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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 Richard L. Owens, D.D.S. – NODA President



Hello all NODA members and friends,

Summertime is here and I hope all of you are enjoying the summer days with your family and friends. Take some time off – You deserve a break!

I would like to thank President-Elect Dr. Gustavo Coutin and the NODA staff for working hard in organizing and arranging for our great annual crawfish boil last month. The food, music, clowns, and the caricature artist were awesome and helped to create a fun and enjoyable evening for us all. I would like to personally thank our wonderful and generous sponsors: Brown & Brown of Louisiana, LLC and KaVo Dental. And a special thanks to New Orleans Dental Enterprises, LLC (President Dr. Kevin Collins) and all NODE Preferred Providers who all made possible this successful event.

The 2017 New Orleans Dental Conference/LDA Annual Session Committee, chaired by Dr. Eliot Guerin, continues to be hard at work preparing for next year's meeting. We are looking forward to another great slate of speakers, courses, and events.

Summertime also brings about two great annual LDA events for our membership. July 15-16 is our LDA Foundation Fishing Rodeo at the Sand Dollar Marina in Grand Isle, LA. This event supports the Louisiana Mission of Mercy (LAMOM) which takes place later this year September 30th to October 1st at the Alario Center in New Orleans, LA. Please contact Ms. Jeanne Parr at jeanne@ladental.org or 1-800-388-6642 for more information on the rodeo and/ or supporting your LAMOM event this year. The second great event is your annual LDA Summer Education Conference Wed. – Sat. July 27-30 at the Sandestin Beach and Golf Resort in Destin, FL.

I would also like to personally thank all of you who participated and attended the LSBD Nomination Meeting in June to support our three nominees Drs. Donald Bennett, Kristopher Rappold, and Kevin Collins for the LSBD vacancy to represent and serve Electoral District Five.

Also in June we were busy with NODA participation in June

for our LDA Strategic Planning Session which took place in Baton Rouge. This was a two day event which usually occurs every five years. Participants spent two days identifying and developing how the LDA will better serve our membership by: 1) implementing state of the art digital technology 2) reviving the valued membership benefit of offering health insurance again (as per members' feedback) and 3) increasing LADPAC funding to enhance advocacy for our members' welfare.

Thanks to Drs. Kristi Soileau, Gustavo Coutin, Reid Owens, David Hildebrandt, and Robert Barsley for your input and participation in this important session.

With regard to our monthly General Membership Meetings, I want the personally thank Dr. Charles Silvia, Jr. and Bicon for their support of our dinner meeting in May at the Metairie Country Club. The event was well attended and we received a lot of positive feedback from our member attendees.

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**Sign Up to
"Adopt a Musician"
(see page 5)**

Upcoming Scientific Programs

by Gustavo M. Coutin, D.D.S. - NODA Scientific Program Committee Chair

DATE LOCATION TIME	SPEAKERS TOPIC OBJECTIVES	SPONSORS
September 21, 2016 The Rose Garden 5616 Citrus Boulevard River Ridge, Louisiana 70123 504/737-1300 www.therosegarden.com Registration: 6:30 pm Course: 7:00 pm CE: 1 clinical hour	Speakers – Dave Luttrell & Michelle Helmke Dave Luttrell is a Manufacturer's Representative for Pelton & Crane. He received his B.S. from Southern Illinois University. After his 20 year career with the US Navy, he accepted his present position at Pelton & Crane. With a cumulative 35 years of Dental Related Experience he spends a great deal of time influencing Ergonomics and the benefits of 4 Handed Dentistry in the working environment. He currently resides in Birmingham Alabama with his wife of 30 years. Michelle Helmke is a Manufacturer's Representative for KaVo Dental. She received her B.S. from Louisiana State University and has been with KaVo since May of 2015. Prior to joining KaVo Michelle worked in medical device sales for a local distributor. Michelle currently resides in Metairie Louisiana with her husband and two boys. Topic – "Efficiency in Dentistry: Understanding How Ergonomics Affects Productivity and Health" Research shows that MSD's affect more than 50% of Dental professionals and are the leading cause of premature or early retirement in clinicians under the age of 50. That's alarming...don't you think? You are asking what research... The ADA and other Dentistry Focus Groups are heavily active in promoting a healthier work environment. As a Dental Professional, you have or will likely experience some type of work-related pain. Many dental professionals accept this as part of daily life. Knowing your environment and how it affects what you do on a daily basis will prolong your career. Learning objectives: At the end of the lecture, attendees will... 1.) Understanding how poor posture can affect your working career. 2.) Achieving efficiency and productivity by eliminating potentially damaging MSD's. 3.) Understanding hearing loss associated with long term exposure to high speed dental hand pieces. 4.) Hand piece maintenance and its impact on office productivity.	KaVo Dental Michelle Helmke Territory Sales Manager 11727 Fruehauf Drive Charlotte, North Carolina 28273 504/416-3824 michelle.helmke@kavo.com www.kavo.com Patterson Dental Chris Counce Branch Manager 107 Mallard Street, Suite D St. Rose, Louisiana 70087 800-452-7213 Ext. 1763 504/4631763 chris.counce@pattersondental.com www.pattersondental.com

