



# LANE COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY

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## INFECTION CONTROL

for the Dental Healthcare Team

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**Tuesday, October 17, 2017 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

Center for Meeting and Learning | Lane Community College | 4000 E. 30th Ave, Eugene

includes dinner



**Registration begins:  
August 14th**

Dental Healthcare workers must be current with all guidelines and regulations concerning infection control in the dental setting. This class provides a review of CDC guidelines and recommendations for infection control practices in dentistry, emphasizing the Infection Control Guidelines of the Oregon Board of Dentistry. The concept of standard precautions will be reviewed, including effective hand hygiene practices, use of personal protective equipment, barriers and surface disinfection, and safe injection practices. Rules regarding sterilization methods and sterilizer monitoring, handling and disposal of biohazardous waste, and management of occupational exposures will be presented. Rationale for recommended practices and reports of infection control violations will be discussed to help the dental healthcare worker identify and reduce risk for the spread of infection to providers and patients.

Expected Outcomes for Attendees:

1. Apply the most current infection control practices recommended by the CDC and required by the Oregon Board of Dentistry.
2. Protect yourself, your co-workers, and your patients from infectious diseases that may be encountered in the dental setting.
3. Properly disinfect, sterilize, and care for dental instruments and equipment, including handpieces, waterlines and suction lines.
4. Disinfect and barrier-protect surfaces that may become contaminated during patient care.
5. Test heat sterilizing devices for proper function through required monitoring.
6. Dispose of biohazardous waste, hazardous materials, and sharps safely and appropriately.
7. Manage exposures to bloodborne pathogens with appropriate follow-up.
8. Reassure your patients that your office uses evidence-based infection control precautions.

**2 CE Credits** Course content is appropriate for the entire dental team.

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**Karla Kent, MA, PhD**, is a Professor of Integrative Biosciences at Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) School of Dentistry. She received her PhD from Harvard University in Boston, MA and has been involved with basic science education of medical, dental and dental hygiene students at OHSU since 1990. Dr. Kent is currently Director of Quality Improvement and Health & Safety Officer for the School of Dentistry. She oversees infection control practices in the School and supervises operations in the new central sterilization facility. Dr. Kent instructs dental students in infection control practices and provides updates on bloodborne pathogen exposure control to staff. She collaborates on research concerned with patient safety and adverse events in dental settings. In addition to chairing the school's Quality Improvement Committee, Dr. Kent serves on the OHSU Hospital Infection Control Committee, University Safety Committee, Worker Safety in Clinical Environment Committee, and the Research and Academic Emergency Planning Committee. She is a member of the Organization for Safety & Asepsis Procedures and the International Association of Healthcare Central Service Material Management.

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