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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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President's Message

by Gustavo M. Coutin, D.D.S. - NODA President



Dear Members,

October 2017 has arrived and we count our blessings that we have been spared the misery and misfortune that Texas and Florida have been subjected to from Hurricanes Harvey and Irma respectively. Now that fall weather starts settling in we can turn our attention to the start of college and NFL football, hunting and fishing for added distractions, rest and relaxation. As a Board, we are extremely fortunate and privileged to serve our members. It is only fitting that we acknowledge the excellence that the New Orleans Dental Association has maintained over the years by recognizing the hard working and loyal members to our community. We therefore have approved a resolution to publicly recognize and thank our loyal, current members by highlighting them in a full-page advertisement in the front section of the Sunday Times- Picayune newspaper. Your

patients will see that you belong and participate in an organization that promotes organized excellence, professionalism and service to our community.

The October NODA General Membership meeting will take place at Jack Dempsey's on the 18th of the month. This is always a very much anticipated meeting as the venue is a uniquely New Orleans restaurant. The LDA House of Delegates will be meeting at an earlier time this coming year as it will NOT take place during the New Orleans Dental Conference. If you served as a delegate this past year and would like to serve again, please contact the NODA office. If you have not served previously and would like to serve, also please contact the NODA office. Nominations for the NODA Board of Governors will appear in the November issue of NODA News. If anyone is interested in serving your profession, please contact any of the current board members. We certainly welcome your participation and input.

The Board has unanimously decided to bring back *NODA News* in print form again, as well as the NODA Membership Directory. We hope that it provides you with a readily accessible tool to stay abreast of your membership benefits and responsibilities. Happy Halloween!

SAVE THE DATE!

OCTOBER 18, 2017

General Meeting & CE Dinner Jack Dempsey's

NOVEMEBER 15, 2017

General Meeting & CE Dinner LSU School of Dentistry

DECEMBER 20, 2017

General Meeting & CE Dinner Chateau Country Club

JANUARY 17, 2018

General Meeting & CE Dinner

FEBRUARY 21, 2018

General Meeting & CE Dinner

MARCH 21, 2018

General Meeting & CE Dinner

APRIL 13, 2018

General Meeting & Crawfish Party

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Upcoming Scientific Programs

by Kristopher P. Rappold, D.D.S. - NODA Scientific Program Committee Chair

DATE | LOCATION | TIME SPEAKER | TOPIC | OBJECTIVES **SPONSOR General Membership Meeting** Jack Dempsey's **Darby Dental Supply** 738 Poland Avenue & CE Lecture Dinner Vance Rudnet New Orleans, Louisiana 70117 Senior Account Manager 3300 University Drive, Suite 250 504/943-9914 Speaker - Charlie Hunter @ Dental Fix Rx www.jackdempseys.net Coral Springs, Florida 33065 Dental Fix combines centralized technological and account 1-800-448-7323 Ext. 2124 vance.rudent@darbydentalsupply.com management services with a unique national network of locally owned and operated industry professionals. Each professional is Registration: 6:30 pm www.darbydental.com equipped with "state of the art" mobile service centers. We Course: 7:00 pm deliver On-Site personalized service for all of your practice's repair and new equipment needs. Mr. Hunter has over 30 years' experience in equipment repair and maintenance ranging from CE: 1 clinical hour printed circuit board repair to intelligent printing systems to elevator maintenance and repair. Mr. Hunter has run equipment sales and service departments covering as many as 7 states and up to 90 technicians. Mr. Hunter received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration / Computer Science from the University of New Orleans. Over the past 30 + years, Mr. Hunter has attended more than 50 different factory equipment training schools and has worked on numerus new equipment evaluation and testing teams. Mr. Hunter is a native of Metairie where he and his wife make their home. Topic - "Equipment in the Dental Practice: Selection, Maintenance and Safety" A large variety of equipment is critical to the long term success of a dental practice, however many dental professionals are not completely comfortable with equipment selection, maintenance and replacement. A basic understanding of the design and features of modern dental equipment can be very useful in maximizing equipment uptime and limiting overall costs over equipment lifespan. Learning objectives: During this presentation, participants will 1.) Evaluation, selection, and maintenance of utility room

2.) Evaluation, selection, and maintenance of treatment room

3.) Evaluation, selection, and maintenance of sterilization room

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Seeking Nominations for NODA Honor Dentist

by Glenn C. Dubroc, Jr., D.D.S. – NODA Honors & Awards Committee Chair



The New Orleans Dental Association Honor Dentist award is presented annually "in recognition of outstanding contrib-

utions and exemplary conduct in the profession of dentistry." You are encouraged to submit nominations of a member or members that you feel are deserving of NODA's most prestigious honor. The deadline for nominations is Wednesday, November 1, 2017.

