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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



Kristopher P. Rappold, DDS, FAGD, FACD is the 100th President of the New Orleans Dental Association. Dr. Rappold graduated from Archbishop Rummel High School in Metairie, LA, where he played baseball and football. He received a B.S. in Biochemistry from Louisiana State University in 2006, where he also was a weekly fitness columnist for *The Reveille*. During his time at LSU, he competed in nine bodybuilding competitions and won the New Orleans and Louisiana teen titles.

Dr. Rappold earned his Doctorate of Dental Surgery from the Louisiana State University School of Dentistry in 2010. While in dental school, he was a student worker for the Endodontics Department and member of the inaugural student group of the F. Harold Wirth Foundation. Following graduation, he worked as an associate in Harvey and in Chalmette, prior to purchasing Audubon Dental Group in Uptown New Orleans in 2014.

Dr. Rappold has been a member of NODA since 2010 and has served in various positions and on committees for the Board of Governors and New Orleans Dental Enterprises since 2012. He is also a member of the American Dental Association and Louisiana Dental Association.

He also participates on the Board for the Louisiana Academy of General Dentistry and served as President in 2017. He received the AGD Fellowship Award in 2014 and will be receiving the Mastership Award in 2018. He also earned Diplomate status in the International Dental Implant Association and received a Fellowship in the American College of Dentists in 2017.

Dr. Rappold also serves as Board member, membership chairman, and 2018 annual symposium chairman for the Academy for Sports Dentistry has received Team Dentist certification. He will receive the Fellowship Award in 2018. Dr. Rappold is also a member of the Pankey Institute Alumni, serving on their annual meeting committee; the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry; the American Academy of Craniofacial Pain; the Dental Lifeline Network; Team Smile; the Youth Sports Safety Alliance; the Greater New Orleans Sports Foundation; the National Football Foundation, and is a monthly dental columnist for Louisiana Health and Fitness Magazine.

Dr. Rappold is a Level 2 Dentist with the United States

Olympic Committee Volunteer Dentist Program and will be fabricating custom sports mouth guards for the United States Olympic Karate team this January at the training facility in Colorado Springs. He provides sports dentistry to Northwestern State University Football, Loyola University, Archbishop Rummel High School Football, Holy Cross High School Football, and St. Martin's Episcopal School Football. His providing of free mouth guards to high school athletics and other community service earned him the 2017 Great Gentleman Award at the Great Lady/ Great Gentleman Awards presented by the East Jefferson General Hospital Auxiliary.

He has participated in several triathlons and running events, including two marathons. He enjoys traveling for sporting events, most notably Major League Baseball parks. An animal lover, he is raising his four pugs, Roo, Miki, Mini, Bruno, and his cat, Buddha.

Dr. Rappold is honored to serve as president and feels fortunate to have the support of the wonderful group of individuals that participate on the NODA Board and committees. He hopes to grow membership participation in NODA by providing fun and informative monthly meetings, and working with the New Orleans Dental Enterprises to gain more preferred providers and deals for our members.

President's Message

by Kristopher P. Rappold, D.D.S. – NODA President



Happy New Year to all of the members and their families! I wish for everyone to have a happy, prosperous, and peaceful 2018. It

is with greatest honor for me to serve as your 100th President of the New Orleans Dental Association. I promise to work hard to promote our great organization and serve the members in any capacity that I can.

The journey to this position began with Dr. Raymond Unland, Jr. walking up to a lonely new graduate at one of the NODA meetings and asking if I would be interested in participating further in the association. My first year began with me attending the Board of Governors' meeting as his apprentice leaning on his every word. Two years later, Dr. Unland entrusted me with the job of treasurer and I have participated on the board in various capacities ever since.

I would like to thank my mother, father, and brother for their love and guidance. I would like to especially thank Constance Daniel for her commitment and tireless support. I would also like to thank my many friends who have been there for me to give me a laugh whenever I needed one.

2018 promises to be a wonderful year for NODA due to the hard work of the Board of Governors and those who serve on the various committees. Dr. Gustavo Coutin served as our esteemed President for 2017 and I look forward to his guidance as the Immediate Past President this year.

Dr. Peter Tufton, donning the best bow ties in dentistry, will be serving as President-Elect this year and have the tough job of organizing the general membership meetings and the House of Delegates. The focus of the upcoming meetings this year will be clinical which we plan to include lectures on implants, removable prosthodontics, fixed prosthodontics, and a medical lecture from an ENT. Attending these meetings is perhaps the most important part of NODA as it provides a forum for continuing education but more importantly showing strength as a banded group of caring clinicians.

Dr. Byron Ganucheau will be slightly busy this year to say the least serving as 1st Vice President of NODA and General Chair of the New Orleans Dental Conference/Louisiana Dental Association's Annual Session taking place over this upcoming Memorial Day weekend. With Bayou Country Fest next to the hotel and a group of fantastic speakers to boot, the conference should be terrific. Thank you to the absolutely tireless work of the NODC/LDA Annual Session committee. Do not miss your opportunity get very affordable and high quality continuing education from the likes of Dr. Lee Ann Brady, Dr. Stanley Malamed, Dr. Henry Gremillion, and many others all under one roof.

