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To maintain a cohesive organization that serves its membership by promoting the art, science and professionalism of dentistry, and by communicating the value of optimal oral health to the community.

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2022 NODA Honor Dentist: Jeffry A. Leeson, D.D.S.

by David J. Hildebrandt, D.D.S.



The New Orleans Dental Association Honors & Awards committee is pleased to announce the recipient of the 2022 Honor Dentist: Dr. Jeffry Leeson. Dr. Leeson will be presented with this award at the President's Banquet on March 10 at the TPC Louisiana Clubhouse. A 1990 graduate of the LSU School of Dentistry, Jeffry is a past Chairman of the New Orleans Dental Conference & LDA Annual Session and past President of the New Orleans Dental Association.

When asked about his career path, Dr. Leeson related that he had decided on his career choice when he was 28 years old. He stated that he always enjoyed working with his hands, enjoyed going to the dentist, and he had some friends that were dentists. So, the career path was set.

Following graduation from dental school, Dr. Leeson first got involved in organized dentistry by serving on multiple NODA

committees. Dr. Leeson has served on the Insurance and Hospitalization committee, Honors and awards committee, Scientific Program committee, Local Arrangement committee, and the Nominating committee. He is on the Board of New Orleans Dental Enterprises and served as NODA Board Secretary before becoming the President of NODA in 2009. After his term as NODA President, Dr. Leeson became involved in the New Orleans Dental Conference. After serving on multiple Conference committees, Dr. Leeson became Chairman in 2016.

His commitment and volunteerism in dentistry and his community benefit a recipient of the Honor Dentist award. Jeffry's professional affiliations include:

- American Dental Association
- Louisiana Dental Association
- New Orleans Dental Association
- Fellow, International College of Dentistry
- Louisiana Dental Association Insurance Trust

Additionally, Jeffry lists the following volunteer positions:

- New Orleans Dental Association
- Board Member, 2005-2009 and at present.
- LDA Board Member at present
- Past and present Delegate to LDA

When asked about people he considers mentors, Dr. Leeson mentioned. Drs. Frank Martello, Bill Schmidt, Kevin Collins, and Mark Chaney for teaching what it means to give back to your profession through volunteerism and leadership.

Dr. Leeson's message to the newest generation of dentists is to get and stay involved with organized dentistry because of the support and valuable resources that this provides. He also recommends, "Invite your dental school classmates to come to NODA meetings and to get involved. They do not know what they are missing."

Finally, Dr. Leeson expressed his immense gratitude for being selected by his peers for NODA's most prestigious award. He states, "Being the recipient of the award is more of an honor for me than you can believe. It shows that my work and duties that I have performed were appreciated by my fellow dentists." Dr. Leeson hopes to see as many of his friends as possible at the President's Banquet on March 10.

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President's Message

by Aubrey Baudean, Jr., D.D.S. – NODA President



It's February and Mardi Gras season! It's a great New Orleans tradition and I hope everyone has a fun and safe time. I

have done a lot of travel in my life and can honestly say that New Orleans has the best food in the world. Though, I could be a little bias, being born and raised here.

February is Children's Dental Health Month. Thank you to all the people for organizing events to promote proper oral care for children in the city.

The Honors & Awards Committee, chaired by Dr. David Hildebrandt, is proud to announce to Dr. Jeffry Leeson as the recipient of the 2022 Honor Dentist Award. He is very deserving of this award and we are proud to honor him at the President's Installation Banquet. I would like to invite all NODA members to the event on Friday, March 10th at 6:00pm at the TPC Louisiana Clubhouse on the Westbank. Invitations are being sent out to the membership via e-mail. Come and have a great night of fun and fellowship with your NODA family.

We have a General Membership meeting only at the NODA

office on Wednesday, February 15th. There will not be any CE at this event. On Wednesday, March 15th, there will be a General Membership meeting at the LSU School of Dentistry with speaker Matthew R. Wimmer, DMD, PC lecturing on "A Digital Guided Implant Workflow: From Planning to Final Restoration" being sponsored by Carestream Dental.