Your nomination should list the nominee's accomplishments

and reasons why you believe he or she is deserving of the Honor Dentist award. Mail your nominations to the attention of Dr. Glenn Dubroc. Honors & Awards Committee Chairman, c/o New Orleans Dental Association, 2121 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 153, Metairie, LA 70001. You may also fax your nomination to 504/838-6909 or e-mail to andrew@nodental.org. No nominations can be accepted after November 1, 2017. The recipient will be announced at the January 2018 General Membership Meeting and published in the February 2018 edition of NODA News.

Announcement of 2018 Nominating Committee

by Kristopher P. Rappold, D.D.S.
– 2018 NODA Nominating
Committee Chair



As required by NODA Bylaws, Article XIII, Section 1-11, the 2017 Nominating Committee

has been formed. The Nominating Committee members are: Dr. Kristopher Rappold (President-Elect), Dr. Peter Tufton (1st Vice President), Dr. Mark Chaney, Dr. Vincent DiLeo, Jr., and Dr. Kevin Collins.



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Money Sense

What Higher Interest Rates Could Mean for Your Investments – Part 1

The Federal Reserve's recent interest rate increases mark an important shift in economic policy that could affect the markets in both the short and long term. Although it's generally best to keep your overall strategy tied to your personal goals and situation and not react every time there's up or down movement in the market, here's what the recent actions may mean to investors like you.

Why have interest rates been low—and why has the Fed started to raise them?

In 2008, the Fed slashed interest rates to near zero to help the economy climb out of the Great Recession. Economists believe that move played a key role in supporting the economic recovery that followed. When Fed policymakers met in December 2015, they saw an economy and job market that looked healthy and likely to keep improving, so they initiated a small rate increase. Since then, two additional rate increases have followed. short, the Fed is increasing rates because it's seen so much improvement in the U.S. economy, and wants to prolong that health.

Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen has said that the Fed expects to make further, gradual interest rate increases throughout 2017 and 2018. How might interest rate increases affect my investments?

You can expect the value of your investments to fluctuate more than it has over the past few years as markets adjust to higher rates, as well as the unknowns surrounding how new trade policies and tax reform plans might play out.

Some investors are especially concerned about the impact the Fed's rate increase may have on their bond investments because rising interest rates push down bond values in the near term. This concern is understandable, and in fact some bonds or bond funds may experience short-term declines. But the Fed has said repeatedly that future rate increases are likely to be small and gradual, which may minimize the impact on bonds. Moreover, for long-term investors —like virtually everyone saving for retirement or other future goals—rising interest rates may actually be good news. The reason: Over time, higher rates make it possible for bonds to pay more interest.

Next month, we will continue our discussion of what the rising interest rates mean to you.

Best wishes in your clinic's continued success,
Drew Necaise and
Michael Minvielle
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September General Membership Meeting Southport Hall

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Speaker Bruce J. LeBlanc, D.D.S. and Kerr Dental representative Misty Prejeant.



NODE gift card winner Dr. Darlene Bassett with Dr. Kevin Collins, NODE Chair.



LSU School of Dentistry Dean Dr. Henry Gremillion and Dr. Reid Owens.



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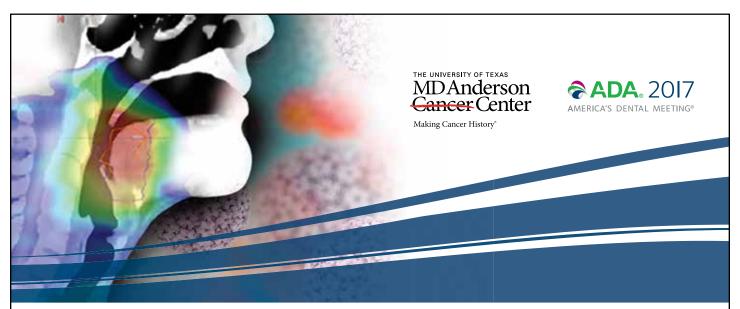


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Working Together to Make Cancer History

Wed., Oct. 18 | 11 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. | ADA 2017 - America's Dental Meeting

As a dentist, you know that oral health is an integral part of overall health.