Dr. Charles Jouandot will serve as our 2nd Vice President and Dr. Jessica Tingstrom, sure to never miss a minute, will continue her duties as the Secretary. Dr. David DeGenova will take on a second term of the vital Treasurer role in which he has done an amazing job

returning NODA (not to mention several of his patients' teeth) to a more stable position.

The NODE committee has done an amazing job of coordinating preferred providers to help members get discounted rates from several vendors. Please consider these vendors as a way to save money and to help give back to the organization. I would like to thank Dr. Kevin Collins for managing NODE and his strong unwavering commitment to its success. The executive branch of the board is backed by a group of hard working individuals which will include Dr. Gizelle P. Richard, Dr. Francesca Velasco, Dr. Brant W. Schmidt, Dr. Vincent DiLeo, Jr., Dr. Kristi Soileau, Dr. Jeffrey Leeson, Dr. Mark Chaney, Dr. David Hildebrandt, Dr. Maria Burmaster, and Dr. Suzanne Fournier. Volunteers are very important to participate on the various committees. Please contact any one of us or the NODA office to participate. Last, but not least, Mr. Andrew Hale, the backbone of NODA and our Executive Director, is the hero behind the scenes who never looks for credit but deserves all of it.

My hope for the upcoming year is to provide the best service possible to the members as we are the lifeblood of the profession and its progress to further the organization to new heights. Let's get excited about NODA again this year. We are truly blessed to be a part of a wonderful profession that helps improve the quality of life for many patients each day. Participating in organized dentistry will help strengthen the profession keeping it great for both doctor and patient.

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 23, 2018, the annual Give Kids A Smile (GKAS) event will be held at LSU Dental School. LSU dental student

Courtney Brashier 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 in the office of 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 or ctremm@lsuhsc.edu. NFL Play 60 will also be on site so that we can promote not

only healthy smiles, but healthy lifestyles.

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, date to be determined. NODA member, Dr. Janice Townsend, will be coordinating this event and LSU Dental students and pediatric dentistry resident 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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Health care expenses are people's top financial concern in retirement however, less than one out of six pre-retirees (15%) has ever attempted to estimate how much money they might need for health care and long-term care in retirement. Beyond limiting what you can do, health conditions can be very costly. Preventive care can help on both counts, and the good news is it's more affordable than ever.

Medicare expanded its roster of free preventive services in 2010, eliminating co-payments and deductibles for many of them. Taking advantage of preventive services that are available at no charge under traditional Medicare and most Medicare Advantage plans can help you have a healthy and fulfilling retirement.

In your first year of enrollment, you're entitled to a free "Welcome to Medicare" exam from your doctor, and you can get annual wellness visits in subsequent years. Use the initial exam to talk with your physician about your health, lifestyle, social support system and family medical history, and work with the doctor to develop a plan for the health screenings, immunizations and counseling you may need. The 2010 Affordable Care Act now covers many of those services.

It's important to incorporate regular exercise into your lifestyle.

Numerous studies confirm the health benefits associated with it and many Medicare Advantage plans now cover fitness and yoga classes as a supplemental benefit — so long as your doctor prescribes them. Check with your plan about its rules.

Medicare also now covers dozens of free screenings your physician can use to detect potential health problems. There are a number of tests available which you may want to speak with your doctor about such as screenings pertaining to blood pressure, high cholesterol, breast cancer and diabetes.

Proper financial planning is also imperative. Not only can chronic health conditions such as diabetes, asthma and heart disease ruin plans for an active and rewarding retirement, such conditions can cut deeply into your retirement funds.

Properly prepare for the healthcare costs you expect and those that are less predictable such as a need for long-term care. Incorporate healthcare costs into your retirement plan by addressing the following questions with a financial professional:

1. How can I incorporate future health care costs into my retirement strategy?
2. Do I need long-term-care insurance even if I'm taking care of my health?
3. How can I make sure that I won't be burden to my children as I age?

As with any type of planning, the sooner you begin to prepare, the more options you'll have and the greater likelihood that your retirement lifestyle lasts a lifetime.

Best wishes in your clinic's continued success,

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December General Membership Meeting

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Left: Drs. Gizelle Richard (At-Large Board Member & Alternate Director to LDA), Peter Tufton (President-Elect), Vincent DiLeo, Jr. (Director to LDA), Charles Jouandot (2nd Vice President), Brant Schmidt (At-Large Board Member), Byron Ganuchean (1st Vice President). Middle: Kristi Soileau (Director to LDA). Right: Jessica Tingstrom (Secretary), Gustavo Coutin (Immediate Past President), Kristopher Rappold (President), David DeGenova (Treasurer), Jeffry Leeson (Alternate Director to LDA). Not pictured: Dr. Francesca Velasco (At-Large Board Member).