The New Orleans Dental Conference and Louisiana Dental Association's Annual Session is at the Hyatt Regency Hotel New Orleans on April 20-22. Registration information has already been sent out. If you have not received any information, you can visit www.nodc.org to get the latest information on registration, events and speakers. We have assembled a great platform of speakers to provide over a year's work of CE for all registrants. We will be in need of volunteers for this event to be hosts and room monitors. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Jeanne McFall via e-mail at jeanne@nodental.org. This Conference is what keeps NODA solvent. So please join me in support of the New Orleans Dental Conference and Louisiana Dental Association's Annual Session. God bless you and keep you. Happy Mardi Gras!



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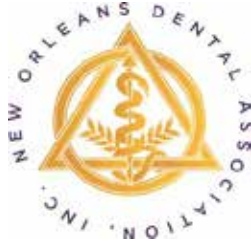
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**INVITATION TO NODA PRESIDENT'S BANQUET**

*Aubrey A. Baudean, Jr., D.D.S.
105th President of the
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*Requests the Honor of Your Presence at the
President's Banquet*

*Friday, March 10, 2023
TPC Louisiana
11001 Lapalco Boulevard - Avondale, LA 70094*

Reception: 6:00pm - 6:30pm

Dinner & Program: 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

\$65.00 per person

RSVP by February 28, 2023 (Black Tie Optional)

Dinner Buffet

Chicken and Andouille Gumbo

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Please note: RSVP forms will be sent out via fax and e-mail.
If you do not receive a form prior to the RSVP date, please call the NODA office at 504/834-6449.

Upcoming Scientific Programs

by Linda T. Cao, D.D.S. - NODA Scientific Program Committee Chair

DATE LOCATION TIME	SPEAKER TOPIC OBJECTIVES	SPONSOR																																
<p>March 15, 2023</p> <p>LSU School of Dentistry 1100 Florida Avenue New Orleans, LA 70119</p> <p>Check In: Begins at 6:00 pm</p> <p>Buffet Dinner: Begins at 6:00pm</p> <p>Meeting: Begins at 7:00 pm</p> <p>CE: 1.0 clinical hour</p> <p>Deadline: March 13, 2023</p> <p>Early Registration Fee:</p> <table><tr><td>Member</td><td>\$0</td></tr><tr><td>Student</td><td>\$0</td></tr><tr><td>Resident</td><td>\$0</td></tr><tr><td>Applicant</td><td>\$0</td></tr><tr><td>Non-NODA dentist</td><td>\$45.00</td></tr><tr><td>Hygienist</td><td>\$45.00</td></tr><tr><td>Office staff</td><td>\$45.00</td></tr><tr><td>Spouse</td><td>\$45.00</td></tr></table> <p>Late Registration Fee:</p> <table><tr><td>Member</td><td>\$0</td></tr><tr><td>Student</td><td>\$0</td></tr><tr><td>Resident</td><td>\$0</td></tr><tr><td>Applicant</td><td>\$0</td></tr><tr><td>Non-NODA dentist</td><td>\$55.00</td></tr><tr><td>Hygienist</td><td>\$55.00</td></tr><tr><td>Office staff</td><td>\$55.00</td></tr><tr><td>Spouse</td><td>\$55.00</td></tr></table> <p>Registration & Payment: Payment is required with registration, otherwise registration for the meeting is not guaranteed. A 25% administration fee will be applied to any refund request received after Monday, March 13th. If applicable, all no shows will be charged. All requests for refunds or cancellations must be received in writing no less than three days prior to the course. Refund requests will not be accepted after this deadline. Registration fees are for this meeting only.</p>	Member	\$0	Student	\$0	Resident	\$0	Applicant	\$0	Non-NODA dentist	\$45.00	Hygienist	\$45.00	Office staff	\$45.00	Spouse	\$45.00	Member	\$0	Student	\$0	Resident	\$0	Applicant	\$0	Non-NODA dentist	\$55.00	Hygienist	\$55.00	Office staff	\$55.00	Spouse	\$55.00	<p>General Membership Meeting & CE Lecture Dinner</p> <p><u>Speaker</u> – Matthew R. Wimmer, DMD, PC</p>  <p>Dr. Wimmer earned his B.S. in Biomedical Engineering from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wis., in 2004 and went on to complete his Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) from Tufts University located in Boston, Mass., in 2009. After completing his dental training, Dr. Wimmer completed a one-year internship in oral and maxillofacial surgery with the Detroit VA Medical Center and the St. John Providence Health System in Detroit, Mich. He has also completed a one-year fellowship in implant dentistry through the California Implant Institute. Dr. Wimmer was practicing in the Boston area for several years prior to moving to Colorado to be closer to his family. He enjoys cycling, skiing, rock climbing and fly fishing in his free time.</p> <p><u>Topic</u> - <i>“A Digital Guided Implant Workflow: From Planning to Final Restoration”</i></p> <p>In this lecture, Dr. Wimmer will overview how he restores function with the Prosthetic-driven Implant Planning (PDIP) module using CBCT and intraoral scan data.</p> <p>Implants are quickly becoming the primary treatment option in dentistry for missing teeth and one of the most important aspects of treating patients with implants is properly planning the case. A concept important for clinicians to follow during the planning stage is prosthetically planned implant placement, which allows the provider to plan the implant location based on the ideal position of the prosthetic making the restorative process much easier.</p> <p><u>Learning objectives:</u> Upon completion of the course, attendees will learn to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Review basic radiographic anatomy2) Review records required for prosthetically driven implant planning (PDIP)3) Using PDIP to prosthetically plan implant placement4) Review how to export Smop for a lab-fabricated surgical guide and export data to design and fabricate a surgical guide in the office5) Review records required for restoring	<p>Carestream Dental Steve Kent Senior Account Executive 985/789-1565 steve.kent@csdental.com www.carestreamdental.com</p> <p>Hancock Whitney Patrick McKenna Vice President Business Banker Phone: 504/586-3505 Cell: 504/352-3770 patrick.mckenna@hancock-whitney.com www.hancockwhitney.com</p> <p>New Orleans Dental Enterprises Dr. Kevin J. Collins Committee Chair 2121 N. Causeway Boulevard, Suite 153 Metairie, Louisiana 70001 504/834-6449 collinskevinjdds@bellsouth.net www.nodental.org/ preferred-providers</p>
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LSU Health School of Dentistry Prepares to Host Give Kids a Smile Day

