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ATLANTA (December 23, 2020) — The Organization for Safety, Asepsis and Prevention (OSAP), a community of clinicians, educators, consultants, researchers, and industry representatives who advocate for the Safest Dental Visit™, has released a new issue of the *Journal of Dental Infection Control and Safety*.

. This special issue includes the Proceedings of OSAP's 2020 Annual Conference, including the peer-review abstracts, a summary of key takeaways, and a complete transcript of the 2020 Dr. John S. Zapp Global Lecture, "Superbugs: The Race to Stop an Epidemic", presented by Matt McCarthy, MD. The issue also includes a letter from OSAP's Chairman of the Board and the Executive Director's report on the state of the organization.

"We are pleased to provide this special issue at year-end. It is an opportunity to highlight many OSAP members and their contributions in 2020. It has been a tough year for so many. We are appreciative to those who have contributed to assisting OSAP in developing and providing education to keep dentistry safe for both patients and team members" stated OSAP's Executive Director, Michelle Lee.

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 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 osap.org.

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