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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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NODA Welcomes a New Leader



Byron C. Ganuchau, D.D.S., is the 102nd President of the New Orleans Dental Association. Dr. Ganuchau was born in New Orleans and raised in Metairie. He graduated from Jesuit High School in New

Orleans and the University of New Orleans with a B.A. in Biological Sciences. He earned an A.S. in Dental Laboratory Technology from the LSU School of Dentistry and entered into the LSU School of Dentistry. Upon graduation in 1996, he practiced with his father, Dr. Edmond J. Ganuchau, Jr., in Metairie till his father's retirement in 2003.

Dr. Ganuchau has been a NODA member since 1996. He has held various offices in NODA – At Large Board member, Membership, Treasurer, and served on the New

Orleans Dental Conference/Louisiana Dental Association's Annual Session Committee as Printed Program, Public Relations, Treasurer, Scientific Support, Scientific Program and Chairman in 2018. Dr. Ganuchau was on Dental Lifeline Network (formerly Donated Dental Services) committee previously. Byron and his wife Cathy have been married 28 years and have three children: Patrick, Courtney and Jonathan. He is a Lecturer at Our Lady of Divine Providence Church in Metairie.



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President's Message

by Byron C. Ganuchau, D.D.S. – NODA President



Happy New Year to all NODA members and their families!

Hopefully, everyone was able to spend quality time with loved ones and I wish 2020 to be a blessed, memorable, and prosperous New Year. I am honored to serve as President working with the Board of Directors and Committee Chairs to promote membership and its benefits. Please provide feedback by either e-mail (info@nodental.org), attending the Board of Governors or General Membership meetings so we can work in our members best interests. We welcome all members to volunteer and over time, move up to leadership positions in various capacities.

First, I would like to thank all the Board members for accepting and embracing their designated office, the NODA office staff, Mr. Andrew Hale and Mrs. Gina Brewer, other volunteers and previous officers donating their time, experience, and expertise in keeping this association moving forward.

This new year starts with the mailing of the New Orleans Dental Conference / Louisiana Dental Association's Annual Session registration books. If you want a sneak preview, go to www.nodc.org. The General Membership meeting is on Wednesday, January 15th at Southport Hall.

Then in March, we have three events: the President's Instal-

lation Banquet on Friday, March 13th at Metairie Country Club, the General Membership meeting at LSU School of Dentistry on Wednesday, March 18th, and the LDA House of Delegates on Saturday, March 21st. If you are contacted to be a Delegate or Alternate Delegate for the House of Delegates, please volunteer your time and learn how we can influence the future of our profession. Or you may contact Dr. Gizelle Richard to register.

April has the Annual Crawfish Party, but the biggest financial event for NODA is the New Orleans Dental Conference/Louisiana Dental Association's Annual Session from May 7 - 9 at the Hilton Riverside hotel. Dr. James Burns and his committee have spent countless hours attending other conferences, evaluating potential speakers, negotiating contracts, holding monthly meetings, and putting the pieces of the puzzle together to assemble an outstanding speaker and course selection. The post conference surveys provided guidance to better serve attendees needs. Register early so you can get your desired courses at the discounted registration fees. Registration can be done by mail with the registration book form, your e-mail invitation, or going to www.nodc.org. Volunteer yourself and/or your staff by contacting Dr. Kristopher Rappold or Mrs. Gina Brewer at the NODA office 504/834-6449.

Dr. Kevin Collins and his committee lead New Orleans

Dental Enterprises (NODE) and have contracted preferred providers to help members in their daily business routine and generate a source of income for the association. Please support these preferred providers as both members and the association benefit.

I invite members and guests to celebrate at the President's Installation Banquet at Metairie Country Club on Friday, March 13, 2020. I am humbled to serve as your President this year and anticipate a happy, prosperous New Year.

SAVE THE DATE!

JANUARY 15, 2020

General Membership Meeting
Southport Hall

FEBRUARY 19, 2020

General Membership Meeting
NODA Office

MARCH 18, 2020

General Membership Meeting
LSU School of Dentistry

APRIL 17, 2020

General Meeting & Crawfish Party
Southport Hall

MAY 7-9, 2020

New Orleans Dental Conference/
LDA Annual Session
Hilton Riverside Hotel



INVITATION TO NODA PRESIDENT'S BANQUET

*Byron C. Ganuchau, D.D.S.
102nd President of the
New Orleans Dental Association*

*Requests the Honor of Your Presence at the
President's Banquet*

*Friday, March 13, 2020
Metairie Country Club
580 Woodvine Avenue – Metairie, LA 70005*

Reception: 6:30pm - 7:00pm

Dinner & Program: 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

\$65.00 per person

RSVP by March 6, 2020 (Black Tie Optional)

Dinner Buffet

Corn and Crab Bisque

Lolo Rosa and Belgian Endive

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Portabella Mushroom Ravioli

Grilled Gulf Fish

Parmesan Crusted Fingerling Potatoes

Cauliflower Gratin

Vanilla Bean Crème Brûlée

Rolls, Butter, Iced Tea, Wine, Coffee

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.

