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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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## **NODA Welcomes a New Leader**



Dr. Donald P. Bennett

Donald Ρ. Bennett, D.D.S. is the 97<sup>th</sup> President of the New Orleans Dental Association. Dr. Bennett Vanderbilt graduated from Catholic High School in Houma, LA and went to Louisiana State University where he received a B.S. in Zoology in 1981. While at LSU, he held several campus leadership positions within the student government association and the Greek system.

Dr. Bennett earned his Doctor of Dental Surgery from the Louisiana State University School of Dentistry in 1985. While in dental school, he was a member of Psi Omega dental fraternity and the C. Edmund Kells Honor Society. Following graduation, he opened a private practice in the Central Business District of New Orleans, which has been in operation for nearly 30 years.

Dr. Bennett has been a continuous member of NODA for over 29 years. He has worked in various capacities for the New Orleans Dental Conference since 2008 and served as its General Chairman in 2013-2014. He has been on the NODA Board of Governors since 2008 and received the LDA Star award for 2013.

Dr. Bennett was the president of Children's Oncology Services of Louisiana (The Ronald McDonald House) for three years in the early 1990's and is involved with various Mardi Gras organizations.

He enjoys travel, snow skiing, motorcycle rides and spending time with his wife, Monique, and his two children, Clesi and Charlie.

Dr. Bennett is honored to serve as president and is looking forward to working with an outstanding group of individuals on the NODA Board. He hopes all NODA members take advantage of all NODA has to offer, especially the monthly membership meetings and the great deals from our preferred providers from New Orleans Dental Enterprises.

### SAVE THE DATE!

JANUARY 21, 2015

General Membership Meeting Southport Hall

#### FEBRUARY 25, 2015

General Membership Meeting Southern Yacht Club

#### MARCH 7, 2015

President's Installation Banquet English Turn Country Club

#### MARCH 18, 2015

General Membership Meeting Five Happiness

#### APRIL 9-11, 2015

New Orleans Dental Conference/ LDA Annual Session New Orleans Convention Center

#### MAY 15, 2015

Crawfish Party Southport Hall

#### MAY 20, 2015

General Membership Meeting Jack Dempsey's

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# **President's Message**

by Donald P. Bennett, D.D.S. - NODA President



Dr. Donald P. Bennett

Greetings to all! I hope everyone had a great holiday and was able to

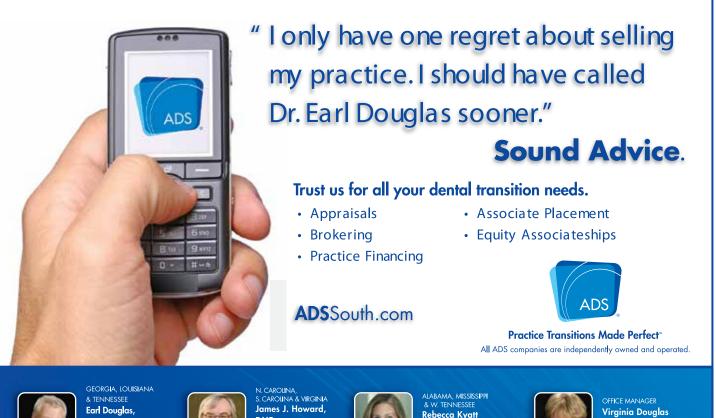
enjoy some quality time with your loved ones.

I am honored and humbled for the opportunity to serve as your NODA president for 2015. It promises to be an exciting year, and I hope the membership will take advantage of all the possibilities for learning and fun.

Our General Membership meeting in January will be at Southport Hall and Earl Douglas, D.D.S. will be speaking. In February, you will have the opportunity to hear Dr. Hisham Nasr speak at the Southern Yacht Club. The New Orleans Dental Conference/LDA Annual Session will be at the convention center April 9-11, 2015. Please make plans to attend and please visit with our vendors in the exhibit hall. These exhibitors make it possible for us to have the high quality conference that we have been known for. Dr. Gustavo Coutin has done a great job putting together an

all-star scientific program. In addition, the LDA House of Delegates will be held during the conference on Saturday, April 11. If you are interested in being a NODA delegate, please contact Dr. Richard Owens, Sr. through the NODA office and help make our voice heard. Mark your calendars for October 30, 2015 for NODA's All-Day Seminar at the Rose Garden.