President's Message - Con't.

by Richard L. Owens, D.D.S. – NODA President

Our next General Membership Meeting is on WED SEPT. 21st at the Rose Garden in Metairie, LA. Michelle Helmke with KaVo Dental and Dave Luttrell with Pelton & Crane will be our speakers discussing how ergonomics affects our productivity and health. Many thanks to our sponsors for this meeting: KaVo Dental and Patterson Dental.

Please enjoy your summer and know that we are all working hard during this time for you. Have some fun at the summer events if

you can and please remember that our next General Membership Meeting is in September.

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NEWS!!**

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SAVE THE DATE!

SEPTEMBER 21, 2016

General Membership Meeting
The Rose Garden

OCTOBER 19, 2016

General Membership Meeting
Jack Dempsey's

NOVEMBER 16, 2016

General Membership Meeting
Courtyard on the Ridge

DECEMBER 21, 2016

General Membership Meeting
Chateau Golf & Country Club

Keep Louisiana Musicians Smiling

On June 1st, Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards, held a press conference at UMC in New Orleans to announce that enrollment into Medicaid had begun. This was truly music to the ears of the 2500 + patients of the New Orleans Musicians' Clinic (NOMC) for dental care is part of Louisiana Medicaid.

Since 1998 the NOMC team has strived to engage performers in their own self-care. According to the 2009 report from the American Human Development Project entitled "A Portrait of Louisiana," life expectancy for African Americans in New Orleans was 69.3 years, putting them on a par with citizens of North Korea, Colombia, Venezuela and Uzbekistan (Sharps, et al., 2009). Given these conditions, the poor health indicators for the city as a whole are further compounded for musicians –who often perform in unhealthy work environments with late night hours and low pay. Separations from families while on the road, performance anxiety and other work-related mental health hazards are common. And yet, musicians are the back bone of Louisiana's tourist industry.

The New Orleans Musicians' Clinic, as a federally designated Patient Centered Medical Home, combats these health disparities by providing direct, comprehensive and specialty medical services to more than 2,500 performing artists and culture bearers. In addition to this, we serve thousands of local community members each year through health outreach events (cancer screenings, blood drives, immunization campaigns and health

literacy events), wellness advocacy, Emergency Management, and social services. Our medical clinic is supported by the LSU Health Care Network (which donates the space for the NOMC), family foundations, and donors.

Where NOMC patients fit into the La. state economy

In 2015 the NOLA tourism industry brought:

- ⊙ 9.78 million visitors
- ⊙ \$7.05 billion in tourism spending
- ⊙ Employed 86,000 people



Bethany Ewald Bultman, NOMC co-founding director, at the NOMC at 3700 St. Charles Avenue.

Keeping the Music Alive in New Orleans: One musician at a time

New Orleans is the birthplace of American music. Today music is the backbone of Louisiana tourism. It is not if we can afford to care for musicians, it is if we can afford not to? Dedicated on May 2, 1998, the New Orleans Musicians' Clinic (NOMC) became the first such health initiative in the United States, addressing the health care needs of performers, whether they are insured, under insured or uninsured. Not only do they strive,

as a federally designated patient centered medical home within the LSUHN system, to affect an agenda of wellness in our musician patient population, they encourage our musicians to become advocates for early detection, prevention, and treatment for others in our community facing the same risks. Today they treat 2500+ local performers, 82% live below the federal poverty line and also are being treated at the NOMC for one or more chronic condition (diabetes, hypertension, depression, asthma, etc).

