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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 Donald P. Bennett, D.D.S. – NODA President



Hello again everyone,

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believe it's
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April. The year seems to really be flying by. April, of course, means we once again held our New Orleans Dental Conference/Louisiana Dental Association Annual Session in Hall G of the Morial Convention Center. Many took advantage of this great opportunity to get up to 18 hours of continuing education credit! Dr. Gus Coutin has done a marvelous job of putting together this years' conference and we have an impressive array of speakers. The Bucktown Allstars entertained at the Aquarium of the Americas. In addition to our line-up of top flight speakers, we had our special guests, baseball Coach Paul Mainieri and Chef Frank Brigtsen. Our exhibitors

helped us put on a great conference. They helped us put on a great conference. Check out our new mobile app this year as well!

Because of the conference, there was no general membership meeting in April, but look for us again in May at Jack Dempsey's.

SAVE THE DATE!

MAY 15, 2015

Crawfish Party
Southport Hall

MAY 20, 2015

General Membership Meeting
Jack Dempsey's

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SEPTEMBER 16, 2015

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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	SPONSOR
<p>May 20, 2015</p> <p>Jack Dempsey's 738 Poland Avenue New Orleans, LA 70117 504/943-9914 www.jackdempseys.net</p> <p>Check in: 6:30 pm Start time: 7:00 pm</p> <p>CE: 1 clinical hour</p>	<p>Speaker – Darrell P. Bourg, Jr., D.D.S. Dr. Darrell Bourg, Jr. is a 2001 graduate from LSU School of Dentistry. He maintains general dental practices in both his Marrero and Kenner offices with an emphasis on implant dentistry and all related implant therapy treatment. Dr Bourg is a 2007 graduate of the Medical College of Georgia's Implant maxi-course and a fellow in the International Congress of Oral Implantologists. He currently is course facilitator for live dental implant surgical courses in Louisiana and is a faculty member for Dr. Samuel Lee's live surgery mini-residency Implant program.</p> <p>Topic – "Incorporating Implant Placement Into Your Practice "</p> <p>Dental Implants have become the 'gold standard' of tooth replacement. Learn what you need to know in order to start placing your own implants. Attendees will learn an easy 10 point checklist to determine which cases are suitable for beginner implantologists and which should be referred.</p> <p>Course Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Patient evaluation and treatment planning for implants. 2.) Bone graft techniques for socket preservation and GBR (guided bone regeneration). 3.) Understand why and when to use different membranes. 4.) Understanding different bone types and how that affects everything. 5.) When to place healing abutments (1 stage vs. 2 stage) 6.) Importance of platform switching. 7.) Which implant design is right for you? 8.) Know your relevant anatomy. 9.) Use of CT cone beam technology. 10.) Importance of emergence profile. 11.) Different impressions involved in restoring implants. 12.) Prosthetic design and occlusion. 13.) Which cases should I be able to do and which should I refer? 	<p>Darby Dental Supply, LLC Vance Rudnet Senior Account Manager 3300 University Drive, Suite 250 Coral Springs, Florida 33065 800-448-7323 Ext. 2124 vance.rudnet@darbydentalsupply.com www.darbydental.com</p>

2015 UPCOMING ANNUAL CRAWFISH PARTY

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

The New Orleans Dental Association's Annual Crawfish Party will be held on Friday, May 15th from 6:00pm - 10:00pm at Southport Hall (www.newsouthport.com), located at 200 Monticello Avenue, Jefferson, LA 70121.

There will also be jambalaya, vegetable trays, fruit trays, sandwiches, and plenty of cookies, brownies, and other snacks for the children. There will also be a caricature artist from 6:30pm - 9:30 pm performing complimentary facial sketches. Come have a good time!! The crawfish party is free to all NODA members. The first guest is \$10.00 and any additional guest is \$20.00 for each

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LDA's Dentists' Day at the Legislature Set for Wednesday, April 22, 2015!

By Gizelle P. Richard D.D.S. --- NODA Governmental Advocacy & Affairs



A personal relationship with your legislators is an important step toward educating them about issues relating to oral health and dental practices. It is imperative that our voices are heard in the ever-changing legislative battles that come up during session. As members

of the LDA, your attendance at this event is vital to the success of our lobbying efforts, and could profoundly affect the future of the dental profession in our state. Legislators **WANT TO HEAR FROM DENTISTS** from their districts on such issues and are especially receptive when you make the effort to come see them at the capitol.

