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# NODA News

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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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## 2019 NODA Honor Dentist: Dr. Kevin J. Collins

*By Glenn C. Dubroc, Jr., DDS, FACD, FICD - Chair, Honors & Awards Committee*



2019 was my final year as Chairman of the NODA Honors & Awards Committee. I wish to thank Dr. Darrell Bourg, who originally asked me to chair this committee in 2013, as well as all of the past and present committee members. During my tenure as Chair, we have honored some of the most highly respected dentists in Louisiana with NODA's most prestigious award, Honor Dentist. Since 2013, that list includes Drs. Frank Martello, Randy Green, Robert Barsley, Kristi Soileau, Mark Chaney, and David Hildebrandt. The 2019 recipient is Dr. Kevin J. Collins. He will officially be presented with the award at the President's Banquet on March 13 at Metairie Country Club. Kevin is a 1987 graduate of the LSU School of Dentistry. He was born in Illinois, but arrived in New Orleans with his family in 1967. He graduated from Holy Cross High School and the University of New Orleans. Kevin was originally contemplating a career in medicine

to follow in the footsteps of his uncle and cousins, but college classmates and friends encouraged him to consider dentistry. Having experienced numerous dental challenges of his own during adolescence and young adulthood, he became astutely aware of the positive impacts that dentistry could have on a person's life. And so it was in his junior year at UNO that he made the commitment to become a dentist. Upon graduation from dental school, Dr. Collins became an Associate in the office of Dr. Patrick Hambrick. In 1990, he purchased the Metairie practice of Dr. Ronald Brandt where he continues to practice today. Dr. Collins considers both Drs. Hambrick and Brandt to have been influential mentors in his early years in dentistry and he reflects often upon some of their early counsel, much of which still resonates today about avoiding complacency in one's knowledge base and skills. He also described the influence of Dr. Guy Ribando, who encouraged Kevin to get involved and stay involved in organized dentistry.

Dr. Collins' participation in organized dentistry has been and continues to be exceptional. Like many recipients of the Honor Dentist, it all started by simply being asked by someone to get involved. The first committee upon which he participated was the NODA membership committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Vance Wascom. He

later chaired that committee from 1996 - 2000. He then joined the NODA Board of Directors and eventually became NODA's President in 2005. What fortune to be NODA's President during one of the greatest man-made disasters in our country's history. Kevin recalls the tumult that ensued and the challenges he faced in the aftermath of everything that disrupted NODA members' personal and professional lives. "That was a very difficult time for our organization, especially when we lost Mrs. Mona Whittington, who helped me a lot during my time as President."

After finishing his term as NODA President, Dr. Collins became the Chairman of New Orleans Dental Enterprises in 2006, a position he continues to hold today. He became an Alternate Director to the LDA in 2009 and eventually LDA Director for three terms from 2012 - 15. He represented the NODA component at the LDA House of Delegates from 2000 - 12 and 2016 - 19. In addition to tripartite membership, Dr. Collins is a member of the Crescent City New Orleans branch of the Seattle Study group, the American Association of Facial Esthetics, the Occlusion Design group, and the Gems Insider Circle Mastermind group. He participated in the Louisiana's Mission of Mercy events in 2015 & 16.

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Outside of dentistry, Kevin is in the St. Edward's Catholic Church Men's Club. He was honored with Fellowship in the American College of Dentists in 2017 and will be inducted into the International College of Dentists later this year. Dr. Collins extends gratitude to Mr. Andrew Hale, Mrs. Gina Brewer, and all former NODA employees, all of whom have assisted him in his various roles with NODA.

When asked how organized dentistry has helped shape Dr. Collins' career, he said it was "Without a doubt, the best thing he ever did to advance his success in dentistry." He added, "At times, many of us go through cycles where we question our skills, our knowledge, and our commitment. The people with whom I surrounded myself by virtue of being involved helped me to re-focus and re-energize the passion for dentistry that I was losing. The personal and professional relationships you develop when working with colleagues towards a common goal, those relationships are rewarding and priceless to an extent that I cannot put into words or quantify in any measurable way what that really means to me."

Dr. Collins is concerned that younger dentists may not be getting the complete message of the importance of active participation in organized dentistry. Especially with some of the staggering student loans upon graduation, he worries that they will forego membership in an effort to save money in those early years. And once they get accus-

tomed to not belonging to the ADA, it will be that much more difficult to get them to join later. He says, "Dentists are either going to float together or sink together. I'd rather float." He adds, "There is so much free information for younger dentists to glean from those of us who have been there and tried that. I just wish they would give organized dentistry a chance and learn how we have to meet the professional challenges of the future as a collective body."

