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# NODA News

## MISSION STATEMENT

*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



Peter Michael Tufton D.D.S., F.A.C.D., F.I.C.D. is the 101<sup>st</sup> president of the New Orleans Dental Association. Dr. Tufton is a New Orleans native who attended De La Salle High School. He received his dental degree from Loyola University New Orleans. While attending Loyola, he was a member of C. Victor Vignes honor society, Delta Sigma Delta fraternity, and a research assistant for Dr. Wilderman studying free gingival graphs. Upon graduation, he received the Periodontal Award. He served in the United States Navy Reserves for 10 years reaching the rank as lieutenant commander. While in active duty, he served aboard the USS Kearsarge CVS 33 in the Gulf of Tonkin during Vietnam. After serving in the US Navy Dental Corps, he taught at Loyola University's School of Dentistry. He started practicing in 1970's with locations in Buras and Terrytown, Louisiana. Working with his wife, a hygienist, and his son, a dentist, he

has become a trusted provider of quality dental care. Dr. Tufton has been a member of the American Dental Association, the Louisiana Dental Association, and New Orleans Dental Association for 51 years serving in various positions and committees. He has received fellowships in the International College of Dentist and most recently inducted into the American College of Dentist.

Dr. Tufton is active in his local community serving on the Board of Directors for the New Orleans Opera Association for 30 years, and serving as president of the New Orleans Opera Club for 19 years. He is active in fundraising for the Academy of Sacred Heart, Jesuit High School, and Rhodes College where his children attended. He and his wife, Linda, received The Outstanding Service Award from Rhodes College in Memphis, TN. He participates in numerous cultural activities and Mardi Gras organizations, and is a knight of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre.

Dr. Tufton has been married to his wife, Linda, for 34 years. They have raised five children, Margaret, Michael, Anne, Ashley and Meredith. He enjoys collecting antiques, cooking, and tasting fine wines, and is a member of the Commanderie de Bordeaux. He and his family share a passion for traveling and routinely go on exotic trips,

immersing themselves in the local culture.

Dr. Tufton is honored to serve as the last president of NODA to graduate from Loyola University's School of Dentistry, and is looking forward to working with his outstanding officers and Board of Directors.

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## President's Message

by Peter M. Tufton, D.D.S. – NODA President



Happy New Year to all NODA Members!

I hope that all members and their families had a

fantastic holiday season and are excited for the new year and opportunities ahead. I am honored to serve as your President for 2019. In the 51 years I have been a dentist and member of NODA, there have been many changes in dentistry. However, the one thing that remains consistent is the strong dedication of its members. This dedication within all aspects of dentistry including but not limited to teaching, private practice, leadership in NODA, LDA, ADA, and volunteering positively impact the community and the people in need.

As we begin this new year, NODA's goal will focus on increasing membership. This goal is only achievable through the commitment and participation of its members. This is best achieved on an individual basis- dentist to dentist. By communicating the benefits of organized dentistry, we can gain membership through awareness. This year brings many changes including the new health insurance plan. Therefore it is important to convey the opportunities and benefits NODA presents. These benefits include a lower group insurance rate that can offset the rising cost of insurance plans. The ADA also has excellent life, disability, and office overhead insurance plans in effect. Further-

more, the monthly NODA meetings offer a source of clinical C.E. to meet state license requirements. The most important benefit however is the interaction among colleagues.

This year, we have many new leaders organizing exciting events and opportunities for members to attend and volunteer. This January 11th, your Board will participate in L.H. Bowden Leadership Conference in Baton Rouge. This conference provides opportunities to further develop leadership skills and motivate leaders for the coming year. I especially want to thank Dr. Kristopher Rappold for an outstanding job as President this past year. This year, the President-Elect is Dr. Byron Ganuchau. He will be following in his father's footsteps as President of NODA. Members can attend monthly meetings arranged by Dr. Byron Ganuchau. Dr. Ganuchau will also be recruiting Delegates to the LDA, volunteers are greatly appreciated so please volunteer, if requested. This is a great opportunity to see the workings of organized dentistry. Dr. Gizelle Richard is our First Vice President and is also chairing the New Orleans Dental Conference/Louisiana Dental Association's Annual Session committee this year. It will take place on May 9-11 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Please register for this event. A successful conference means a strong NODA.