Dentists' Day is a grassroots event celebrating

the dental profession that offers dentists the opportunity to meet their lawmakers. This is an annual event and we thank those who helped make the year's event such a success.

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by Richard L Owens, Sr., D.D.S. – NODA President-Elect



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Harvey Dentist Receives LDA Distinguished Service Award

Dr. Glenn Dubroc, Jr. of Harvey, LA., was named this year's recipient of the Distinguished Service Award that was presented during the 135th House of Delegates of the Louisiana Dental Association (LDA) on April 11, 2015, at the New Orleans Morial Convention Center. The

Distinguished Service Award is the highest honor bestowed by the LDA and is given annually to individual members who exemplify the highest standards of professional conduct in dentistry and make extraordinary contributions in organized dentistry and their community.

Dr. Dubroc has been a member of the LDA, the American Dental Association (ADA) and the New Orleans Dental Association (NODA) for 25 years. He has been extremely active in both his local and state associations, serving in numerous positions with NODA including 2003 president, Membership Committee chair, Mentor Committee chair, the Board of Governors, and currently chairman of the NODA Honors and Awards committee. He was the LDA Council on Membership chairman from

2007-2010 and has served numerous years in the LDA House of Delegates. He was the NODA Honor Dentist in 2010.

He serves on the Advisory Council for the New Orleans Dental Conference/LDA Annual Session, and was the 2007 chairman. Dr. Dubroc retired from private practice in Dec. 2013. He has been and continues serving on the part-time faculty of the LSU School of Dentistry Department of Orthodontics as an associate clinical professor. He is a member of the LSU Committee of 100 and currently serves as secretary/treasurer of the LSU Orthodontic Alumni Foundation.

Dr. Dubroc has been on the board of directors for the Southern Association of Orthodontists and a delegate for Louisiana to the American Association of Orthodontists. He is also an active Holy Cross School alum, having served as Chairman of their Board of Directors and aids in the annual Gold and Blue Gala Fundraiser. He received the 2014 Holy Cross Alumnus of the Year award. He is married to Bobbi Meier Dubroc.

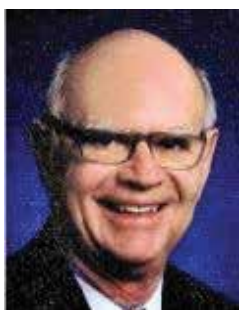
LSBD to resume CDC office inspections

The Louisiana State Board of Dentistry has announced that it will resume random in office safety inspections this summer. As the Dental Practice Act (DPA) mandates the inspector must provide 48 hours notice of the pending inspection. This is done by mail and you must make the office available for inspection, unless special arrangements are made with the executive director of the dental board. The inspection usually takes about 30 minutes and can be hosted by a member of the office staff if the dentist is unavailable.

The actual inspector's check-list is posted at the website for the LSBD under the link to "forms". Go to: www.lsbd.org; then click on the forms tab. The forms for Hepatitis B immunization refusal by an employee are also in that same section of the website. Proof of spore testing is a hot topic item at recent LSBD meetings. So, get ready and pass with flying colors!

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Remembering Joseph D. Kirn, D.D.S.



Joseph D. Kirn, D.D.S., passed away March 4, 2015 at the age of 76 in Birmingham, Alabama. Born September 24,

1938 in New Orleans to Joseph D. Kirn, M.D. and Audrey Oertling. He was predeceased by his parents and two sisters, Lynn Marie and Audrey Kirn Fain. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Linda Duhe Kirn, his daughter, Paige Kirn Smith (Bryan), his son, Brian Joseph Kirn, two step daughters, Jennifer Cambise and Lauren Abercrombie, four step grandchildren and one step great grandson. He is also survived by three siblings, Lawrence T. Kirn, II, Kay Kirn and Judy Kirn.