American Dental Association Announces Interim Policy on Vaping

CHICAGO — The American Dental Association (ADA) today announced a new interim policy on vaping, calling for a total ban on vaping products that aren't approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for tobacco cessation purposes.

The policy states that the ADA:

- Urgently advocate for regulatory, legislative, and/or legal action at the federal and/or state levels to ban the sale and distribution of all e-cigarette and vaping products, with the exception of those approved by the FDA for tobacco cessation purposes and made available by prescription only; and
- Advocate for research funding to study the safety and effectiveness of e-cigarettes and vaping products for tobacco cessation purposes and their effects on the oral cavity.

The policy mirrors recent action taken by the American Medical Association and is a call to action to ensure the health and safety of consumers.

"While the long-term oral health effects of vaping are under scientific review, as health professionals we must be prudent in protecting consumers from potentially harmful products," said ADA President Chad Gehani, D.D.S. "We will continue to advocate for additional research, but we must protect

the health of our patients first and foremost. A ban such as this would ensure patient safety while allowing us to explore the impact of vaping products on oral health."

The ADA has advocated for the development of a body of scientific research examining the oral effects of both tobacco and non-tobacco nicotine delivery products as part of the ADA policy on tobacco use. In addition to this interim policy, in September, the ADA House of Delegates passed a resolu-

tion stipulating that the word "vaping" and any other alternative nicotine delivery systems be added to the existing ADA policy focused on tobacco use prevention, research and regulation.

For more information about the ADA's advocacy efforts around vaping and tobacco products, visit ADA.org/vaping.

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Annual Give Kids A Smile Event Held at LSU Dental School

by Nicole Boxberger-Christie, D.D.S. - NODA Children's Dental Health Month Committee



Greetings and Happy Holidays to all NODA Members, February is almost here and it's that time of the year again for Children's Dental Health Month. As your NODA Children's Dental Health Month Committee Chair, I am excited to announce the events we have planned to raise awareness and provide dental care to children. On Friday, February 21, 2020, the annual Give Kids A Smile (GKAS) event will be held at LSU Dental School. LSU dental student Allyn LaCombe is

helping to coordinate this event. LSU Dental students, pediatric dentistry residents, and LSU hygiene students will be volunteering to perform exams, cleanings, oral hygiene instruction, fluoride treatments, sealants, and treatment plans. Our goal is to provide these children with a permanent dental home at LSU School of Dentistry or with a NODA dentist. Any NODA dentist that would like to volunteer for this event or would like to provide follow-up care, please contact the NODA office (504/834-6449) or you can e-mail us at n_boxberger@hotmail.com or alaco6@lsuhsc.edu.

We will also pass out oral health information, ADA posters, and NODA bags filled with toothbrushes and toothpaste to the patients at Children's Hospital in February. NODA member, Dr. Suzanne Fournier, will be coordinating this event and LSU Dental students and pediatric dentistry residents will be on hand to participate. All NODA members are encouraged to use the month of February to help spread the message of optimum oral health care in children. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to volunteer for any or all events. Thank you in advance.

NODC/LDA 2020 Vision of Dentistry's Future

by James E. Burns, D.D.S. – NODC/LDA Annual Session Committee Chair



Welcome to 2020 everybody! As a new year begins most of us have made our annual New Year's resolutions. As usual I've decided to make my normal resolutions such as; giving up sweets, working out every day and not using foul language during LSU and Saints games. By the time you've read this, these resolutions probably will have been broken. So, this year I've decided to add another resolution. I resolve that the New Orleans Dental Conference/ Louisiana Dental Association's Annual Session Committee will strive to

create an unforgettable conference for all attendees. This is one resolution that will NOT be broken.

SPEAKERS SPOTLIGHT

With the title "2020 Vision of Dentistry's Future", it was imperative that we get speakers that talked about new and modern dental technologies. We believe it is just as important to have speakers that talk about modern medical and social issues. Here are a couple of examples:

Dr. Jacob Dent will be speaking all day on Thursday May 7th. The morning session will be "An Overview of the Most Common Disabilities" and the afternoon session will be "Treat-

ing Patients with Special Needs-A Simple and Practical Approach".

Jamie Collins, RDH will speak all day on Saturday May 9th. The morning session will be "Diabetes by the Numbers – Managing the Diabetic Patient" and the afternoon session will be "Vaping A Viable Alternative or Danger in the Air?".

Like I've said in previous newsletters; YOU are the life blood of this conference. Please RESOLVE to attend the 2020 NODC/LDA Annual Session. YOU WON'T REGRET IT! Registration has now begun at NODC.org and don't forget to follow us on Facebook and Instagram.