Kenneth Rappold, Jr., Mrs. Doris Rappold and President Dr. Kristopher Rappold.

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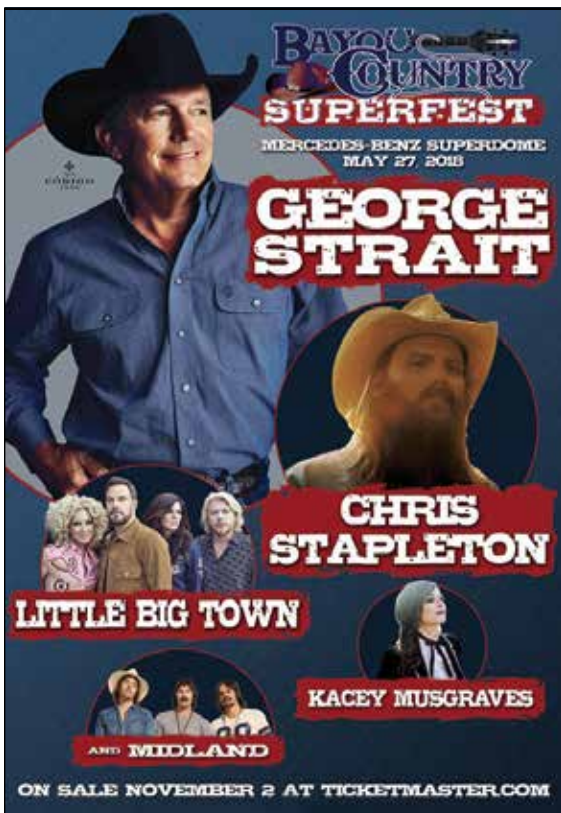
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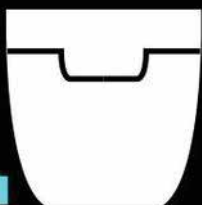
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General Meeting & Crawfish Party
Southport Hall

MAY 24-26, 2018

New Orleans Dental Conference &
Louisiana Dental Association's
Annual Session
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Upcoming CE Courses: January - March 2018

For registration and latest course updates: www.LSUHealthNewOrleansCDE.org
or call 504-941-8193 Questions? Email info@LSUCDE.org

Every effort has been made to present this course listing as accurately as possible from information available on December 15, 2017. Notice of changes will be announced on the website. Check for the most up-to-date list of courses here: www.LSUHealthNewOrleansCDE.org.

Course Date(s) & City	Course Name, Speaker(s) & Location	For	Fees	Hours*
Jan. 19 New Orleans	3 Topics...A Full Day of CE for the Entire Dental Team Oral Medicine: Treating the Medically Complex Dental Patient, Oral Pathology and Mucocutaneous Lesions, and Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office. Presented by Michael Glick, DMD, Molly Rosebush, DDS, MS and Alfredo Arribas, DDS, MS – at LSU School of Dentistry	Dentist Hygienist Assistant	\$325 \$205 \$115	7 C, L
Jan. 19 Video Conference	- or take by Video Conference if you live 150 miles or more outside of New Orleans – Streaming LIVE from New Orleans at LSU School of Dentistry to your home or office desktop or laptop. This video conference course is limited attendance. REGISTER NOW! Please call (504) 941-8193 to register.			
Jan. 26 Lake Charles	LSU Day in Lake Charles: Unlimited Growth for Your General Practice: What's Your Vision for 2018? Presented by Lou Graham, DDS – at L'Auberge Casino Resort Lake Charles	Dentist Hygienist Assistant	\$325 \$205 \$115	7 C, L
Jan. 26 Video Conference	- or take by Video Conference if you live 150 miles or more outside of Lake Charles – Streaming LIVE from Lake Charles at L'Auberge Casino Resort Lake Charles to your home or office desktop or laptop. This video conference course is limited attendance. REGISTER NOW! Please call (504) 941-8193 to register.			
Mar. 2 New Orleans	3-D Endodontic Instrumentation & Obturation (Friday Only). Presented by Alex Fleury, DDS, MS – at LSU School of Dentistry	Dentist Dental Team Mbr	\$350 ■ \$145 ■	7 C, L
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Mar. 2-3 New Orleans A "Hands-On" Course	3-D Endodontic Instrumentation & Obturation (Friday Lecture & Saturday "Hands-On" Workshop). Presented and Workshop Led by Alex Fleury, DDS, MS – at LSU School of Dentistry	Dentist Dental Team Mbr	\$525 ■ \$215 ■	11 C, (7L/4P)

*Hours C=Clinical NC=Non-Clinical L=Lecture P=Participation SA=Self-Administered

- ★ You may be eligible for tuition reimbursement through LA's Small Business Employee Training Program – call CE at (504) 941-8193 to see if your practice qualifies.
- This is the regular tuition. Register 4 weeks before and SAVE – see website for Early Bird savings and deadlines.