Dr. Kirn graduated from Jesuit High school in New Orleans in 1956. He attended Loyola University in New Orleans and Southwestern University of Louisiana for undergraduate work. He received a DDS degree in 1964 from Loyola University. He served for two years as a Captain in the USAF at Langley Air Force Base in Virginia. He returned to practice dentistry in New Orleans for almost 40 Years. He was a member of the American Dental Association, the New Orleans Dental Association and the American Association of Endodontists. He taught endodontics at LSU School of Dentistry for several years. After he retired, he spent a few years working in Destin selling yachts, an adventure in which he thrived. After Katrina, he and his wife Linda lived in Destin before moving to

Birmingham to be near his two sisters.

Dr. Kirn was a remarkable man, intelligent, witty and honest. He loved his church, jazz, boating and fishing and audio equipment. He loved the French Quarter and after living there with his wife for one year plus, he was given the name by many as the "Mayor of the French Quarter" because of his outgoing, never meet a stranger personality. While living in the French Quarter, although an Episcopalian, he was childhood friends with Monsignor Crosby Kern at St. Louis Cathedral who invited him to be an usher at the Cathedral which created a huge sense of pride in Dr. Kirn. He will be greatly missed by his wife, his family, hundreds of patients, and many, many friends whose lives have been touched by knowing him.

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The Annual South Central Region meeting of practitioners was held March 6 and 7, 2015 at the beautiful Ross Bridge Resort and Spa in Birmingham, Alabama. A total of 113 members representing every state in the region attended and received 6 hours of continuing education credit.

Dr. Sonia Makhija (Deputy Director of the South Central Region) gave an update on the network. This was followed by Dr. James Bader, from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, who spoke about incomplete caries removal and caries risk assessment.

The overall meeting consisted of three breakout sessions: Dr. Julia Melkers, Study Principal Investigator, spoke about her new study proposal on understanding dental information networks around novel nicotine products. This was followed by a breakout session to discuss this proposal and re-convened later for a panel group discussion.

Dr. Kristi Soileau, practitioner from New Orleans, LA, spoke about a new study proposal on common practices of head and neck cancer exams in US dental offices. Dr. Geri Anderson, practitioner from Selma, AL, discussed results from the network study on isolation techniques used during root canal treatment. After these two presentations, attendees were assigned into breakout groups to discuss these presentations and gathered back for a panel group discussion.

For more information about the network and how you can become a member, visit our web site at NationalDentalPBRN.org or email us at nationaldpbrn@uab.edu.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1.) HOW MANY DENTAL PRACTITIONERS ARE IN THE NATION'S NETWORK?

Dental practitioners across the U.S. are joining the network every day. As of October 14, 2013, more than 4,000 dentists and hygienists have enrolled.

2.) WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS TO PARTICIPATE?

You need internet access and email at your office or home. Internet access will be an important part of the research process. There is no fee to enroll and there is no membership fee.

3.) HOW WILL MY PRACTICE AND PATIENTS BENEFIT FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE NATIONAL DENTAL PBRN?

The benefits from participation are numerous. Our goal of creating a win-win relationship between research and practice drives our effort to

generate personal and professional benefits for you and your patients. Dental practitioners in the network tell us that participating has allowed them to:

- Increase their practice's visibility and stature among dental patients
- Distinguish their practice from other practices (acts as a practice promoter or practice builder)
- Receive financial remuneration for the time spent doing research
- Enhance communication with patients by showing that they care about the scientific basis of clinical practice (they "stay current")
- Improve the quality of dental care by contributing to the scientific basis for the dental procedures that are their focus
- See what is effective in their practices in comparison to other practices – using results that are presented anonymously

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- entire staff in the excitement of discovery and quality improvement
- Have a venue for collegial interactions and exchange of ideas with fellow practitioner-investigators, becoming part of a community of learning and camaraderie
- Do research projects that are relevant and benefit their practice
- Improve the logistics of daily clinical operations
- Receive Continuing Education credit for attendance at National Dental PBRN annual meetings and participating in training and certification activities for specific National Dental PBRN studies
- Present at local, state, and national dental meetings and research conferences
- Get preliminary reports of research results as soon as they are available
- You are the first to know of upcoming studies
- Opportunities to

attend annual meetings of practitioners

4.) WHAT KINDS OF CLINICAL STUDIES WILL I BE ASKED TO DO:

There are four main types of studies that may involve you and/or your patients: retrospective studies using dental records; observational studies of routine care activities, case-control studies, and clinical trials comparing alternative treatment strategies.