I would also like to invite all members to celebrate with me at he President's Installation Banquet on March 7<sup>th</sup> at English Turn Golf and Country Club. I look forward to seeing you all there!





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# **Upcoming Scientific Programs**

by Richard L. Owens, Sr., D.D.S. - NODA Scientific Program Committee Chair

#### DATE | LOCATION | TIME

#### SPEAKER | TOPIC | OBJECTIVES

Speaker – Earl M. Douglas, D.D.S., M.B.A., B.V.A.L.

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Southport Hall 200 Monticello Avenue Jefferson, LA 70121 504/835-2903 www.newsouthport.com

Check in: 6:30 pm Start time: 7:00 pm

CE: 1 non- clinical hour

Dr. Earl M. Douglas is the founder and president of ADS South, LLC. Dr. Douglas earned his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, University of Maryland in 1971. He practiced in the U.S. Army Dental Corps at Fort Benning, GA, from 1971 to 1974 and in Stuttgart, West Germany, from 1974 to 1977. Dr. Douglas was in private practice in Atlanta from 1978 through 1982. After the sale of his private practice in 1982, Dr. Douglas began his career in practice transition consulting. He received his Master in Business Administration degree from Brenau College in 1984 and founded ADS, a national organization of dental practice appraisers and brokers, in 1996 and served as its first president. Dr. Douglas is the author of cash flow analysis software used by professional dental practice brokers and lenders for practice acquisitions. Dr. Douglas was awarded the Business Valuator Accredited in Litigation (BVAL) designation from The Institute of Business Appraisers in 2007. Dr. Douglas has lectured at dental schools in the Southeast and to numerous dental study clubs. He has presented at the Hinman Dental Meeting, the Tennessee Dental Association Conference, several New Orleans Dental Association Meetings, the Rossner Memorial Lecture in New Orleans and a two year series of presentations for Dental Economics. He presented to the National Society of Certified Healthcare Business Consultants from 2006 to 2008. Dr. Douglas is also a contributing author for Dental Economics magazine providing articles and columns on dental practice valuation and transitions. Dr. Douglas has been a member of the Practice Valuation Study Group and a presenter to that group since 1986. He is a member of The Institute of Business Appraisers since 1995, obtaining over two hundred hours of training from that institute. Dr. Douglas has been admitted as an expert witness for the valuation of dental practices in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Tennessee, and North Carolina. Dr. Douglas has facilitated the sale of nearly five hundred dental practices in the Southeast and is intimately familiar with the conventions and nuances of dental practice value and how to effectively convey his conclusions to attorney, judges, and juries.

### Topic – "The Future of Dentistry – Who will have the Control and the Profit"

This presentation will address the growing presence of corporate dentistry in the profession and why corporations are so interested in dentistry and some areas of their impact on our profession. We will also study the overlooked financial benefits for practice purchasers achieve and the reasons for the coming generation of dentists to personally own and preserve the profession.

**Course Objectives:** At the close of the presentation, attendees will be able to know:

- 1.) Why is dentistry a target for entrepreneurial owners.
- 2.) What is the effect on the profession of entrepreneurial owners.
- 3.) What are the overlooked benefits of individual practice ownership.
- 4.) Who will control our profession?

### Article of Tribute by Dr. Valerie Hemphill about Dr. Maria Burmaster



Dr. Maria Burmaster

E v er y day I know that dentists are doing good things for their patients. The

time and energy we put forth to run an office, raise a family, and exist in a community can be overwhelming. The idea of providing free dental care to the needy beyond these never-ending responsibilities might seem daunting, and yet nearly every dentist approached with the prospect of doing just that would eagerly volunteer. Finding someone to take on the responsibility of heading and organizing these efforts is much harder. Dr. Maria Burmaster is one of those people who naturally steps in when there is a need, and is willing to put herself out there even when it's uncomfortable. It is not easy to beg for help, not easy to deal with rejected requests and difficult planning. The Mission of Mercy for Louisiana is something every dentist in our state can be proud of. I'm very proud of my sister for the selfless work she puts into MOM. She is someone who definitely can get a job done and inspire us all to greater things. She started as a kid, often imitating our more than generous parents. I can remember our parish priest teaching her to play the organ at our little church in Crown Point when she could barely reach the foot pedals, and she has never stopped. As a devout Catholic, her deep faith in God has motivated her to continually look for

ways to serve. Sometimes the rest of us look like we are standing still next to her whirlwind of tasks and responsibilities. She is very humble about her accomplishments and down plays her part but thank goodness there are people like Maria to keep prodding us on to do the good work we are able to do. We are much better as dentists, spouses, parents, whatever we are a part of because of them. Great job sis, thanks for keeping us going!

