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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



Holiday Greetings to Everyone,

It is already December and that marks the final month of my term as your President. It will be a busy month for us as we transition to a new slate of officers for the Board of Governors. We are also holding our final General Member-

ship meeting of the year at Chateau Country Club on December 16th. Our speaker will be Dr. Chris Farrugia who will be sponsored by Patterson Dental. He will be updating your knowledge of insurance coding. In addition, Dr. Henry Gre-million will fill us in on what is going on at the dental school and will install the 2016 Board of Gov-ernors. Come enjoy this popular year-end event!

I would like to encourage you to support our next NODA president, Dr. Richard Owens. He will be facing many challenges ahead, including increasing both NODA membership and attendance at the

New Orleans Dental Confer-ence/LDA Annual Session. Please show your NODA pride and help him with these important issues!

In closing, I would like to thank all of those who helped make this a great year for NODA and for me. My Board of Governors wor-ked tirelessly on numerous projects for your benefit. This job can't be done without the great staff at NODA, Normalee Ward, Connie Bittner, and our Executive Director Andrew Hale. And, thank you, to all of you who help make NODA the strongest dental component in Lou-isia-na.

Happy Holidays!

Louisiana Dentist Chosen President-Elect of American Dental Association

Gary L. Roberts, D.D.S., to assume ADA presidency in 2016



Gary L. Roberts, D.D.S., a general dentist based in Shreveport, Louisiana, is the new president-elect of the American Dental Association (ADA). Dr. Roberts was recently elected dur-

ing a meeting of the ADA House of Delegates in Washington, D.C. He will assume the role of president of the ADA in October 2016, when he will lead the 158,000-member organiza-tion, America's leading advocate for oral health.

Dr. Roberts, an ADA member for 41 years, served as the Twelfth District trustee to the ADA House of Delegates. He served on the ADA Council on Ethics, Bylaws and Judicial Affairs, Council on Government Aff-airs and was chair of the Committee on Budget and Finance. He served as a trustee liaison to the Council on Dental Practice, Council on Annual Sessions

and the Council on Dental Education and Licensure.

Dr. Roberts is a past-president of both the Louisiana Dental Ass-ociation (LDA) and the Northwest Lo-uisiana Dental Association. He was speaker of the LDA House of Del-egates for six years and editor of the Journal of the Louisiana Dental Ass-ociation for eight years. In addition, he served on numerous committees at the LDA including the Council on Gov-ernment Affairs, the Louisiana Dental Association Political Action Comm-ittee and served on the Board of Dir-

Upcoming Scientific Programs

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

DATE LOCATION TIME	SPEAKER TOPIC OBJECTIVES	SPONSOR
<p>December 16 , 2015</p> <p>Chateau Golf & Country Club 3600 Chateau Drive Kenner, Louisiana 70065 504/467-1351 www.chateaugcc.com</p> <p>Registration: 6:30 pm Course: 7:00 pm</p> <p>CE: 1 clinical hour</p>	<p>Speaker – Chris P. Farrugia, D.D.S.</p> <p>Dr. Chris P. Farrugia is a speaker, teacher, and leader in digital dentistry. He trains dentists nationwide who want to advance their practices with advanced imaging and successfully access medical benefits for their services. He practices digital dentistry in Pensacola, Florida.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artistic Dental Laboratory Services • Pensacola Imaging, LLC • Patterson Certified CEREC Trainer • LD Pankey Institute • Emory School of Dentistry • <i>General Dentistry</i> Vol. 56, No. 1 <p>Topic – “Successful Medical Billing For Dentists/ Medical Billing Made Easy”</p> <p>Learning objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Basic medical concepts and what dental practices can bill to medical insurance. 2.) Combining the best of the medical and dental models of practice, incorporation of medical billing in the medical style of dental practice. 3.) Basic medical concepts and what dental practices can bill to medical insurance. 	<p>Patterson Dental Chris Counce Branch Manager 107 Mallard Street, Suite D St. Rose, Louisiana 70087 800-452-7213 Ext. 1763 504/463-1763 chris.counce@pattersondental.com www.pattersondental.com</p>

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ectors of Louisiana Dental Services. In 2007, he received the Louisiana Dental Association’s highest honor, the Distinguished Service Award.

Dr. Roberts is a member of numerous other professional dental organizations, including the Academy of General Dentistry and Ark-La-Tex Academy of Dentistry. He is a fellow of the American College of Dentists, International College of Dentists and the Pierre Fauchard Academy.