The American Cancer Society estimated number of new oral cancer and oropharyngeal cancer cases in the U.S. in 2017 is 49,670. These cancers account for 2.9% of all cancers diagnosed in the U.S. and 1.6% of all cancer deaths.

The victims are not just statistics — they could be your family, friends and patients.

A first-time ever symposium at ADA 2017 – America's Dental Meeting now provides you with a unique opportunity to learn from experts in dentistry and medicine as well as survivors what advances have been made and what you can do to help improve health outcomes.

Bringing together experts from the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, University of Chicago, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the American Dental Association's Science and Practice Institutes, the symposium will deepen your knowledge about:

- the relationship between HPV infection and oropharyngeal cancer
- \cdot emerging treatments protons, robots and immune targets
- long-term impact of current therapies
- · clinical practice guidelines for screening of oral lesions
- the dentist's role in oral cancer education and prevention
- why experts believe HPV vaccination, for girls and boys alike, is a key component of cancer prevention
- coordinated prevention and treatment among dentists and physicians

Let's work together to make cancer history.

Arm yourself with the cutting-edge information you need on the front lines of health care to make a real difference in the lives of your patients.

REGISTER TODAY: ADA.org/ADA17OralCancer



The cost for the symposium includes:

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For further information contact:

Jack Butcher

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Upcoming CE Courses: October 2017 - January 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 September 26, 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*
Starts Oct. 27, 2017 & ends April 8, 2018 Baton Rouge NEW Never Before Offered!	2017-2018 LSU Dental Implant Continuum™. Presented by John M. Barksdale, Jr., DDS, Director and Rick Ferguson, DMD, Co-Director with 10 additional faculty members – Course lectures held at Renaissance Baton Rouge Hotel and Live Surgery held at a private practice. This course is limited attendance. REGISTER NOW! — all sessions held in Baton Rouge	General Dentist or Specialist	\$13,000 For seven 3- day sessions: Oct. 2017 – Apr. 2018	Maximum of 180 C, (L/P TBD)
Nov. 3-5 New Orleans	Expanded Duty Dental Assistant (EDDA) – New Orleans. Presented by Nancy Weiss, RDH, CDA, EFDA, Dana Williams, EDDA, CDA, and Brianne Mannino, EDDA, CDA – at LSU School of Dentistry	Assistant	\$650	24 C, (12L/12P)
Nov. 4 New Orleans	Digital and Conventional Radiology for Dental Assistants (RAD). Presented by Kavas Thunthy, DDS, D. Brooks Hernandez, LRT, and Anne Klasser, EDDA – at LSU School of Dentistry	Assistant	\$300	7 C, (3.5L/3.5P)
Nov. 17-18 New Orleans A "Hands-On" Course	How to Fabricate a New Generation of Hybrid Dentures for Edentulous Patients. Presented by Marco Brindis, DDS with Julio Zavala, MCDT – at LSU School of Dentistry	Dentist Dental Assistant	\$1,995 * FREE *	10 C, (6L/4p)
Dec. 1 Baton Rouge	The Last Chance Course: Out With the Old, In With the New – A Crash Course on State-of-the-Art Dentistry. Presented by Ron Kaminer, DDS – at Lod Cook Alumni Center in Baton Rouge	Dentist Hygienist Assistant	\$325 ■ \$205 ■ \$115 ■	7 C, L
Video Conference	- or take by Video Conference if you live 150 miles or more outside of Baton Rouge — Streaming LIVE from Baton Rouge at the Lod Cook Alumni Center 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. 19 New Orleans	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.			

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

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[■] This is the regular tuition. Register 4 weeks before and SAVE – see website for Early Bird savings and deadlines.

^{*} Restorative dental assistant may attend the course at no additional charge and may attend the Friday lectures and observe the Saturday "hands-on" workshop. Restorative Dentists: if you are bringing your assistant, please call (504) 941-8193 to register; do not register online.