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NEW ORLEANS DENTAL CONFERENCE/LDA ANNUAL SESSION LEGEND HANGS UP THE CLEATS AFTER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY!!!

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



What is the difference between Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Muhammad Ali, Arnold Palmer, Michael Jordan, Pelé, Wayne Gre-

tzky, and Dr. Glenn Dubroc, Jr.? None of them lasted for 25 years!

Webster's dictionary, if you are old enough to know what that is, defines champion (n) as a person who vigorously supports or defends a person or a cause; visionary (adj) thinking about or planning the future with imagination or wisdom; dedication (n) the quality of being dedicated or committed to a task or purpose. All of these terms only begin to describe Dr. Glenn Dubroc, Jr.



Dr. Glenn Dubroc, Jr.

Accolades are certainly nothing new for Glenn. Glenn has been an active member of the ADA, LDA and NODA since 1989. He has been extremely active in both his local and state associations serving in numerous positions with NODA, including 2003 President, Membership Committee Chair, Mentor Committee Chair, Board of Governors, Honors & Awards Committee Chair. He was the LDA Council on Membership Chair from 2007-2010 and served numerous years in the LDA House of Delegates. He was the NODA Honor Dentist in 2009 and received the LDA Distinguished Service Award in 2015. He serves on the part-time

faculty at LSUSD Department of Orthodontics with a title of Associate Clinical Professor. He is a member of the LSU Committee of 100 and served as Secretary/Treasurer of the LSU Orthodontic Alumni Foundation. Glenn has been on the Board of Directors for the Southern Association of Orthodontics and Delegate for Louisiana to the American Association of Orthodontists. He is also an active Holy Cross School Alum, having served as Chairman of the Board of Directors and aids in the annual Golden Blue Gala fundraiser. He received a 2014 Holy Cross Alumnus of the Year Award. I can go on and on with Glenn's accolades, but the NODA News needs to be kept under twenty pages or the editor will fuss me.

So, now on to the present or shall I say 25 years ago, Dr. Mark Chaney invited Glenn to replace him as chair of the Conference's Parade of Prizes. Glenn has no idea that this would turn into a 25-year journey seeing numerous transformations over these 2½ decades, having worked with Normalee Ward, Connie Bittner, Gina Brewer and now Jeanne McFall. In 2006,

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THE FAT LADY HAS SUNG!

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



Wow, what a year! It all officially started when I was handed the gavel from Dr. James Burns last year after the unfortunate cancellation of his conference due to the newly outbreaking of COVID-19 and the beginning of the COVID lockdown. Being ostracized from the office, I left town and decided to jump on my duties, those of securing speakers for the next conference. Not knowing what the future held in store and I don't have a crystal ball, for if I did, I would be at Harrah's, I got on it. Most of you know that I don't like things hanging over my head, so I secured all of the speakers, many of which were local gems at pro bono rates under contract. I was determined not to succumb to the talk about going virtual, but insisted all would be okay and we will be live. I am not really a gambling man, let's just say that I have a lot of rabbit's feet. So over time and various fluctuations in state and local restrictions regarding COVID, we were able to maneuver around and establish a plan that would work. And work it did! We were the first dental conference to go live and by that time, people were clamoring to get out. Cabin fever can be very motivating. So, crossing our fingers going into the home stretch for nothing negative to happen, and nothing did, we were off and running. Debuting an entire new system of registration, barcoding and various other innovations, everything clicked.

The results were as follows: Total attendance was 1,827, with 570 dentists and 674 dental hygienists registered. Of the 570 dentists, 56 were dentists that had been out of dental school five years or less, which

is very important to see the new generation's appreciation for organized dentistry. Including Louisiana, there were 31 states represented, as well as the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic. Twenty continuing education sessions were sold out with many more close to the same.

