



# OSAP-DANB-DALE Foundation Andrew Whitehead Education and Certification Scholarship

## Collaborating for Patient Safety

OSAP, DANB and the DALE Foundation share a commitment to the health and safety of patients and providers. We believe that every member of the dental industry plays an active role in providing safe, quality dental care. Be a part of the movement to ensure every dental visit is a safe visit by supporting our Education & Certification Scholarship Fund.

### The Need

The patient safety risk related to dental infection control is significant. We need your help to get education and certification programs to those who need it most — dental professionals who are responsible for infection prevention and control but are unable to afford the cost education and certification.

### The Solution

Your financial support will help to create a scholarship program to be launched in 2024, to assist members of the oral healthcare community in earning:

- OSAP-DALE Foundation Dental Infection Prevention and Control Certificate
- Certified in Dental Infection Prevention and Control (CDIPC) certification
- Dental Industry Specialist in Infection Prevention and Control (DISIPC) certification

The OSAP-DANB-DALE Foundation Education & Certification Scholarship supports professional development of dental professionals in infection prevention and control. After initial funding is secured, a committee of individuals who hold the certificate or certifications will determine the scholarship parameters and application requirements.

### Benefits

As a founding donor of the OSAP-DANB-DALE Education & Certification Scholarship Fund, you will:

- Gain visibility and brand awareness as a part of a growing infection prevention movement
- Align yourself with three organizations revered for high-quality, credible work
- Develop a unique connection to the dental community seeking infection control education and credentialing

Most importantly, your support:

- Educates dental professionals on infection prevention, control, and safety
- Enhances the dental industry by enabling access to quality education and certification
- Improves patient and practitioner safety

The OSAP-DANB-DALE Foundation Education & Certification Scholarship Fund will be made possible by generous donors like you. The excitement and leadership from your significant investment will provide the momentum and financial resources needed to achieve safer dental visits through education and certification.



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