The Organization for Safety and Asepsis Procedures (OSAP) is providing special online resources to help dental professionals protect themselves and their patients from Influenza A (H1N1), previously referred to as “swine flu.” The site provides a quick and easy way to stay current, as it is constantly being updated as new information is received. Links to reports and updates from the Centers for Disease Control, American Dental Association, Pan American Health Organization, World Health Organization and even the White House Briefing Room are available for instant access to critically important information and advisories.

Symposium content added
OSAP has added bonus content to its 2009 Symposium, “Infection Prevention: Spread the Word,” to be held June 11–14 at the Marriott at Legacy Town Center in Plano, Texas. The OSAP Symposium will now include up-to-the-minute information on Influenza A (H1N1) and on its potential impact now and in the future.

The recent flu outbreak is a reminder of how important proper infection control procedures are for keeping dental professionals and their patients safe. The OSAP Symposium is a must for anyone concerned with infection control and safety in dentistry. Internationally known experts will teach attendees how to make infection control practices “stick” and help professionals do things right the first time.

The 2009 OSAP Symposium will give attendees essential information on current and emerging diseases, disease prevention, “never” events in dentistry, legal issues to understand, “green” infection control guidelines and more. Educators, speakers and consultants can participate in special workshops and breakout sessions. A new series, “InfoBites,” will provide information on four popular and pragmatic asepsis topics in digestible segments. Technical posters and product exhibits will inform attendees of the latest advances and newest products. Up to 20 hours of C.E. credit are available.

The symposium provides many opportunities for networking and peer support. The agenda also includes social events, such as the John Molinari Charity Golf Tournament at the Tribute Golf Links in The Colony.

The OSAP auction offers an array of vacation packages, gourmet baskets, artwork, apparel, jewelry, sporting goods and more.

Details of the symposium, as well as a reservation form, are available online at www.osap.org or can be requested by calling (800) 298-OSAP (6727).

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