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President's Banquet, Membership Meeting, and ACD/ICD Annual Dinner

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President's Banquet — Metairie Country Club

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LDA President Dr. Vincent DiLeo, Jr. administers the oath to 2024 NODA Officers & Directors: Dr. Linda Cao (President), Dr. Gregory Guerra (President-Elect), Dr. Aubrey Baudean, Jr. (Immediate Past President), Dr. Marc Fruithandler (At-Large), Dr. David DeGenova (Treasurer), Dr. Glenn Dubroc, Jr. (Director to LDA), Dr. Gizelle Richard (Alternate Director to LDA), Dr. Kevin Collins (Alternate Director to LDA). Not pictured: Dr. Maria Burmaster (1st Vice President), Dr. Hillary Wright (2nd Vice President), Dr. Zachary Tanenbaum (Secretary), Dr. Kay Jordan (At-Large), Dr. Brant Schmidt (At-Large), Dr. Claudia Cavallino (Director to LDA).



President Dr. Linda Cao, Dr. Phuong Nguyen.



Master of Ceremonies Dr. Jack Devereux presents Immediate Past President Dr. Aubrey Baudean, Jr. with Past President's Award.



Dr. David Hildebrandt presents Dr. Vincent DiLeo, Jr. with Honor Dentist Award.



Dawn Assam, Dr. Ambrose Martin, III.



LDA President Dr. Vincent DiLeo, Jr. presents Dr. Aubrey Baudean, Jr. with LDA Past President Award.



LDA President Dr. Vincent DiLeo, Jr. presents Dr. Ambrose Martin, III with LDA 25-Year Tribute Award.

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Sandy Wilson, Dr. Vincent DiLeo, Jr., Jeanne Hildebrandt, Dr. David Hildebrandt.



Dr. Marc Fruithandler, Dr. Emily Eggart.



Sandy Wilson, LDA President Dr. Vincent DiLeo, Jr., LDA Executive Director Annette Droddy, Jason Droddy.

New Orleans Dentist Receives LDA Distinguished Service Award

by Rebecca Bordelon – LDA Director of Communications and Public Affairs



Dr. Jeffrey Leeson of New Orleans, LA, was named this year's recipient of the Distinguished Service Award during the 143rd House of Delegates of the Louisiana Dental Association

(LDA) on March 23, 2024. The Distinguished Service Award is the highest honor bestowed by the LDA. It is given annually to LDA members who exemplify the highest standards of professional conduct in dentistry and make extraordinary contributions to organized dentistry and their communities.

Dr. Leeson has been a tripartite member of the LDA, the American Dental Association and the New Orleans Dental Association for 33 years. His involvement in organized dentistry is staggering. He was the longest-serving LDA Board member and has served as a NODA representative to the LDA Board.

For NODA, Dr. Leeson served as a delegate to the LDA, NODA President, Chairman of the 2016 New Orleans Dental Conference (NODC), and currently serves on the

NODC, Insurance & Hospitalization and New Orleans Dental Enterprises committees. In the past, Dr. Leeson was involved with the following NODA committees: Honors & Awards, Scientific Program, Arrangements and New Orleans Dental Enterprises.

Dr. Leeson began his career in dentistry with pre-dental curriculums at the Universities of Loyola and New Orleans. He then earned his DDS degree at the Louisiana State University School of Dentistry (LSUSD). He has practiced dentistry for over 30 years and has worked as a private practice owner for much of that time. Dr. Leeson is currently a member of the International College of Dentistry and a passionate advocate for organized dentistry.

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March General Membership Meeting Jaeger's Seafood & Oyster House

Photos courtesy of Dr. Kristi Soileau



Everyone gathering together to enjoy the lecture of "Management of Complex and Highly Esthetic Cases. Treatment, Planning and Considerations."



Speaker Dr. Katherine Carmona, Scientific Program Committee Chair Dr. Gregory Guerra, Speaker Dr. Eva Gkoulitou.



Dr. Gregory Guerra presenting new membership certificates to Dr. Parker Ball and Dr. Phyllis Jackson-Williams.



Dr. CeCe Hazard (NODE gift card winner), Dr. Kevin Collins (NODE Chair).



Otto Mehrgut, The Coach Otto sponsor representative.



Dr. Kevin Collins (NODE Chair), Patrick McKenna, Hancock Whitney (the official bank of NODA) representative.

ACD/ICD Annual Dinner Jubans Restaurant – Baton Rouge, LA

Photos courtesy of Dr. Kristi Soileau & Annette Droddy



Everyone enjoying good hospitality and food.



Megan and Huong, staff of Dr. Kristi Soileau, assist with event planning for the ACD/ICD meeting.



Dr. Allen Rivas, ADA Trustee for District 12.



Dr. Mark Chaney, ICD Regent for Area 12.