The New Orleans Musicians' Assistance Foundation (NOMAF) evolved from the New Orleans Musicians' Clinic in 2005 following the devastating effects of Hurricane Katrina. The 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization expands the mission of the Musicians' Clinic by providing cost-efficient access to comprehensive wellness education preventive health care, mental health services and social services regardless of the patient's ability to pay.

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THE FOUNDING OF THE NEW ORLEANS MUSICIANS' CLINIC TIMELINE



Dr. Jack McConnell (far right) with the band Phish

APRIL 26, 1996

Phish performs at the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival. Dr. Jack McConnell, a distinguished figure in American medicine receives an impromptu invitation from his son, Page, to join the band onstage. Dr. McConnell & the band's rendition of "Bill Bailey, Won't You Please Come Home?" sparks his inspiration to create an innovative healthcare resource for musicians in the birth city of American music, New Orleans.



LSUHSC Musicians' Clinic Planning Committee: Dr. Rob Marier, Dean of LSU Medical School; Dr. Terri Fonham, future Dean of LSU School of Public Health; Dr. Cathi Fontenot, Musicians' Clinic Medical Director and LSUHNC Comp. Med. Section Head

NOVEMBER 1996

Dr. McConnell gains the support of Dr. Mervin Trail, LSUHSC Chancellor and president of the Greater New Orleans Tourist and Convention Commission. A coalition of local musician advocates and LSUHSC physicians form a planning committee to create medical services for the estimated 3,000+ New Orleans' musicians and culture bearers. The Union of New Orleans Musicians AFM Local 174-496; the LSU Dental School; the LSU and Loyola Nursing Schools; and the Tulane School of Medicine. Two of the USA's largest music festivals, The New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival and French Quarter Fest, offer support. Joining LSUHSC in providing resources for NOMC patients were the Daughters of Charity of New Orleans, the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Foundation, and WWOZ, locally, and internationally, the Performing Arts Medicine Association (PAMA).

OUR PARTNERS



Sybil Morial, former First Lady of New Orleans, with New Orleans Fire Department's Superintendent, Warren McDaniels



JULY 1996

Dr. McConnell fortuitously meets Sybil Morial, mother of New Orleans' Mayor Marc Morial, at a social gathering in Hilton Head, SC where they discuss the concept of health care for New Orleans' musicians.

1997

Musicians' Clinic Task Force announces its concept for the NOMC through a town hall meeting at Gallier Hall and conducts a needs assessment of local performers to establish the clinic's scope of services. Within this time, LSUHSC Fdn. becomes NOMC's fiscal agent, and the faculty group practice of the LSU Medical School, LSUHNC, becomes the home of the Musicians' Clinic.



Dr. William "Bill" Jenkins, LSU Chancellor, speaks at the NOMC dedication ceremony on May 1, 1998.

Dr. Susan Connick Jamison, Harry Connick Sr., Charlotte Connick (LSU Dental School), Dr. Cathi Fontenot, LSUHSC, Bethany & Johann Bultman

MAY 2, 1998

The NOMC opens its first physical location on the 5th floor of the LSUHNC located at 2020 Gravier Street, within the downtown medical complex. The Mayor of New Orleans, Marc Morial, designates this day as "New Orleans Musicians' Clinic Day." The clinic was dedicated with an all-day extravaganza: a champagne jazz brunch attended by LSUHSC officials and leaders in the world of music, social welfare and politics, entertainment by local gospel singers and Mardi Gras Indians, a dedication by U.S. Senator John Breaux, and many others. All the local network affiliates - ABC, CBS, and NBC - covered the grand opening. The story also appeared on CNN interactive, AP wire story, the Boston Globe and the LA Times. CBS's 60 MINUTES anchor, Ed Bradley, was in attendance as one of the Musicians' Clinic's first supporters.