As for his concerns regarding dentistry's future, Dr. Collins noted the, at times, unfavorable influence of non-dental entities interfering in the doctor-patient relationship. He says, "If we wish to remain the primary directors of our patients' dental care, we're going to have to continue to fight for it. And if we don't do so, we'll have only ourselves to blame for what we lose."

Outside of dentistry, Dr. Collins occasionally golfs. He enjoys attending New Orleans Saints games (except when they're getting cheated by the refs) and Zephyrs/Baby Cakes baseball games.

When asked what receiving this award meant to him, Dr. Collins says he was shocked and admittedly emotional when he received the call. He said, "I never expected it or thought I would ever be considered. Most of all, I'm deeply humbled. I am an ordinary man and an ordinary dentist doing the best I can to help my patients, this Association, and the wonderful profession of dentistry.

To be mentioned alongside the men and women who have been previously honored with this award is remarkable. I'm grateful and mostly humbled." NODA members can call Dr. Collins at his Metairie office (504/733-0484) to offer your congratulations.

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## President's Message

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



With February now upon us, we have several events taking place: Children's Dental Health Month, a NODA

General Membership meeting, a NODA Honor Dentist Award announcement and Mardi Gras.

Drs. Nicole Boxberger-Christie and Suzanne Fournier, Co-Chairs of Children's Dental Health Month, have again scheduled the Give Kids A Smile event at LSU School of Dentistry on Friday, February 21, 2020. Volunteers are greatly appreciated and needed. Please contact the NODA office at 504/834-6449, Dr. Nicole Boxberger-Christie at [nboxchristiedds@gmail.com](mailto:nboxchristiedds@gmail.com) or Dr. Suzanne Fournier at [sfour1@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:sfour1@lsuhsc.edu) to volunteer.

The February General Membership Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at Jack Dempsey's on Poland Avenue. Blue Box Dental Laboratories is sponsoring the meeting. More details will be coming.

The Honors and Awards Committee, chaired by Dr. Glenn Dubroc, Jr., is proud to announce Dr. Kevin Collins, Jr. as the recipient of the 2019 Honor Dentist Award. He will be recognized and honored at the President's Installation Banquet on Friday, March 13, 2020 at Metairie Country Club. Invitations will be sent via email and fax. Come have a great night of fun to celebrate.

The New Orleans Dental Conference/Louisiana Dental Association's Annual Session has registration open and you should have received your registration book by

now. If you have not, you can contact Gina at the NODA office or go to [www.nodc.org](http://www.nodc.org). Dr. James Burns and his committee have worked to assemble a platform of well-known and recognized speakers to provide CE credits for clinicians varying interests. Volunteers are needed in hosts and room monitors. Please contact Gina at the NODA office (504/834-6449) or contact Dr. Kristopher Rappold to volunteer. Remember to register early to avoid full classes and take advantage of early registration discounted fees.

During this Mardi Gras season, be safe and attentive to your surroundings. And any NODA members and/or family is in a parade, send pictures to the NODA office for publication in the next issue of NODA News.



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# Upcoming Scientific Programs

by Gizelle P. Richard, D.D.S. - NODA Scientific Program Committee Chair

DATE   LOCATION   TIME	SPEAKER   TOPIC   OBJECTIVES	SPONSOR
<p><b>February 12, 2020</b></p> <p><b>Jack Dempsey's</b> 738 Poland Avenue New Orleans, Louisiana 70117 504/943-9914 www.jackdempseys.net</p> <p><b>Check In:</b> Begins at 6:30 pm</p> <p><b>CE Course:</b> 7:00 pm</p> <p><b>Early Fee deadline:</b> Feb. 10, 2020</p> <p><b>Fee:</b></p> <p>Member \$20 (early) Student \$20 (early) Resident \$20 (early) Applicant \$0 (early) Non-member \$45.00 (early)</p> <p>Member \$30 (late) Student \$30 (late) Resident \$30 (late) Applicant \$0 (late) Non-member \$55.00 (late)</p> <p><b>CE:</b> 1 clinical hour</p>	<p><b>General Membership Meeting &amp; CE Lecture Dinner</b></p> <p><b>Speaker</b> <b>Alex Alvarado, CDT</b> Alex Alvarado is a Certified Dental Technician in crown and bridge dental technology with over 21 years of experience in the dental industry. Certified since 2004, Alex has been a lecturer, clinical educator, and an advocate of CAD/CAM globally for the past 13 years, most recently with 3Shape.</p> <p><b>Topic</b> <b>"Align Technology and Blue Box Dental: Digital Partners in Integration"</b></p> <p>Course participants will learn how to enhance their practice through the implementation of the Align Dental Platform. This enhancement comes through a modern patient experience that centers on education and awareness.</p> <p><b>Learning objectives:</b> What attendees will learn by the end of the presentation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) Overview of iTero Comprehensive Digital Diagnostic Restorative and Orthodontic platform.</li> <li>2.) Unique practice building tools that grow both the Orthodontic and Restorative business.</li> <li>3.) iTero digital scanning as a replacement for most clinical impressing, No Goop, No Worries!</li> <li>4.) Dental Laboratory Digital Workflow for more predictable results.</li> <li>5.) Hands-on iTero Demonstration with audience participation.</li> <li>6.) Blue Box Dental Lab scanner rebate offer.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Blue Box Dental Laboratories</b> Andy Woods President Post Office Box 568 Brandon, Mississippi 39043 601/854-5554 www.blueboxdental.com</p>