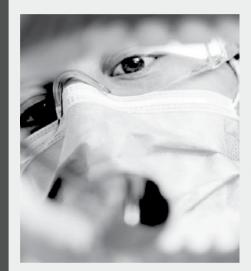
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### LocalMed Brings Real-time Online Scheduling to New Orleans Area Dentistry

The New Orleans Dental Association endorses LocalMed, an online scheduling platform aiming to simplify the entire appointment process for patients and practices alike.

LocalMed is the first live online scheduling platform that allows patients to book real-time appointments online, 24/7. By using direct integration with the practice management systems, LocalMed allows patients to compare availabilities and select the most convenient time and date for them.

Customizable filters and blocks allow the practice to remain in complete control of what patients see and the types of appointments they are able to book.

Unlike current processes, once an appointment is selected, it is a confirmed appointment, not an appointment request, requiring no further contact between the patient and provider.

Appointments booked online by patients are automatically updated to the provider's schedule. The patient is then sent reminders to help ensure the information and timeliness of their upcoming appointment.

LocalMed started as an idea at the Louisiana Business & Technology Center's Student Incubator in 2011. LocalMed gained the attention of former State Sen. Marty Chabert and start-up veteran Keith English. Seeing the potential of LocalMed, English took on the role of visionary founder and CEO. LocalMed gained attention in early 2014 when they formed a partnership with United Concordia dental insurance, who has over 98,700 dentists and over 7 million members. LocalMed's technology now brings convenience to both United Concordia's members and providers.

LocalMed's "Schedule Now" button can now be found on the United Concordia's *Find a Dentist* page, as well as many of their partner sites such as BCBSLA. Dentists who sign up for LocalMed receive a "Schedule Now" button next to their name, and are featured at the top of the search results.

This marks the first time ever that patients will be able to schedule directly from an insurance company. LocalMed gives patients the ability to easily find and book with an in network dentist without ever having to pick up the phone, day or night.

"After learning about LocalMed's capabilities and their focus on convenience for dentists and their patients, we felt this partnership would deliver a practical service using cutting edge technology at a discounted price to our dentists," said Jim Shade, Vice President of Network Operations and Service at United Concordia.

BCBSLA CEO Mike Reitz added that, "By introducing this feature into the Louisiana dental market, we're able to enhance the customer experience and make their need for convenience a priority. Using LocalMed's technology to connect patients with dentists in a more convenient manner is revolutionary, and we're proud to offer this technology on our website."

"As a Louisiana-based company, we're excited to work with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana—the premier health insurer in Louisiana—and United Concordia to offer this cuttingedge technology to Blue Cross customers," said LocalMed CEO Keith English. "We're proud, too, that this software is filling a void in the dental community that is not currently available," he added.

The service costs dentists \$49.95 a month. United Concordia dentists get a 20 percent discount. English said LocalMed is working on similar arrangements with several other insurers.

LocalMed has big plans for the next year, and online scheduling is just the first step.

They have identified what they call the "appointment process," which includes all steps taken by the patient and provider prior to an appointment. LocalMed wants assist in everything from filling out forms to verifying insurance in order to simplify the entire appointment process for everyone.

Early adopters of LocalMed continue to see positive results after they began offering online scheduling to patients.

"Great LocalMed experience," raves Baton Rouge dentist, Dr. Robert Delarosa. "I had a patient call on a Friday afternoon,

### LocalMed Brings Real-time Online Scheduling to New Orleans Area Dentistry - con't.

after we had closed for the day, and our answering machine directed her to our website to schedule online, She was easily able to book an appointment for her son after hours. Nice!"

