Infection Control, OSHA and Your Dental Office

December 6, 2013  8:30 am – 11:30 am

This course will provide the annual training required for all health care workers by the OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Standards. Participants will learn the etiology and epidemiology of bloodborne pathogens, exposure control plans, effective barrier techniques, as well as esepsis. Updates on instrument processing, engineering work practices, and handpiece sterilization dental unit water line issues will also be covered.

Course Objectives

At the end of this course attendees should:

● Understand the principles of infection control
● Be aware of safety issues involved in dental care
● Be able to apply modern infection control principles
● Be knowledgeable of the requirements of the OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Standards
● Be able to critically analyze different methods for instrument decontamination

Course Faculty

James H. Howard, D.D.S., M.S., is an associate professor of General Dentistry, Associate Dean of Clinical Services, Director of Clinics and chairs the committee on Infection Control at the Creighton University School of Dentistry. He joined the faculty in 1995 following a career service in the Air Force Dental Corp. He earned his D.D.S. from the University of Maryland and his M.S. from the University of Michigan. He is a Diplomat of the Federal Services Board of General Dentistry.

General Information

This course will be presented at the School of Dentistry at Creighton University in Omaha, Neb. The program will begin at 8:30 am and end at 11:30 am. Creighton University School of Dentistry is an approved CE provider in the states of Iowa, Kansas, South Dakota and Minnesota. This course meets the requirements for credit in Nebraska. Credits toward licensure depends on states.

Course will be offered for 3 CE credits. Creighton is an ADA recognized provider.