5.) HOW MANY CLINICAL STUDIES WILL I HAVE TO DO?

The number of studies you are part of depends on your clinical interests and capacity. Not all studies appeal to every practitioner, and sometimes the time line for a study of interest doesn't work in terms of available time or staffing. In addition, retrospective and clinic observation studies are less demanding than clinical trials. We hope that you are involved in multiple studies.

6.) I AM CONCERNED THAT DOING A STUDY WILL DISRUPT MY CLINIC'S OPERATIONS AND PATIENT FLOW. WHAT

ASSURANCES DO I HAVE THAT PARTICIPATING IN A STUDY WILL NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT MY PRACTICE?

Doing a clinical study does add some time because of the added steps to do the research. You or your office receive compensation for this time. The dollar amount varies with each study and is decided by the Executive Committee. We try hard to integrate well all of the network's studies into the routine practice flow. We minimize the impact on clinical operations by involving practitioners in the study development process. Practitioners work with study teams to review data collection processes and forms, ensuring clinical relevance of the information collected and appropriate integration of the study activities into clinic flow. We pilot test the protocol and adjust our procedures where needed. Dental practitioners are a part of each step of the process, from developing the idea to designing data collection forms, ensuring that the study can be implemented seamlessly in everyday practice.

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7.) ARE THERE DIFFERENT WAYS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NETWORK BESIDES DOING CLINICAL STUDIES?

Yes. Practitioners are involved in many areas of the network. You can help design clinical studies as part of a study team, be part of groups that assess the implications of study results for practitioners and patients in different practice settings, or disseminate research results by presenting at professional meetings or co-authoring a manuscript. There are also opportunities to be part of the network leadership, and help set local priorities, and recruit dental practitioners to the network.

8.) HOW MUCH TIME WILL I HAVE TO COMMIT WHEN I PARTICIPATE IN A STUDY?

The amount of time will vary depending on the specific study. Our goal is to implement studies that will easily integrate into your everyday practice routine.

9.) WHAT TYPE OF TRAINING WILL I NEED?

The training needed for any particular study protocol varies widely. Some studies, such as online questionnaires, do not

require any training. Some studies require only that you read materials in advance and participate in a telephone conference call. Depending on the requirements in your region, you may be asked to complete Human Subjects Protection training. Most clinical studies, in which you collect data about patients, will require that you complete Human Subjects Protections training and have a protocol training session at your office with you and your staff. Please check with the Regional Coordinator in your region.

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10.) WHAT TYPE OF TRAINING WILL I NEED

You can submit one or more study ideas when you complete the Enrollment Questionnaire. If you are already enrolled, talk to your Regional Coordinator or Director. Each region has an easy process in place for requesting and submitting study ideas; look at the Contact Us part of this web page for their email addresses. You can also communicate with the network by sending an email to dentalpbrn@uab.edu.

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What is a dental practice-based research network (PBRN)?

A group of dental practices that has affiliated to investigate research questions and to engage in sharing experiences and expertise.

The network conducts research that is done in and about the *real world* of daily clinical practice, where the overwhelming majority of the population receives its dental care.



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Benefits of participating in network studies

- ❖ Increase stature of your practice
- ❖ Convey to patients that you "stay current"
- ❖ Professionally rewarding while improving quality of care
- ❖ All studies have immediate, practical impact

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Levels of practitioner participation

- **Informational:** receive newsletters and correspondence
- **Limited:** receive newsletters and correspondence AND participate in surveys/questionnaires
- **Full:** receive newsletters and correspondence, participate in surveys/questionnaires, AND participate with in-office research



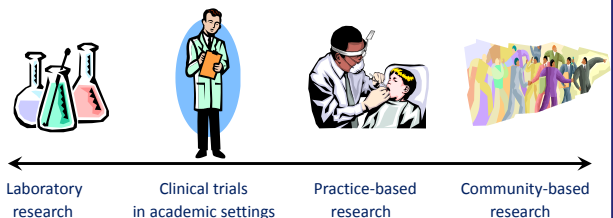
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How is PBRN research different from other types of research?