We will be going back to the Hyatt Regency for 2022 and 2023 because the ideal dates for our Conference were simply not available at the Hilton Riverside hotel for those years. The date for next year's NODC/LDA Annual Session will be held April 7-9, 2022. Of course, much more exciting information regarding it will be forthcoming from the two incoming chairmen, Dr. Kristopher Rappold and Dr. Keith Kyler. Here are just a few of the glowing evaluations we received from the 2021 Conference:

- *"I felt very safe. The organization was impeccable. The rooms were nice. Love the QR code scan. Great job. Thank you."*

- *"This was my first time attending this meeting, but will not be my last. I greatly appreciated the seating arrangement to accommodate for social distancing. I also like the idea of scanning the badges for CEU verification."*

- *"Thought it was a great conference. From easy check-in to the last seminar, it all went well. Speakers were very good. Room was fine. Hotel was good and very nice to be staying at the same location as the meetings. Overall – Congrats to a job well done."*

- *"Overall, I thought the conference went very well. I heard the three speakers that I wanted to hear and they did a great job. This is my 40th NODC! The registration process was very good and fast (even for us older guys!). It was my daughter's first*

conference and she enjoyed it. We are looking forward to attending next year's."

My job as chairman would certainly not be complete without recognizing my wonderful committee: Budget – Dr. Mark Chaney; Exhibits – Dr. Keith Kyler; Hotels/Hospitality – Dr. Gary Salvaggio; Operations – Dr. Gabrielle Richard & Dr. Erin Moore-Seale; Public Relations – Dr. Dominic Calato & Dr. Celeste Love; Registration – Dr. Francesca Velasco; Scientific Program – Dr. Vincent DiLeo, Jr.; Scientific Support – Dr. Kristopher Rappold; Website/Technology – Dr. Glenn Dubroc, Jr.; Workshops – Dr. Jeffry Leeson; New Orleans Dental Association – Dr. Gizelle Richard, Louisianan Dental Association – Annette Drodgy, Dr. Keith Kyler & Dr. Erin Moore-Seale; Advisory Committee – Dr. Glenn Dubroc, Jr., Dr. David Hildebrandt, Dr. Eliot Guerin, Dr. James Burns & Dr. Gizelle Richard. I would also like to recognize the outstanding contribution from Mrs. Jeanne McFall, who really got the gears moving in regards to modernizing and streamlining the functions of the Conference. Her experience and involvement are immeasurable. Also, last, certainly not least, I would like to thank all the support and contributions to me and the Conference from Andrew Hale. Andrew has been a right-hand man to me ever since my NODA presidency in 2014. Thank you all so very much.

So, you may ask what happens to a past dental conference chairman. Is he put out to pasture? Not exactly. He sticks around, in my case, for a couple of years until the present chairmen move in, unless something changes. So, let's remember the PMA and you snooze, you lose. I will see you around. All the best – Vince.

NODC/LDA Annual Session Party & Celebration

Home of Dr. Vincent & Mary DiLeo

Photos courtesy of Dr. Vincent DiLeo, Jr. & Annette Drodgy



A full house gathered at the home of Dr. Vincent and Mary DiLeo for the celebration.



Dr. Peter Dupree, Sherill Dupree, Dr. Mark Chaney, Mary DiLeo and Bobbi Dubroc joining in the festivities.



Dr. Gizelle Richard, Dr. Francesca Velasco, Dr. Kevin Collins and Linda Harris enjoying the night.



Dr. Keith Kyler, Dr. David Hildebrandt, Jeanne Hildebrandt and Karen Kyler having a good time.



Dr. Vincent DiLeo, Jr. presents Dr. Glenn Dubroc, Jr. a trophy for 25 years of service to the Conference.



Dr. Vincent DiLeo, Jr. presenting Dr. Glenn Dubroc, Jr. with a gift certificate to Marriott Grand Hotel in Point Clear, Alabama. Have fun!

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA! - Con't.

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

in Glenn to have the ability to bring the Conference back to life and sustain it. A joint venture with the LDA, an economic recession, another ADA Annual Session, departure from the convention center and now a pandemic have all been successfully navigated through the help and perseverance of Glenn. This year's Conference faced with a full-blown pandemic presented a unique, uncharted challenge. Glenn's continued devotion to working out all of the plan B's, C's and D's...all paid off to the point that NODA News will highlight the success we had, despite all of the obstacles, in the my Conference Chair's Message to follow. Glenn got it done. Also, I cannot leave out all the help and support from his wonderful wife Bobbi at his side.