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SATE THE DATE: May 7 - 9, 2020

- Visit our website for updated speaker and activities information: www.nodc.org
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- Register beginning **January 2020!**

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December General Membership Meeting

Chateau Golf & Country Club

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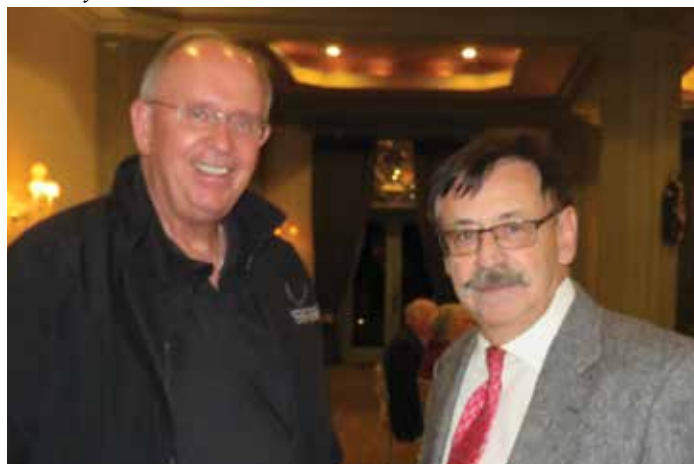
Drs. Byron Ganuchau and Peter Tufton.



Speakers Dr. Tina Gunaldo and Dr. Jessica Owens lecture on "Integrating Public Health Initiatives in Oral Health Care Delivery."



Drs. Linda Cao and Francesca Velasco.



Drs. Dale Misiek and Douglas Cross.



Dr. Byron Ganuchau (NODE gift card winner) and NODE Chair Dr. Kevin Collins.



Drs. G. Douglas Delcambre, Timothy Delcambre, Kenneth DuBois, III and Tara Brindis.

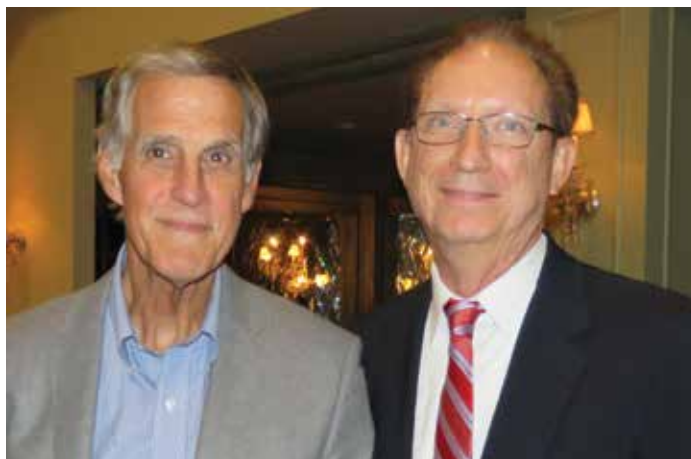
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Center:

Dr. Linda Cao (Secretary), Dr. Jeffry Leeson (Director to LDA).

Right:

Dr. Gizelle Richard (President-Elect & Alternate Director to LDA), Dr. Brant Schmidt (At-Large Board Member), Dr. James Burns (1st Vice President), Dr. Peter Tufton (Immediate Past President).

Not pictured: Dr. Suzanne Fournier (At-Large Board Member) & Dr. Daniel Harris (At-Large Board Member).

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Date	Course Information	Registration Fees*	Hours
January 31, 2020	LSU Day Lake Charles: The Oral Cavity Under Acid Attack Presented by Dr. Marc Geissberger at L'Auberge Casino Resort Lake Charles	Early Bird / Regular / On-Site Dentist: \$295 / \$325 / \$350 Hygienist: \$175 / \$205 / \$230 Dental Assistant: \$95 / \$115 / \$140	7 clinical (lecture)
February 14-16, 2020 ONLY 12 SEATS LEFT!	Expanded Duty Dental Assistant - Lafayette Presented by Karen Coco, EDDA; Loretta Hoyer, EDDA, CDT; and Telisa Rogers, EDDA at National EMS Academy & private dental practice in Lafayette	Regular Assistant: \$700	24 clinical (12 lecture, 12 participation)
March 13, 2020	Clinical Treatment Planning & Problem Solving Presented by Dr. Robert A. Lowe at LSU School of Dentistry	Early Bird / Regular / On-Site Dentist: \$310 / \$340 / \$365 Hygienist: \$185 / \$215 / \$240 Dental Assistant: \$100 / \$120 / \$145	7 clinical (lecture)
March 20, 2020 Limited seating, register early!	Maximized Adhesive Dentistry: for Anterior & Posterior Teeth Presented by Drs. LeBlanc, Barksdale, and Robichaux at LSU School of Dentistry	Early Bird / Regular Dentist: \$825 / \$895	7 clinical (1 lecture, 6 participation)

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