

*USAF Dental Evaluation & Consultation Service*

OSAP Course Reminder! (11/13)

The "OSAP CORE Infection Prevention & Safety Training Boot Camp" is scheduled for 6-8 January 2014 with a 1/2 day AF Breakout session on 9 January ending at 1200 noon. This conference including the AF breakout session is designed to provide the most up-to-date information on dental infection control, instrument processing, occupational safety and health, and patient safety related to dentistry. Air Force Dental Clinic leadership is encouraged to support this curriculum and attendance as mission critical instruction for compliance with applicable standards in Infection Control and Safety. The course objectives include running a successful Air Force Dental Infection Control program, DIPC and CIPC compliance, newest standards and changes in OSHA requirements, and a discussion on Patient Safety specifically related to the SHARP 7 metrics.

This is a most worthwhile course. The Air Force Dental Corps leadership understands that resources are limited and TDY budgets have been cut to critical levels. AFMOA and the Infection Control community understand that in order to be beneficial to a clinic, there must be substantial and lasting dividends paid back to the clinics for this investment. Face to Face interaction with fellow Infection Control officers and national leaders in Dental Infection Control has proven to be the best method of increasing expertise in the field. Your Infection Preventionists returning will be able to provide better oversight to their entire program and be able to critically evaluate all aspects of instrument processing, safety, infection control, and occupational health. We look forward to their questions and their involvement in the discussions as we review recent critical breaches in practice both inside and outside of our facilities.

Thank you for your consideration of this course. As a reminder, this TDY is locally funded. We look forward to meeting your officers and NCOs and a great meeting.