It became apparent to me a few weeks before this year's Conference and being chairman, I was not going to let this guy just disappear into the sunset without ample recognition and a proper farewell. I decided to call each Conference Committee member and members of the Board of Governors and invite them to my home for a post Conference party/celebration. This secret was Glenn was to be the guest of honor and keep it hush! By the time this article comes out, this all will have happened. Glenn was presented with a crystal trophy, a gift certificate to the Marriot Grand Hotel in Pointe Clear, Alabama and a few rounds of "He is a jolly good fellow." A great time was had by all.

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NODC/LDA Annual Session Party & Celebration - Con't

Home of Dr. Vincent & Mary DiLeo

Photos courtesy of Dr. Vincent DiLeo, Jr. & Annette Drodgy



Annette Drodgy, Jeanne McFall, Ellen Salvaggio and Bobbi Dubroc chatting away!



Dr. Elliot and Grace Guerin. Some advisers work overtime.

President's Message

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



Summertime has arrived! I hope everyone is enjoying some much needed rest and relaxation.

I'd like to thank Dr. Vincent

DiLeo, Jr. and his entire New Orleans Dental Conference/Louisiana Dental Association's Annual Session Committee for an outstanding dental conference! Our new registration process went very smoothly and was enjoyed by all. Attendees were happy with the speakers and the hotel. Please put April 7-9, 2022 on your calendars for next year's New Orleans Dental Conference/Louisiana Dental Association's Annual Session. It will be at the Hyatt Regency hotel.

The LDA had quite a successful 2021 Legislative Session. Here's a quick update:

HB 387: LDA's Transparency in Network Leasing bill has been signed by the Governor. Effective 8/1/21.

SB 82: LDA's bill adding dental insurance to the External Review Act. Signed by the Governor.

HB 172: Bill providing dental Medicaid for developmentally disabled adults on a certain waiver program. Waiting on final approval, but doing well.

HB 1: State Budget bill. We received \$100,000 to fund our Mass Disaster units and successfully added 1.9 million to the Medicaid budget to increase the fees at hospitals for anesthesia for dental patients.

It's not too late to sign up for the LDA Foundation Fishing Rodeo on July 15-17...Sand Dollar Marina, Grand Isle, LA. This annual fishing competition is one of the LDA's premier events. So, sign up and join your fellow NODA and LDA friends! Go to: ladental.org/fishingrodeo.

Lastly, our first General Membership meeting of the fall will be held and Jack Dempsey's restaurant on September 15, 2021. Dr. Cyrus Ardan, an endodontist will present "Endo Pearls for the GP...When to Refer". Brasseler will sponsor. See you all there!

Enjoy the rest of your Summer!



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Hancock Whitney is the first to join the new partnership program created by Dr. Kevin Collins along with fellow members of the New Orleans Dental Enterprises: Dr. Vincent DiLeo, Jr., Dr. David DeGenova, Dr. Jeffry Leeson, and Dr. Kristopher Rappold. As part of the partnership, Whitney Hancock will be attending NODE sponsored events such as general membership meetings and the annual crawfish party to be on hand to answer any questions and provide information on their deals for member dentists. "Whitney has been a preferred provider with NODE and are very excited to have them as our inaugural Premier Partner. We look forward to helping them build

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tal.org, email announcements, and at general membership meetings. Thank you, Hancock Whitney, for supporting the New Orleans Dental Association!



Pictured from L to R: Dr. Vincent DiLeo, Jr., Dr. Kristopher Rappold, Mr. Patrick McKenna, Dr. Kevin Collins, Dr. James Burns



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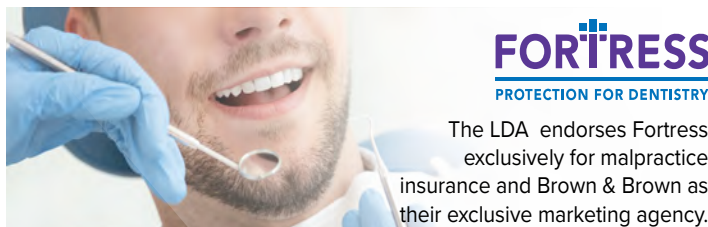
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