New to the Board this year are Dr. Stewart Gegenheimer as Second Vice President, Dr. Linda Cao as Secretary, Dr. Suzanne

Fournier as At-Large Board Member and Dr. Peter Dupree as Alternate Director to LDA. Also continuing on the Board is Dr. David DeGenova as Treasurer, Dr. Francesca Velasco as At-Large Board Member, Dr. Brant Schmidt as At-Large Board Member and LDS Director, Dr. Jeffry Leeson as Director to LDA, Dr. Vincent DiLeo, Jr. as Director to LDA, Dr. Gizelle Richard as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and Alternate Director to LDA, Dr. Kristi Soileau as Delegate to ADA, Dr. Mark Chaney as Delegate to the ADA, Dr. David Hildebrandt as Alternate Delegate to ADA and Dr. Maria Burmaster as LDS Director. Thanks to our nominating committee for working so hard for an excellent slate of officers.

Lastly, a special thank you is in order to Dr. Kristi Soileau, LDA President-Elect and Dr. Kevin Collins, NODE Chair, who worked diligently through the years for NODA. It is this commitment that has kept NODA going for 101 years.

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# Upcoming Scientific Programs

by Byron C. Ganuchau, D.D.S. - NODA Scientific Program Committee Chair

DATE   LOCATION   TIME	SPEAKER   TOPIC   OBJECTIVES	SPONSOR
<p><b>January 16, 2019</b></p> <p><b>Southport Hall</b> 200 Monticello Avenue Jefferson, Louisiana 70121 504/835-2903 www.newsouthport.com</p> <p>Registration: 6:30 pm Course: 7:00 pm</p> <p><b>Fee:</b> 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 non-clinical hour</p>	<p><b>Speaker – Mr. Randy Blackburn</b></p> <p>Owner and President of Blackburn Dental Laboratory Inc. and Blackburn Dental Lab NOLA, LLC. Mr. Blackburn has been in the dental industry his entire professional career. After graduating from Ole Miss in 1993 with a BBA, he moved to Atlanta and worked with different supply companies. From independents to Dentsply-Sirona. In 1996, Randy returned to Jackson, MS to help run and eventually take over Blackburn Dental Lab started by his father in 1958. Currently Mr. Blackburn is President of DTS, Dental Technicians Society, which was formed by combining the Mississippi and Louisiana dental technician organizations. He is past president of the Mississippi Dental Lab Association, Southeastern Conference of Dental Laboratories, an Active member of the National Association of Dental Laboratories (NADL) and many other dental laboratory groups. Blackburn Dental Lab strives to keep up with the latest in technologies for the laboratory and the dentist. They have been producing Cad Cam crowns for over 15 years and working with 3D printing technology for over 10. Currently Blackburn is evaluating different technologies to produce removable cases.</p> <p><b>Topic – “Current Trends In Dental Technology and Tips On Materials And Techniques That We Have Seen Proven To Work In The Many Dental Offices We Work In and In The Laboratory”</b></p> <p>Doctors will be provided with a list of some of the latest tools and techniques that have been proven successful in many dental offices and laboratories from finishing flexible cases to best products used in cementation of zirconia crowns Update on current crown and bridge materials. What to use and when. Mr. Blackburn will discuss current trends he is seeing in Inter Oral Scanning. Which systems Blackburn Dental Lab has experience with and which been the most successful. What are their capabilities and limitations? There are several new crown and bridge materials on the market (different types of zirconia) Mr. Blackburn will cover what where and when to use them. He will also cover best cementation techniques.</p> <p><b>Learning objectives:</b> Attendees will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) Learn about the latest techniques and restorations in dental technology, what's working, what is coming and what is not ready yet, but will be soon.</li> <li>2.) Gain an update on current trends with Inter Oral Scanning technology.</li> <li>3.) Receive tool and tips that have been found successful and simplified flexible partial finishing and implant impressio techniques.</li> </ol>	<p><b>KaVo Kerr</b> Michelle Helmke Territory Manager KaVo Handpieces and Kerr Rotary (formerly Axis/NTI) 1717 West Collins Avenue Orange, California 92867 KaVo Direct: 1-888-275-5286 Kerr Direct: 1-800-537-7123 michelle.helmke@kavokerr.com www.kavokerr.com</p>

## A Volunteer Call to all NODA Members!

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 Chairman, I am excited to announce the events we have planned to raise awareness and provide dental care to children.