The LSU Health School of Dentistry (LSUSD) will welcome 1st graders from Dr. John Ochsner Discovery Health Sciences Academy on February 3, 2023 for Give Kids a Smile Day (GKAS).

LSUSD dental and dental hygiene faculty, along with dental students, residents and dental hygiene students will team up to screen the children and apply sealants as needed. This will be the first time since 2020 that this event will be held in person.

This year's theme for the event is "Give Kids a Smile Mardi Gras Style." In addition to the dental screenings, children will also be treated to educational program-

ming, arts and crafts. The children will engage with students and model oral hygiene instruction.

D3 students, Blaire Land and Grayson Lambert are spearheading this year's effort. They are working with faculty, staff and residents to coordinate the day's events. Our sponsors for this year's event are the Academy of General Dentistry, ASDA's New Orleans Chapter, Campus Federal Credit Union, the Louisiana Dental Association, LSU Health Foundation, New Orleans Dental Association, and 3M.

Pediatric dentistry alumnae and gratis faculty, Dr. Linda Cao is working with the students to make

sure the day is a success. "Access to affordable dental care for children continues to be a need. Events like this one highlight LSUSD's commitment to addressing the oral healthcare needs of children in our community," says Dr. Cao.

Give Kids a Smile Day launched nationally in 2003 as a way for dentists across the country to provide dental services to underserved children at no cost.

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Louisiana Dental Services Director	Dr. Brant Schmidt	2023	1 year

* Dr. Kay Jordan finishing 2nd & 3rd year term of Dr. Maria Burmaster (becoming 2nd Vice President)

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1994	Dr. F. Ralph Dauterive	2007	Dr. Darlene T. Bassett	2020	Dr. Donald P. Bennett
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Report of the Executive Director

by Andrew Hale – NODA Executive Director

PART 1

New year, new opportunities at NODA. Take a test drive and see what a few of the New Orleans Dental Enterprises (NODE) sponsored companies listed below provides very important products and services for successful dental practices everywhere.