ADOPT A MUSICIAN

DENTAL VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Keep New Orleans' Musicians Smiling!

Purpose: New Orleans musicians are the lifeblood of the tourism economy, but often live in poverty in a cash-based economy without dental care. New Orleans Musicians' Clinic (est. 1998) in conjunction with the LSU Health Care Network provides primary health services to 2,500 local performers, regardless of the patient's ability to pay. We are in need of private dental providers who wish to donate their services to musicians.

Please see below and consider adopting the dental care of a musician. Any treatment offered is greatly appreciated to keep musicians (especially horn players) disease and pain free. Thank you!

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Please return this form to **Erica Dudas**, Managing Director, New Orleans Musicians Assistance Foundation – she will be happy to answer any questions.

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Money Sense

Should Entrepreneurs Invest Differently?

If you own your clinic, you are a small business owner and an entrepreneur. Often time, entrepreneur's personal wealth is typically concentrated in a single asset: his company. Business owners devote themselves to assessing and taking risks in order to grow their enterprises. But too often they don't apply that same focus to their personal assets. In fact, some of the attributes that make for a successful entrepreneur can be diametrically opposed to the imperatives of wealth preservation.

Entrepreneurs should begin by considering their personal wealth objectives. Many business owners may want to take an even more

disciplined approach to portfolio construction than other types of investors. This is partly because they may have more to lose, but also because many of the elements of a solid financial strategy can require additional care when there are significant assets tied up in a business endeavor. It's important for entrepreneurs to ensure that their portfolio is tailored not only to their particular circumstances but also to the type of business they own.

Understanding your investment personality.

Getting a better handle on your financial tendencies can help you invest in a way that's better

aligned with your goals. You may consider yourself a risk taker generally, but risk taking in an investment context isn't the same as it is in business. When you invest cash in your company, your decision is based on careful analysis of a market you know well. However, financial decision making in your portfolio is more in the market's control.

An investment strategy aligned with your investment personality may help you stay invested when the markets zigzag. One way to help address the issue is to engage in an exercise akin to stress-

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testing a portfolio against a range of possible scenarios. By somewhat preparing investors for potential market turbulence, stress tests can help guard against counterproductive behavior which can reduce long-term returns.

Prioritizing your goals.

What are your short- and long-term financial and life goals? When do you anticipate retiring, selling your company or turning it over for someone else to run? Consider your personal goals separately from your business objectives. Business owners often reinvest substantial sums in their companies. But if you plan to pay for your children's college education, for instance, and you know what it will take to reach that goal, you can consciously siphon off cash from your monthly income to allocate to a tax-advantaged college savings program.

Creating an investment strategy.

The process often starts with a bit of mental accounting. Conceive of your wealth in terms of two distinct buckets. The first bucket is your entrepreneurial capital—your stake in your businesses. The second is a diversified portfolio that includes assets designed to compensate for the risk inherent in your businesses.

It's important to make sure your portfolio contains enough liquidity to serve as a cushion against recessions, industry down cycles, or any rough business patch. Because that first entrepreneurial bucket is likely highly illiquid (as it's tied up in your company),

entrepreneurs may want to build as much as twice the liquidity into their personal portfolios as non-business-owner investors. Suitable liquid assets generally include a combination of cash, intermediate-term bonds and a line of credit that serves as a form of insurance against potential business pitfalls.

It's a good idea to apply for a line of credit before you need it. A credit line can give you the ability to take advantage of opportunities that crop up suddenly. Lastly, business owners shouldn't overlook disability insurance. An inability to work could end up reducing not only your family's income but also the value of your business.

Choosing a retirement plan that serves your goals.

Some tax-qualified plans offer noteworthy benefits for business owners, allowing you to put away considerable sums while also helping retain employees via profit sharing. If your business has 100 or fewer employees, a SIMPLE (savings incentive match plan for employees) IRA is a relatively inexpensive option, offering most of the benefits of a 401(k) while imposing fewer IRS reporting requirements. Because participation is voluntary, employees can choose whether and how much of their pre-tax wages to contribute. Employers are generally required to match up to 3% of annual compensation, which they can deduct as a business expense. Or they can choose to contribute a flat 2% of compensation for all employees, regardless of whether they contribute.