On Friday, February 22, 2019, the annual Give Kids A Smile (GKAS) event will be held at LSU Dental School. LSU dental student Bryant Bourgeois is helping to coordinate this event. LSU Dental students, pediatric dentistry resi-

dents, 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 email us at [n\\_boxberger@hotmail.com](mailto:n_boxberger@hotmail.com) or [bbour8@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:bbour8@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.

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## ADA Statement on Recently Published Research Related to Opioid Prescriptions

The American Dental Association (ADA) is aware of recently published research related to opioid prescriptions for dental procedures. A growing body of research supports ADA policy that dentists should prescribe non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) alone or in combination with acetaminophen over opioids as first-line therapy. The ADA continues to be dedicated to raising awareness and taking action on the opioid public health crisis.

In order to combat opioid abuse among adolescents and across all ages, the ADA has urged all 161,000 member dentists to double down on their efforts to prevent opioids from harming patients and their families.

Dentists have written nearly half a million fewer opioid prescriptions over a five-year period, from 18.5 million in 2012 to 18.1 million in 2017. This is progress, and we know there is still more we can do.

In March 2018, the ADA adopted policy related to opioid prescribing by dentists for acute pain that supports:

- Dentists registering with and utilizing Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs (PDMPs) to promote the appropriate use of opioids and deter misuse and abuse

In April, researchers from the ADA Science Institute, Case Western University and the University of Pittsburgh published a scientific review of studies in the Journal of the American Dental Association which concluded that NSAIDs alone or in combination with acetaminophen are generally more effective and are associated with fewer side effects compared to opioids. The findings support the ADA's 2016 policy statement that dentists should "consider NSAIDs as the first-line therapy for acute pain management."

Working together with physicians, pharmacies, policy-makers and the public, the ADA believes it is possible to end this tragic and preventable public health crisis that has been devastating our families and communities.

### **About the ADA**

*The not-for-profit ADA is the nation's largest dental association, representing 161,000 dentist members. The premier source of oral health information, the ADA has advocated for the public's health and promoted the art and science of dentistry since 1859. The ADA's state-of-the-art research facilities develop and test dental products and materials that have advanced the practice of dentistry and made the patient experience more positive. The ADA Seal of Acceptance long has been a valuable and respected guide to consumer dental care products. The monthly The*

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## CEBJA National Student Ethics Video Contest

Six videos were submitted for the video contest. The CEBJA National Student Ethics Video Contest Subcommittee viewed each entry to determine which, if any, should be disqualified for non-compliance with the contest rules and, from the remaining videos, selected the best to be forwarded to the entire Council for judging.

From the six videos, only two student videos were selected by ranking them either #1 or #2. The rankings were tabulated. The video with the most points received the Grand Prize and the video with the second most points received the Honorable Mention Prize. Winners were announced once all of the votes were tabulated.

Congratulations to the Honorable Mention Prize Winners of the CEBJA National Student Ethics Video Contest, LSUHSC dental students Brandon Allison and Jeffrey Kerst. They decided to donate their prize of \$1,500.00 to charity.

The Council on Ethics, Bylaws and Judicial Affairs (CEBJA) is the ADA agency dedicated to enhancing the ethical conscience of dentists by promoting the highest moral, ethical and professional standards in the provision of dental care to the public.