"Dr. Sally Daly of Baton Rouge describes herself as "a huge fan" of LocalMed. "It's convenient, it's easy for patients and it's the sort of solution that fits how the younger generation searches for providers," she said.

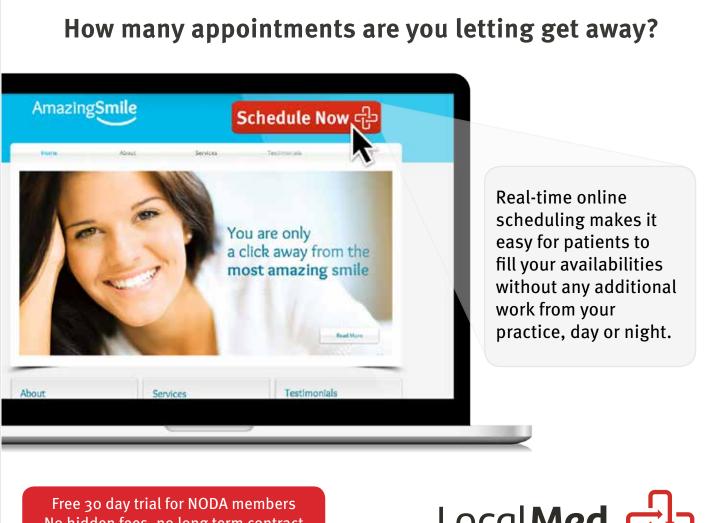
Additionally, Daly's office manager, Shannon Hand, said the service helped bring in 10 new patients at a cost far below that of external marketing.

Ultimately, LocalMed's future plans include an expansion into other medical specialties, but right now their sole focus remains

in dentistry.

LocalMed has expanded rapidly since the software's launch in May and currently has providers in 25 states and counting.

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# This is Your Official Invitation to the NODA President's Installation Banquet

Dr. Donald P. Bennett 97<sup>th</sup> President of the New Orleans Dental Association

Requests the Honor of Your Presence at the President's Installation Banquet

Saturday, March 7, 2015 English Turn Country Club One Clubhouse Drive – New Orleans, LA 70131

Check in and social: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Dinner: 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

> Cost: \$75.00 per person Black Tie Optional

RSVP Attendance Only by February 23, 2015

### **DINNER MENU**

Salad Greens with lollo rosso, red oak, green oak, frissee, champagne grapes toasted pumpkin seeds, creamy gorgonzola vinaigrette

Flat Iron Steak with smoked gouda mashed potatoes, haricot vert with demi glaze

-OR-

Pecan Crusted Gulf Fish with wild rice and seasonal vegetables

Cheesecake with chocolate sauce or strawberry sauce

Iced Tea, Wine, Coffee

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### We Need Your Help - Louisiana Mission of Mercy - Feb. 27-28, 2015



The Louisiana Mission of Mercy (LaMOM) is sponsored by your LDA Foundation and will be held in Baton Rouge at the Armed Forces Reserve Center, 8110 Innovation Park Dr., Feb. 27-28, 2015. Setup will take place on Thursday, Feb. 26. We need YOUR help, as well as the assistance of your staff, friends and spouse!

### Mission Statement: We seek to deliver quality dental care to the underserved population of Louisiana by partnering with dental team members and lay volunteers in a free temporary dental clinic setting. <u>www.lamissionofmercy.org</u>

Volunteering for a Mission of Mercy is an incredible experience you will likely never forget! To accomplish our goals, we plan to do the following at LaMOM:

- Provide free access to dental care and prevention of dental disease while placing a high priority on patients suffering from dental infections or pain.
- Raise public awareness of the difficulty low-income adults and children face in accessing critical dental care.
- Create dental health care advocates via the hundreds of lay volunteers participating in our event.

Preliminary goals for serving our community:

- 1,500 patients, 750 each day, to be seen on a first-come, first-served basis, at no cost to them.
- 200 volunteer dentists to provide diagnosis, treatment and education.
- Up to 1,200 volunteers such as dental team members, spouses, office staff, hygienists, chairside assistants, lab technicians, physicians, nurses, pharmacists, dental students, hygiene students, pre-dental students, dental supply reps, church groups, college service groups, community services groups (Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions Club, St. Vincent DePaul, etc.). Basically, any individual over 18 years of age.
- Financial- and in-kind donations to assist with the purchase of needed dental supplies, food for volunteers and patients, signs, printed materials and much more.