Reviewing and updating your strategies.

Be prepared to connect with your Merrill Lynch Financial Advisor regularly—at least a few times a year—to go over how you're making progress toward your goals. As business conditions change and life goals evolve, entrepreneurs may need to modify their portfolios from time to time in order to stay on course.

For an entrepreneur, maybe the most important impetus for having a disciplined, diversified wealth management strategy in place is a very simple one. It can help protect your assets by letting you do what you do best: take smart risks.

Best wishes in your clinic's continued success,

Drew Necaise and
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Dentists can sign up for Restorative, Oral Surgery, Triage, XRays, Prosthodontics (impressions and delivery of flipper partials), Pediatric Dentistry, Patient Exit, Patient Education.

Your dental team would be a great asset to our event as well. We are looking for more dental assistants, hygienists, lab technicians and business assistants.

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May General Membership Meeting

Metairie Country Club

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Speaker, Dr. Charles Silvia, Jr. and Scientific Program Chair, Dr. Gustavo Coutin.



Dr. Robert Lane (NODE gift card winner), and Dr. Kevin Collins (NODE Chair).



Drs. Lenore Garrity and Nicole Russo.



Drs. Kristopher Rappold, Brant Schmidt and Gregory Guerra.



Drs. James Roethle, Garry Salvaggio and James Burns.



Drs. Charles McCabe and Ana Saenz.

May General Membership Meeting - Con't.

Metairie Country Club

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Drs. Jacob McInnis, Jason Alvarez, Brian Schmidt and David Wilson.



Drs. Guy W. Favaloro and Dannon Sutherland.

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Sept. 9-10 New Orleans	The 10th Annual Clifton O. Dummett Memorial Lecture & Workshop w/ Presenter Dennis J. McTigue, DDS, MS & Workshop Leader Ashok Kumar, DDS, MS	Dentist Team Member	\$785 ■ \$285 ■	11.5 C, (8L/3.5P)
Sept. 16-18 Baton Rouge	Expanded Duty Dental Assistant (EDDA) w/ A. Klasser, EDDA, L. C. Hernandez, CDA, EDDA and S. Renfrow, EDDA – at National EMS Academy in Baton Rouge	Assistant	\$650	24 C, (12L/12P)
Sept. 23 New Orleans	Alumni Day 2016 at LSU School of Dentistry (in Auditorium C) w/ AM Presentation: <i>Contemporary Ceramics</i> presented by Edward A. McLaren, DDS, MDC; PM Presentation: <i>TMD: Facts, Fads, and Fallacies (What I've Learned in 40 Years of Practice)</i> presented by Ronald C. Auvenshine, DDS, PhD – or –	Dentist Hygienist/Lab Tech Assistant	\$269 ■ \$169 ■ \$109 ■	6 C, L
Sept. 23 New Orleans	Alumni Day 2016 at LSU School of Dentistry (in Auditorium B) w/ Concurrent AM & PM Presentation: <i>STOP Texting: Learn to Communicate and Build a Dynamic Team</i> presented by Joan Forrest, CEO and Laura Wittenauer, DDS, The Dawson Academy	Dentist Hygienist/Lab Tech Assistant	\$269 ■ \$169 ■ \$109 ■	6 NC, L
Oct. 8 New Orleans	Digital & Conventional Radiology for the Dental Assistant w/ Dr. Kavas A. Thunthy – at LSU Health New Orleans School of Dentistry	Assistant	\$300 ★	7 C, (3.5L/3.5P)
Oct. 28-29 New Orleans A "Hands-On" Course	How to Fabricate a New Generation of Hybrid Dentistry – 1.5 Days w/ Marco Brindis, DDS with Julio Zavala, CDT – at LSU Health New Orleans School of Dentistry	Dentist Team Member	\$2,495 \$495	10 C (6L/4P)
Nov. 4-6 Lafayette	Expanded Duty Dental Assistant (EDDA) w/ K. Coco, EDDA, L. Hoyer, EDDA, and T. Rogers, EDDA – at National EMS Academy in Lafayette	Assistant	\$650 ★	24 C, (12L/12P)

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

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