*Brandon Allison, Dr. Henry Gremillion and Jeffrey Kerst.*

## ADA Dentist Rep. Drew Ferguson Named House Chief Deputy Whip

The ADA News (11/28, Garvin) reports House Majority Whip Steve Scalise announced Tuesday, Nov. 27, that he has appointed Rep. Drew Ferguson (R-GA) to be the Republican chief deputy whip for the 116th Congress. Rep. Ferguson is a dentist and ADA member from West Point, Georgia. He was first elected to Congress in 2016 and represents the state's 3rd Congressional District. "Drew has proven himself to be a tireless worker and an invaluable member of my

whip team this Congress, helping us secure the votes for major conservative victories like our tax cuts bill," Rep. Scalise said in a statement announcing the appointment. Rep. Ferguson said, "I look forward to the challenges, responsibilities and opportunities ahead, and I am excited to help lead the GOP Conference in this new role."

The Hill (11/27, Brufke) reports that "chief deputy whip is the highest-ranking appointed position in the lower chamber."

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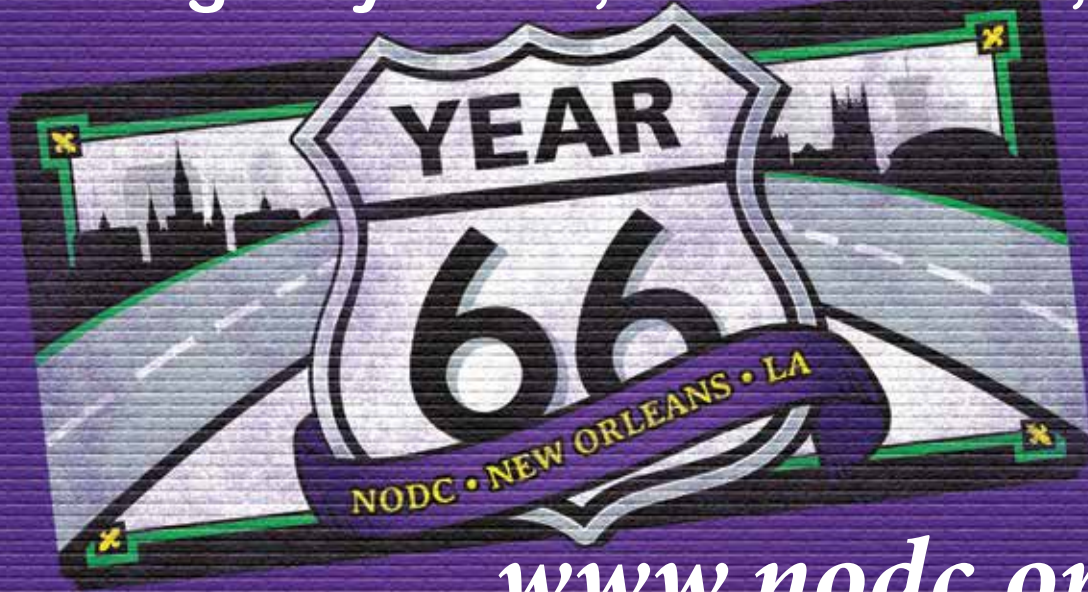
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**Dr. Cameron Kuehne**

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1. Treatment Acceptance....Involving the Entire Team!
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**Dr. Brian Novy**

1. The Plaque Monologues
2. Offensive Dentistry

**Dr. Jeffrey Okeson**

1. Understanding Temporomandibular Disorders: The Facts and Fantasies
2. The Clinical Management of TMD



## December General Membership Meeting

Chateau Golf & Country Club

*Photos courtesy of Kristi M. Soileau, D.D.S.*



*Dr. Kristopher Rappold, speaker Dr. Henry Gremillion, and Dr. Peter Tufton. Dr. Gremillion's gift basket is sponsored by Theodent.*



*Dr. Henry Gremillion, Mackie Gremillion, JoAnne Courville, and Katie Kelly.*



*Drs. Michael Tufton and Peter Tufton.*



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*Drs. Erin Carter and David Raphael.*