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National Dental Practice-Based Researched Network

Ross Bridge Resort



Dr. Kristi Soileau gives a presentation on head and neck cancer examination as a potential research study for the PBRN.



Annual meetings are held at the Ross Bridge Resort in Hoover, AL.



PBRN members assemble yearly in Hoover, LA at the Ross Bridge Resort.



Table Clinics are set up throughout for display during the meeting.



Round-table discussions take place prior to total group assembly and panel discussions.



Dinner with other clinicians from one's region enable conversation about various research options available for in office involvement.

NODC/LDA Annual Session

New Orleans Morial Convention Center

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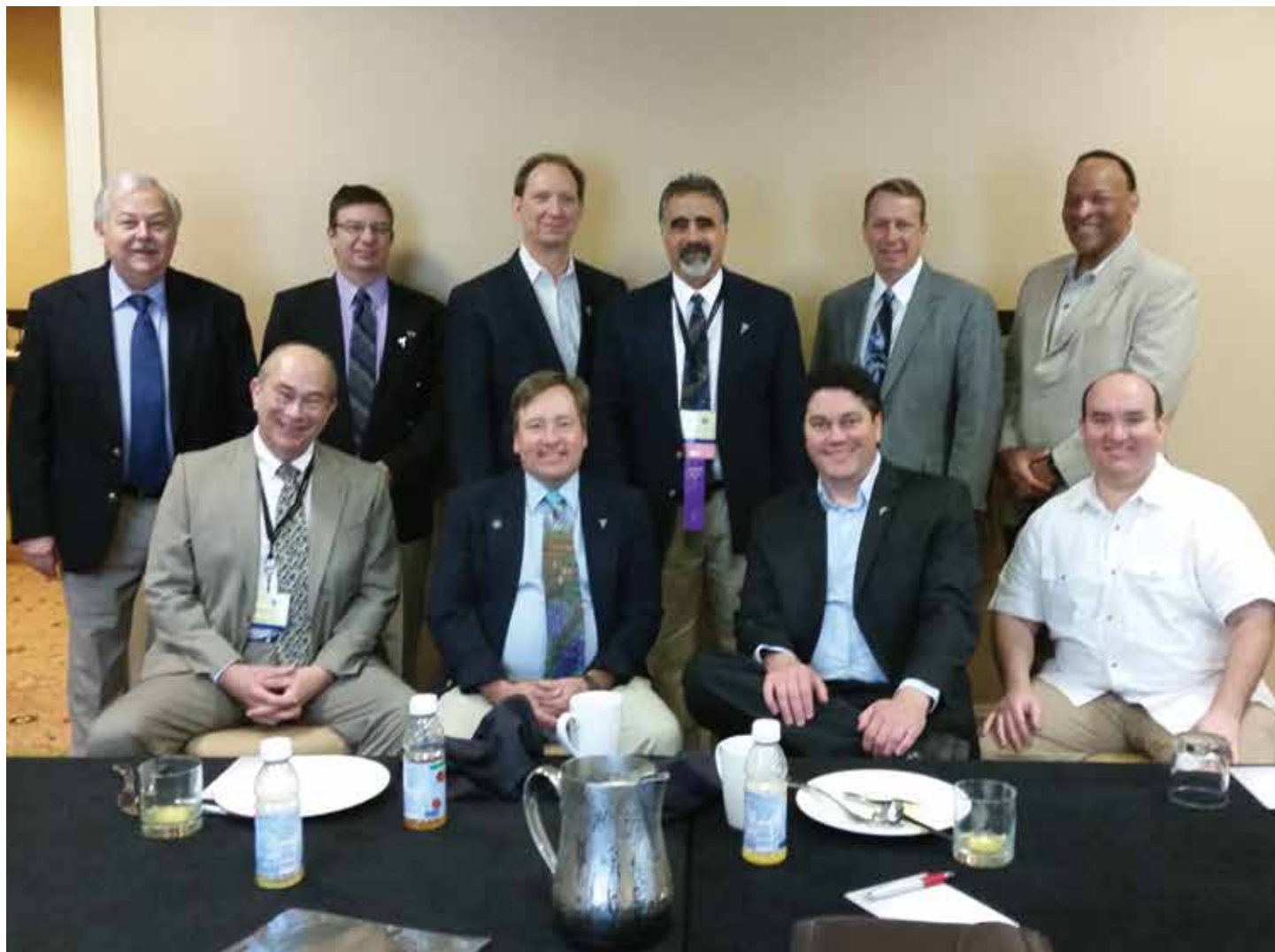
New Orleans Morial Convention Center