American Tax Savings

A leader in recovering employee retention tax credits through the CARES (Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security) Act signed into law in March 2020. This \$370 billion stimulus package makes funding available to small companies, which can be used to allow certain employers who retain employees during the crisis, to claim a tax credit called the Employee Retention Credit (E R C). Steve Golden (985/373-1108; stevegolden1021@gmail.com)

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"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth." (Psalm 121:1-2)

DENTISTS' DAY AT THE LEGISLATURE 2023

Dentists' Day is a grassroots event that celebrates the dental profession and offers dentists the opportunity to meet their lawmakers. After visiting with your legislators, don't forget to enjoy the reception, with food, music, and fun!

Schedule of events

2:00 p.m.	Briefings at the State Library of Louisiana (Walking distance from the Capitol)
4:30 p.m.	Visit House and Senate chambers, leave notes for legislators
5:30 p.m.	Reception for dentists, guests, and legislators at Pentagon Barracks

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GOVERNMENT TAX CREDITS

In order to provide economic relief to businesses and individuals during the Coronavirus pandemic, the CARES (Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security) Act was signed into law in March 2020. This \$370 billion stimulus package makes funding available to small companies, which can be used to allow certain employers who retain employees during the crisis, to claim a tax credit. This tax credit is known as the Employee Retention Credit (ERC).



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EMPLOYEE RETENTION CREDIT

The ERC allows eligible employers to claim a credit against 50% of wages paid per quarter, up to \$10,000 per employee annually, for wages paid between March 13, 2020 – December 31, 2020. The maximum credit is \$5,000 per employee. In December of 2020, under the Covid-19 Relief Package, the ERC was extended from January 1, 2021 – September 30, 2021. This extension allows eligible employers to claim a credit against 70% of wages paid per quarter, up to \$10,000 per employee, with a maximum allowable credit of \$26,000 per employee.

WHICH BUSINESSES QUALIFY & HOW?

There are several ways that a business can qualify for ERC: 1) full or partial suspension of business operations as a result of government order or, 2) a significant decline in revenue compared to the same quarter in 2019 or, 3) interrupted operations or, 4) supply chain interruptions or, 5) reduction in services or goods offered to your customers or, 6) cut down in your hours of operations or, 7) difficulty hiring employees and others.



HOW DO ELIGIBLE EMPLOYERS OBTAIN THEIR ERC?

American Tax Savings (ATS) will review the relevant financial records to calculate the dollar amount of the eligible employer's expected credit. ATS will then complete and file the relevant IRS forms for the employer and retain all necessary documentation.

CARES ACT

- All wages paid between March 13, 2020 and December 31, 2020
- Payroll tax credit rate - 50 percent of Qualified
- Limit on per-employee creditable wages - \$10,000 for the year
- Eligibility for the credit - reduction of gross receipts by at least 50 percent of the comparable quarter in 2019
- 100-employee delineation for determining the relevant qualified wage base (i.e. all wages paid to employees are available for the credit up to the cap)
- Wage qualification is based on the average number of employees the business employed in 2019

COVID 19-RELIEF PACKAGE

- Beginning on January 1, 2021, and through December 31, 2021
- Payroll tax credit rate - 70 percent of Qualified wages
- Limit on per-employee creditable wages - \$10,000 for each quarter
- Eligibility for the credit - threshold drops to 20 percent. Safe harbor allows employers to use prior quarter gross receipts to determine eligibility
- 500-employee delineation for determining the relevant qualified wage base
- Employers who receive PPP loans may still qualify for the ERC with respect to wages that are not paid for with forgiven PPP proceeds retroactive to the CARES Act
- Allows new employers who were not in existence for all or part of 2019 to be able to claim the credit. This new provision is retroactive to the effective date included in Section 2301 of the CARES Act



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

- Dentists
- Hygienists
- Dental Assistants
- Dental Office Staff
- Dental Laboratory Technicians
- Dental Equipment
- Dental Equipment Technicians
- Physicians
- EMTs
- Pharmacists
- Nurses/RNs
- Computer/IT
- Dental School Students
- Pre-Dental Students
- Patient Registration
- Greeters
- Security
- Food Service
- Parking
- Group Organizations
- Interpreters
- Many more!

