. Thanks for helping make my job easier!

- Olivia Wann, CDA, JD,
Modern Practice Solutions

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