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Past President's Breakfast

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Standing: Drs. Jeffry Leeson, Glenn Dubroc, Jr., Kevin Collins, Vincent DiLeo, Jr., Mark Chaney and Ambrose Martin, III.

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Louisiana Dental Center, a well-established and fast-growing group dental practice, is seeking a pediatric dentist. We have a thriving pediatric patient base that presents a wonderful opportunity for the right candidate. Please contact Terry Ernst at 985/893-2240 or fax/email your CV to 985/893-2629 or ternst@ladentalcenter.com.

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Upcoming CE Courses

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DATE, CITY, & LOCATION	COURSE NAME & SPEAKER(S)	FOR...	TUITION FEE	HRS – C or NC, L and/or P
April 17-19, 2015 New Orleans LSU School of Dentistry	Expanded Duty Dental Assistant (EDDA) w/ Nancy Weiss, RDH, CDA, EFDA, et al.	Assistant	\$540	24 C, L/P
April 24-25, 2015 New Orleans LSU School of Dentistry	Oral Appliance Therapy for TMD & Bruxism – a one and a half day, limited-attendance, hands-on workshop w/ Drs. Henry Gremillion, Dale Ehrlich, & Mike Kadair.	Dentist	\$975 ♦	12 C, 5L/7P
May 1-2, 2015 Baton Rouge Baton Rouge Marriott	Six Month Smiles® - a general practice-focused system that equips dentists to help their adult patients with crooked teeth, using unique clear braces w/ Chris Bowman, DDS	Dentist Team Member	\$2,450 \$325	14 C, 11L/3P
May 8, 2015 New Orleans LSU School of Dentistry	Local Anesthesia & Nitrous Oxide Update – a totally NEW course for dentists and hygienists presented by Dr. Benjamin R. Record.	Dentist Hygienist	\$325 ★ \$215 ★	7 C, L
June 5-6, 2015 New Orleans LSU School of Dentistry	The Second LSU Orofacial Pain Continuum™: Session 1 of 5 – for dentists and other health care professionals who have a desire to enhance diagnosis and management of patients with TMD, sleep disorders and other types of orofacial pain w/ Drs. Henry Gremillion, Dale Ehrlich & Gary Klasser. This course is limited-attendance.	Dentist, Physician or Health Care Provider	\$7,950 per attendee for 5 sessions. □ Starts: 6/5/15 Ends: 4/2/16	74 C, L/P
June 19-20, 2015 New Orleans LSU School of Dentistry	Oral (Enteral) Sedation Introduction Course – a Competency Course to Obtain an Unrestricted or Restricted (Adult Only) Permit. Directed and presented by Dr. Benjamin R. Record, et al.	Dentist Team Member	\$1,725 \$295	20 C, 18L/2P
	Oral (Enteral) Sedation Review Course – for renewal of an Unrestricted or Restricted (Adult Only) Permit. Directed and presented by Dr. Benjamin R. Record, et al.	Dentist Team Member	\$1,295 \$295	20 C, 18L/2P
July 17, 2015 New Orleans LSU School of Dentistry	Infection Control w/ Dr. John Molinari	Dentist RDH Assistant	\$295 ○ \$175 ○ \$95 ○	7 L, C
July 17-19, 2015 New Orleans LSU School of Dentistry	Expanded Duty Dental Assistant (EDDA) w/ Nancy Weiss, RDH, CDA, EFDA, B. J. Triay, CDA, EDDA & Dana Williams, CDA, EDDA	Assistant	\$540 ■	24 C, L/P

C = Clinical NC = Non-Clinical L = Lecture P = Participation

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