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President's Message


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



Times does not wait for anyone. It's April already and the weather has been great! I would like to thank all of those who attended the President's Installation Banquet in March. Every one made it a very special time for my family and I. Bishop Michael Sartin gave a beautiful invocation and Dr. Mark Chaney did a great job as Master of Ceremonies. Congratulations to our Honor Dentist, Dr. Jeffrey Leeson, you're the best. I would like to thank Andrew Hale for all the planning and time he put into this event. Our annual Crawfish Boil is May 12th and is a fun event for all to enjoy. It will be held at "The Kamp" in Harahan. Come enjoy a fun evening of beer and crawfish with your dental colleagues. Please invite your staff to attend. This is a good time to bring your office staff and make a memory.

Don't forget to register for the New Orleans Dental Conference/Louisiana Dental Association's Annual Session from April 20-22, 2023 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel New Orleans. Classes are filling up. So go online to www.nodc.org to register. Come out, have fun, and get some great CE.

Your participation and financial support of our NODA events are greatly appreciated and needed. See you soon!




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President's Banquet

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President's Banquet - Con't.

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March General Membership Meeting

LSU School of Dentistry

Photos courtesy of NODA Staff



Dr. Aubrey Baudean, Jr. (President), Dr. James Burns (Immediate Past President), and speaker Dr. Matthew Wimmer (Wimmer Dental).



Zhanna Buckley (Carestream Dental sponsor representative), Dr. Matthew Wimmer (speaker), Steve Kent (Carestream Dental sponsor representative).



Dr. Joanne Hoppe (NODA drawing winner), Dr. Kevin Collins (NODA Chair).

NODA ANNUAL CRAWFISH BOIL

It's time to get out of the house and gather around the crawfish pot with your NODA Family.

Crawfish Boil

MAY 12, 2023

4:30PM – 7:30pm

The Kamp

2317 Hickory Ave | Harahan, LA 70123



WE WANT YOUR NEWS!!

Anyone knowing of any dentist who has made a significant contribution, gained an elective or appointive office, written an article, delivered a paper, or rendered unusual public service, please let us know!

info@nodental.org

Report of the Executive Director

by Andrew Hale – NODA Executive Director

First and foremost, we want to thank you for your continued investment with the New Orleans Dental Association. Without your loyalty and support, we would not be able to continuously provide our members with valuable benefits and actively develop our industry. Put simply, you make what we do possible. If you have not had the opportunity to renew your membership dues, there is good news. You still have time to get your payment in to make a difference in organized dentistry.

You and over 100's of colleagues believe in advancement through united efforts through NODA. NODA is one of the most valuable investments you make each year in your professional journey. You are part of a network of your peers who are dedicated to promoting and maintaining the high professional and ethical standards of NODA, developing and improving education and protecting the interests of the members and of NODA.

We sincerely hope that you will continue to renew for another outstanding year of great programs and professional development. If you have already registered, we appreciate your support and will see you at different scheduled events.

“And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment”. (Mark 12:30)

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

**Register
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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



Setup: August 10, 2023
Clinic: August 11-12, 2023

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 444 Cajundome Blvd.
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

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

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.



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June 9-10, 2023 Limited Seating!	Clinical Application of Head, Neck, and Airway Anatomy with Dissection Presented by Ronald Auvenshine, DDS, PhD, Diplomate ABOP and A. Dale Ehrlich, MS, DDS, MAGD, Diplomate ABOP at <i>LSU School of Dentistry</i>	Early Bird / Regular / Late Dentist / Healthcare Professional: \$2,200 / \$2,417 / \$2,567	A maximum of 14 clinical hours (7 lecture, 7 participation)
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October 13, 2023 Live Course & Video Conference!	Two Separate Half Day Presentations: Cosmetics, Veneers, and Smart Practices For Your Practice Presented by Todd Snyder, DDS, FAACD, FIADFE, ASDA at <i>LSU School of Dentistry or via Video Conference</i>	Early Bird / Regular / Late Dentist: \$845 / \$895 / \$925 Hygienist/Lab Tech: \$200 / \$215 / \$240 Dental Assistant: \$115 / \$130 / \$155	A maximum of 7 clinical hours (lecture)

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