*Drs. George Arch, Jr. and Ammar Mekari.*



## December General Membership Meeting - Con't.

Chateau Golf & Country Club

*Photos courtesy of Kristi M. Soileau, D.D.S.*



*Drs. Rachell Velasco, Stewart Gegenheimer, and Ashley White.*



*Drs. Debra Arnold, Nancy Pemberton, Byron Ganucheau, and David DeGenova.*



*Drs. Linda Cao, Suzanne Fournier, and Kristopher Rappold.*



*Drs. Julio Marin, Jr., Francesca Velasco, Rachell Velasco, and Terry Billings.*



*Drs. James Burns, Dennis Henry, and James Roethele.*



*Drs. Vincent DiLeo, Jr., Jeffry Leeson, and Kevin Collins.*

## 2019 NODA Board of Directors



Left: Dr. Gizelle Richard (1<sup>st</sup> Vice President & Alternate Director to LDA), Dr. Peter Tufton (President), Dr. Vincent DiLeo, Jr. (Director to LDA), Dr. Byron Ganucheau (President-Elect), Dr. David DeGenova (Treasurer), Dr. Stewart Gegenheimer (2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President).

Center: Dr. Francesca Velasco (At-Large Board Member), Dr. Peter Dupree (Alternate Director to LDA), Dr. Kristopher Rappold (Immediate Past President).

Right: Dr. Linda Cao (Secretary), Dr. Suzanne Fournier (At-Large Board Member), Dr. Jeffry Leeson (Director to LDA), and Dr. Brant Schmidt (At-Large Board Member).



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general dentist or specialist. If you're interested in joining our team of professionals, please contact Terry Ernst at 985/893-2240 or fax CVs to his attention at 985/893-2629.



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Every effort has been made to present this course listing as accurately as possible from information available on December 17, 2018.  
Notice of changes will be announced on the website. Check for the most up-to-date list of courses here: [www.LSUHealthNewOrleansCDE.org](http://www.LSUHealthNewOrleansCDE.org).

Course Date(s) & City	Course Name, Speaker(s) & Location	For	Fees	Hours*
Feb. 1, 2019 Live in Lake Charles	LSU Day in Lake Charles. <i>Drilling Down – Best Practices for Moving from Basic to Superior Composites and Crowns.</i> Presented by <b>Daniel H. Ward, DDS</b> – at L'Auberge Casino Resort Lake Charles			
Feb. 1, 2019 Live from Lake Charles	LSU Day in Lake Charles. <i>Drilling Down – Best Practices for Moving from Basic to Superior Composites and Crowns.</i> Presented by <b>Daniel H. Ward, DDS</b> – at L'Auberge Casino Resort Lake Charles  <b>– Take this by Online Video Conference if you live 150 miles or more outside of Lake Charles. –</b>  To register for Online Video Conferencing, call the CE office at (504) 941-8193	Dentist Hygienist Assistant	\$325 ■ \$205 ■ \$115 ■	7 C, L
Feb. 16, 2019 Live in New Orleans	Digital & Conventional Radiology for the Dental Assistant (RAD). Presented by <b>Dale Hernandez, LRT</b> – at LSU School of Dentistry	Assistant	\$300	7 C, (3.5L/3.5P)
Feb. 22-24 Live in Lafayette	Expanded Duty Dental Assistant (EDDA) w/ <b>Karen Coco, EDDA, Loretta Hoyer, EDDA, CDT &amp; Telisa Rogers, EDDA</b>	Assistant	\$650	24 C, (12L/12P)
Mar 22-24 Live in Baton Rouge	Expanded Duty Dental Assistant (EDDA) w/ <b>Jennifer Rayborn, EDDA, Leslie Hernandez, CDA, EDDA &amp; Susan Lowrance</b> - at National EMS in Baton Rouge	Assistant	\$650	24 C, (12L/12P)
Apr. 12-14 Live in New Orleans	Expanded Duty Dental Assistant (EDDA) w/ <b>Nancy DeGruy, RDH, CDA, EDDA, Dana Williams, CDA, EDDA &amp; Brianne Mannio, CDA, EDDA</b> - at LSU School of Dentistry	Assistant	\$650	24 C, (12L/12P)
May 18, 2019 Live in New Orleans	Digital & Conventional Radiology for the Dental Assistant (RAD). Presented by <b>Dale Hernandez, LRT</b> – at LSU School of Dentistry	Assistant	\$300	7 C, (3.5L/3.5P)

\*Hours C=Clinical NC=Non-Clinical L=Lecture P=Participation

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