Our budget is approximately \$130,000, but we will be able to provide over \$500,000 worth of dental care because of the donation of time from the Louisiana dentists and other volunteers who will be participating at no cost.

Volunteers, including dentists, are also able to attend from other states. Out-of-state dentists will be approved by the LA State Board of Dentistry for temporary licensure. They may also be eligible for up to 3 CE hours for their participation. ALL VOL-UNTEERS WILL REGISTER ONLINE SO THAT WE MAY PREPARE FOOD AND SHIRTS (as well as licensure and liability coverage for doctors and hygienists). WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCEPT VOLUNTEERS AS WALK-INS. The website will be updated as info is available and the volunteer registration portion will be available in the Fall of 2014.

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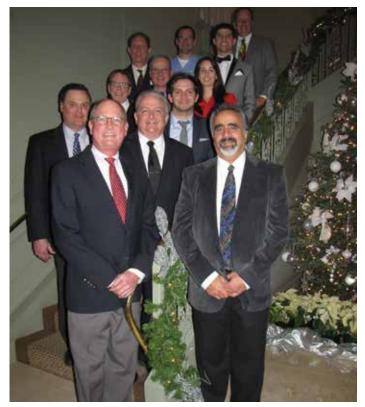
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# **December General Membership Meeting**

Chateau Golf & Country Club Photos courtesy of Connie Bittner - NODA Staff



Drs. Donald Bennett (President), Vincent DiLeo, Jr., (Immediate Past President), David DeGenova (2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President), Richard Owens, Sr., (President-Elect), Peter Tufton (Secretary), Reid Owens (At-Large), Gustavo Coutin (1<sup>st</sup> Vice President & Alternate Director to LDA), Jessica Tingstrom (At-Large), Kevin Collins (Director to LDA), Charles Jouandot (At-Large), Kristopher Rappold (Treasurer), Mark Chaney (Alternate Director to LDA). Not pictured: Dr. David Hildebrandt (Director to LDA).



President Vincent DiLeo, Jr., D.D.S. presents Dr. Donald Bennett (2015 NODA President) with the gavel.



Dr. Kent Sabey (speaker) and Dr. Richard Owens, Sr. (Scientific Program Committee Chair).



Misty Prejeant (Kerr Corporation sponsor representative) and Michael Noone (Axis|SybronEndo sponsor representative).



Drs. Kevin Collins, Dr. Darrell Bourg, Jr. (NODE gift card winner) & Vincent DiLeo, Jr.

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Drs. Kevin Collins, Dr. Kristopher Rappold (NODE gift card winner) & Vincent DiLeo, Jr.



Drs. Kevin Collins, Dr. Jeffry Leeson (NODE gift card winner) & Vincent DiLeo, Jr.



Dr. Reid and Stacey Owens.



Drs. Gustavo Coutin, Peter Tufton & Michael Tufton.



Drs. Steven Kloor, Kenneth Schott & Philip Haik, Jr.



Drs. Van Himel, Mark Chaney, Kristopher Rappold, Vincent DiLeo, Jr., Donald Bennett, Kevin Collins & David DeGenova.

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Jan. 23, 2015 New Orleans LSU School of Dentistry	The Oral Systemic Health Connection: Oral Medicine & Treating the Medically Complex Dental Patient – a course for dentists, dental specialists and the entire dental team w/ Michael Glick, DMD (Editor of JADA and one of America's best known speakers on the topic of oral medicine and treating the medically complex dental patient)	Dentist Hygienist Assistant	\$295 \$175 \$95	7 C, L
Jan. 30, 2015 New Orleans LSU School of Dentistry	The Smile Design Revolution: Management, Communication and Implementation – for general practitioners, orthodontists, periodontists, prosthodontists, oral surgeons, lab technicians and dental assistants. Learn how to simplify the smile design process by following logical steps to achieve consistent and predictable outcomes w/ Christian Coachman, DDS, CDT (internationally known dentist, lab technician, and speaker)	Dentist RDH/Asst./Lab Tech	\$349 \$199	7 C, L
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