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## NODC/LDA 2020 Vision of Dentistry's Future

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



Well, it looks like it's February in New Orleans. What a great time it is to live in and around our city. Soon we'll be celebrating

carnival season and all the wonderful excitement that is enjoyed by tourists and locals alike. Whether riding in or watching parades it's a time for all of us to get together in fellowship with family and friends. For me personally, it's a time to rediscover OUR wonderful city and I look forward to it every year.

As New Orleans Dental Association members, we all have a second chance this year to rediscover our wonderful city; May 7-9 at the Hilton Riverside. Just like carnival time, the New Orleans Dental Conference/Louisiana Dental Association's Annual Session is a time for NODA members to fellowship with friends and family and yes, we consider all NODA members a part of our FAMILY. The NODC/LDA Annual Session committee is extending an invitation to the New Orleans Dental Association membership to reunite together as a family. We not only hope you except our invitation but reciprocate and invite others to attend the 2020 NODC/LDA Annual Session.

### SPEAKERS SPOTLIGHT

We are very proud to have many of our speakers recognized by "Dentistry Today" as top speakers in 2020. Here are a couple of LOCAL speakers that are on that list.

**Dr. Corky Willhite** will be speaking all day on Thursday May 7th. The morning session topic will be "Smile Analysis and Design: Esthetic Zone Ratios to Grow the Cosmetic Profitability of General Practice". The afternoon session is "Simplify Treatment of Complex Cases: A Practical, Reversible, Affordable Technique Using Composite for Long-Term Success".

**Dr. Lisa Germain** will be speaking all day on Friday May 8th. The morning session is "Botox for Cosmetic and Therapeutics in Dentistry". The afternoon session is "Prognosis Assessment for Endodontic Case Success".

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2011	Dr. Donald R. Toso
2012	Dr. Jamie M. Manders
2013	Dr. Francis G. Martello
2014	Dr. Randolph D. Green
2015	Dr. Robert E. Barsley
2016	Dr. Kristi M. Soileau
2017	Dr. Mark S. Chaney
2018	Dr. David J. Hildebrandt
2019	Dr. Kevin J. Collins



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Date	Course Information	Registration Fees*	Hours
March 13-15, 2020 <b>Limited seating, register early!</b>	<b>Expanded Duty Dental Assistant - New Orleans</b> Presented by Nancy DeGruy, RDH, CDA, EDDA; Dana Williams, CDA, EDDA; Brianne Mannino, CDA, EDDA at LSU School of Dentistry	<b>Regular</b> Assistant: \$700	24 clinical (12 lecture, 12 participation)
March 13, 2020	<b>Clinical Treatment Planning &amp; Problem Solving</b> Presented by Dr. Robert A. Lowe at LSU School of Dentistry	<b>Regular / On-Site</b> Dentist: \$340 / \$365 Hygienist: \$215 / \$240 Dental Assistant: \$120 / \$145	7 clinical (lecture)
March 20, 2020 <b>Limited seating, register early!</b>	<b>Maximized Adhesive Dentistry: for Anterior &amp; Posterior Teeth</b> Presented by Drs. LeBlanc, Barksdale, and Robichaux at LSU School of Dentistry	<b>Early Bird / Regular</b> Dentist: \$825 / \$895	7 clinical (1 lecture, 6 participation)
March 21, 2020 <b>Limited seating, register early!</b>	<b>Digital &amp; Conventional Radiology for the Dental Assistant</b> Presented by Dale Brooks Hernandez, LRT, Jeaneta Starks, DA, and Natasha Crossley-Williams, DA at LSU School of Dentistry	<b>Regular</b> Assistant: \$325	7 clinical (3.5 lecture, 3.5 participation)

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