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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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President's Message

by Gizelle P. Richard, D.D.S. – NODA President



Happy Spring to All!

I hope everyone enjoyed some rest and relaxation over the Mardi Gras break.

Also, I hope that everyone got to see some good "House Floats" and enjoyed "Floats in the Oaks" at City Park! As you know vaccines are important. They are currently being given at Ochsner, LCMC and many pharmacies. Be proactive and make your calls to be immunized!

Our first March event will be the President's Installation Banquet, which will be held Friday March 12th at English Turn Country Club. Cocktails will begin at 6pm. Dinner will be

served at 6:30pm. There are many NODA dentists who will receive their certificates for 25-year and 50-year memberships in organized dentistry. We would like to see all of you at the dinner! The 2020 Honor Dentist Award will be presented to Dr. Donald Bennett. It is sure to be a fun night. Please RSVP to the NODA office by March 5th.

Dr. Daniel Harris, a board-certified OMFS and NODA Board member, will be our March 24th General Membership Meeting speaker. He will deliver "Right Under Your Nose! Interesting Conditions that might be walking in and out of Your Practice!" The venue will be held at the Jefferson Orleans South.

Dinner will be served.

Registration for the May 6-8, 2021 New Orleans Dental Conference/Louisiana Dental Association's Annual Session being held at the Hilton Riverside Hotel is open and courses are filling up quickly. Sign up today to take advantage of excellent Early Bird rates. Deadline for early registration is March 26th. Visit www.nodc.org for registration details.

On April 9th, our annual Crawfish Boil will be held at "The Kamp" in Harahan. This promises to be a fun event with crawfish, beer and all the fixin's. Please RSVP asap.

I'm looking forward to a Great Spring!



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Upcoming Scientific Programs

by James E. Burns, D.D.S. - NODA Scientific Program Committee Chair

DATE LOCATION TIME	SPEAKER TOPIC OBJECTIVES	SPONSOR										
<p>March 24, 2021</p> <p>Jefferson Orleans South 2536 Edenborn Avenue Metairie, Louisiana 70002</p> <p>Check In: Begins at 6:30 pm</p> <p>Buffett Dinner: Begins at 6:30pm</p> <p>CE Course: Begins at 7:00 pm</p> <p>CE: 1 clinical hour Deadline: March 23, 2021</p> <p>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-member</td><td>\$45.00</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 prior to Monday, March 22nd. 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. Register now to reserve your seat!</p>	Member	\$0	Student	\$0	Resident	\$0	Applicant	\$0	Non-member	\$45.00	<p>General Membership Meeting & CE Lecture Dinner</p> <p>Speaker – Daniel B. Harris, D.D.S.</p> <div></div> <p>Daniel B. Harris, D.D.S. is a board-certified oral and maxillofacial surgeon practicing the full scope of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in both Metairie, Louisiana and Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. He maintains privileges at East Jefferson General Hospital, Touro Infirmary, Children's Hospital and Crescent City Surgical Center. He has extensive training in the surgical management of temporomandibular disorders under Frank Dolwick, DMD PhD as well as complex dental implant reconstructions through the Center for Implant Dentistry at the University of Florida, where he completed residency training. He is a veteran, having served as lieutenant in the US Navy in Operation Iraqi Freedom. He is currently the president of the Louisiana Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, a delegate for the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and a delegate for the Louisiana Dental Association.</p> <p>Topic - "Right Under Your Nose"</p> <p>Specialists in dentistry have the privilege of treating many interesting cases form a wide range of referring dentists. Uncommon conditions are often misdiagnosed or not diagnosed at all. Some of the most common "rare" conditions and their treatments will be discussed.</p> <p>Learning objectives: What attendees will learn by the end of the presentation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Become aware of "not so rare" conditions that are often missed.2) Learn ways to diagnose, document and help patients.3) Reduce risk of "failing to diagnose."4) Learn common treatment options for these conditions.	<p>New Orleans Dental Enterprises, LLC 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> <p>Zimmer Biomet Karen Cohen Kinnett Territory Sales Representative 1-800-342-5454 (customer service) 504/252-6159 (mobile) karen.kinnett@zimmerbiomet.com www.zimmerbiomet.com</p> <p>MIE Medical Gas Specialists 1-800-464-9261 www.medicalgas.com Medical and Industrial Equipment Services, Inc. Dental Anesthesia Pipe Line System Specialist Sales, Service, Annual Inspection Installation Inspection specialist.</p>
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YOU SNOOZE – YOU LOSE!

by Vincent L. DiLeo, Jr., DDS, MAGD, FICD, FACD - 2021 NODC/LDA Annual Session Chairman



So, if we didn't have enough excitement in our lives, here is a little more. As of March 1st, we only have 67 days until the New Orleans Dental Conference/LDA Annual Session. The date is May 6-8, 2021, the place, the New Orleans Hilton Riverside.

The favorable responses we have received from our polling/survey email has been overwhelmingly positive and supportive. The Hilton has been bending over backwards to give us the extra space required to provide a safe and successful Conference.

The exhibit hall is shaping up with vendors offering you the latest and greatest in dental products and services at conference-only special bargain prices. The speakers and topics are first class. Afternoon happy hours, free giveaways, and meeting up with colleagues, are not to be missed!

The Louisiana State Board of Dentistry has currently mandated that license required continuing education hours are to be in person. This, along with the conference bargain cost per in person CE hour, makes it a no brainer.

Registration has been open and is out pacing last year's numbers even opening a whole month later than last year! The registration

process is simple and seamless on line at www.nodc.org and there is additional information on the website or you may call 504/838-9797.

Courses are filling up, so you are encouraged to register you and your staff now or it may be too late to reserve the courses you want. In other words, YOU SNOOZE - YOU LOSE!

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Attention NODA members: NODE is calling you!

By Kevin J. Collins, D.D.S. - NODE Chairman



Please come out and join your fellow NODA members in a safe, fun, and free food meeting at the Jefferson Orleans South located in Metairie!

NODE will be the main sponsor for the meeting but look for the surprise sponsors!

The Wednesday, March 24, 2021 General Membership meeting will be held at Jefferson Orleans South and is located at 2536 Edenborn Avenue in Metairie Louisiana. The doors will open at 6:30 pm, the business meeting will start promptly at 7:00 pm, and the continuing education program will follow. Our guest speaker will be one of our own, Dr. Daniel Harris. He will entertain you with surprising things he sees everyday.

Also, I will update you on exciting news about the evolution of the Preferred Provider Program and the sponsorship of future meetings and what that means to you as a member. There is a lot going on at all levels of NODA. So come out and join us, see your colleagues and get caught up on all of the news.

NODE is expecting to see you and 40-60 of your favorite NODA members, so don't forget to sign up!

Special precautions for food distribution and social distancing are being implemented to follow all Covid-19 protocols. All attendees will be required to wear facemasks/coverings upon entering and while engaged in conversation. Food will be served free of charge.

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