All volunteers must be at least 18 years old. **Please note that non-medical volunteers are also needed.** If you are unable to volunteer, consider a donation to this worthwhile cause! Any amount is most welcomed and appreciated. Your contribution will help us expand our resources and do a far more extensive job in helping those in need. **Online registration will open after May 1, 2023.**

January General Membership Meeting

LSU School of Dentistry

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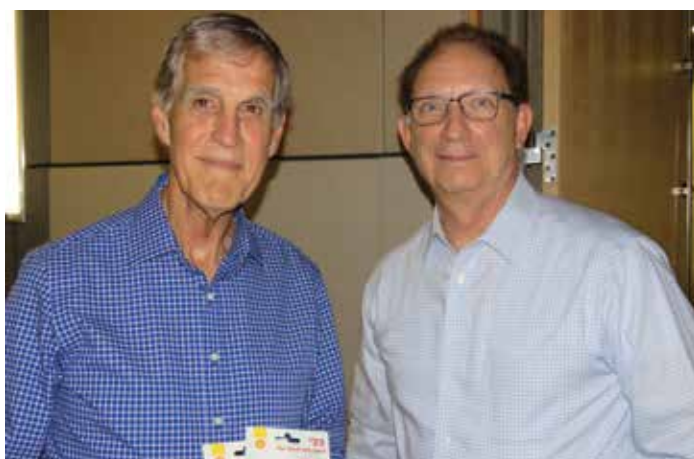
*LSU School of Dentistry Dr. Angelo Mariotti, NODA President
Dr. Aubrey Baudean, Jr.*



*Kerr Dental sponsor representative Michael Noone, speaker
Dr. Gregg May.*



*New member Dr. Angelo Mariotti receives certificate from
NODA Membership Committee Chair Dr. Linda Cao.*



*Dr. Craig Marcello (NODE gift card winner), NODE Chair
Dr. Kevin Collins.*



Chuck Blohowiak (Chuck Blohowiak Consulting), Zachary Berkey (Darby Dental Supply), Eaves Landry (FiServ), Patrick McKenna (Hancock Whitney), Dr. Kevin Collins (NODE Chair), Vance Rudnet (Darby Dental Supply).

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Date	Course Information	Registration Fees*	Hours
February 24-26, 2023 Limited Seating!	Expanded Duty Dental Assistant (EDDA) Training - Lafayette Presented by Karen Coco, EDDA and EDDA Team at <i>Lafayette General Medical Center</i>	Dental Assistant: \$725	A maximum of 24 clinical hours (12 lecture, 12 participation)
March 3, 2023 Live Course & Video Conference!	Systematically Achieving Success Using the Latest Materials and Techniques Presented by Daniel Ward, DDS at <i>The Renaissance Hotel in Baton Rouge</i>	Early Bird / Regular / Late Dentist: \$325 / \$340 / \$365 Hygienist/Lab Tech: \$200 / \$215 / \$240 Dental Assistant: \$115 / \$130 / \$155	A maximum of 7 clinical hours (lecture)
March 18, 2023 Limited Seating!	Digital and Conventional Radiology (RAD) for the Dental Assistant Presented by Dale Brooks Hernandez, Jeaneta Starks, and Natasha Crossley-Williams at <i>LSU School of Dentistry</i>	Dental Assistant: \$725	A maximum of 8 clinical hours (4 lecture, 4 participation)
March 31, 2023 Limited Seating!	Maximized Adhesive Dentistry for Anterior & Posterior Teeth Presented by John Barksdale, Bruce LeBlanc, Michael LeBlanc, Jr., and Mike Robichaux at <i>LSU School of Dentistry</i>	Early Bird / Regular Dentist: \$895 / \$950	A maximum of 7 clinical hours (1 lecture, 6 participation)

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