Dr. Roberts earned his dental degree from Baylor College of Dentistry in 1977. He and his wife,

Teresa, live in Shreveport, Louisiana, and have two children, Zachary and Joshua, and one grandson, Caleb.

“In Memoriam”

Dr. Russell R. DiMarco

NODA would like to extend to his family and friends their sincere sympathy. He will be missed by his fellow dentists.

SAVE THE DATE!

DECEMBER 16, 2015

General Membership Meeting
Chateau Country Club

JANUARY 20, 2016

General Membership Meeting
Southport Hall

FEBRUARY 17, 2016

General Membership Meeting
Four Columns

MARCH 16, 2016

General Membership Meeting
Five Happiness

APRIL 14-16, 2016

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

MAY 18, 2016

General Membership Meeting
Metairie Country Club

Call for Nominations of 2016 NODA Officers & Delegates

by Richard L. Owens, Sr., D.D.S. – 2016 NODA Nominating Committee Chairman



The 2016 Nominating Committee has accepted nominations for open officers and elective positions of NODA in 2016. As required by NODA Bylaws, Article XIII, Section 1-11, the Nominating Committee has been formed. The

Nominating Committee members are: Drs. Richard Owens, Sr. (chair), Gustavo Coutin, Mark Chaney, Jeffrey Leeson, Glenn Dubroc, Jr., and Byron Ganucheau.

The accepted nominations for the elective positions for NODA 2016 are:

1st Vice President

Dr. Kristopher P. Rappold

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Dr. Peter M. Tufton

Treasurer

Dr. David C. DeGenova

At-Large Board Member

Dr. Gizelle P. Richard

Director to LDA Board of Directors

Dr. Kristi M. Soileau

If there is more than one candidate for any office or elective position, candidates will have an opportunity to address the membership at the December General Membership Meeting on December 16, 2013, prior to a vote of the membership. All newly elected officers and board members will officially begin their term of office immediately upon taking the oath of office.

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A Volunteer Call to all NODA Members!

by Nicole Boxberger, D.D.S. - NODA Children's Dental Health Month Committee



Greetings and Happy Holidays!

February will soon be rapidly approaching. As you know, February is also National 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 under-served children.

On Friday, February 26, 2016, the annual Give Kids A Smile (GKAS) event will be held at LSU Dental School. Approximately 120 children from Arthur Ashe Charter School will be at the event. NODA members and pediatric dentistry faculty, Dr. Kimberly Patterson, Dr. Janice Townsend, and Dr. Suzanne Fournier, are 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, and treatment plans. Our goal is to provide these children with a permanent dental home in the office of a NODA dentist or the LSU Dental School. 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 me at n_boxberger@hotmail.com.

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. Pamela Shaw, will be coordinating this event and LSU Dental students and pediatric dentistry residents 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.

Thank you in advance.

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Drawing will take place at the New Orleans Dental Conference and LDA Annual Session
Friday, April 15, 2016, at the New Orleans Convention Center.

Winner need not be present to win.

ADA President and Hermey the Elf Announce New Holiday Campaign Happy & Healthy Holiday Tips developed from summit in Santa's Castle



In a first of its kind summit, American Dental Association (ADA) President Dr. Carol Gomez Summerhays, D.D.S., traveled from California to meet with Hermey the Elf, D.D.G. in Santa's Castle to address poor dental health behaviors around the holidays. In a joint press conference following the meeting, Hermey and Dr. Summerhays announced their new campaign, Happy and Healthy Holiday Tips. Just in time for the holidays, families of greater New Orleans, LA can use Hermey's tips to stay healthy during the month of December and all-year round.

Dr. Summerhays and Hermey, well known for his adventures with Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, discussed the importance of staying healthy during the holidays, and agreed that an educational campaign could do wonders for Hermey's friends in the North Pole and beyond. The meeting took place in Santa's Castle in the morning over a healthy breakfast and lasted through the afternoon, longer than expected.

In 2014, the ADA granted Hermey a D.D.G. (Dental Do Gooder) certificate for his passion for dentistry and devotion to helping others. Since then, Hermey has been working to help families learn about good dental health.

"Hermey's passion for healthy teeth is unmatched," said Dr. Summerhays. "We made great progress at our meeting and are very proud to announce our new joint campaign. Happy and Healthy Holiday Tips will educate people on how to stay healthy around the holidays. I look forward to working with Hermey and the people of greater New Orleans, LA on this project."

Happy and Healthy Holiday Tips include:

Have a routine. Hermey always brushes his teeth two times a day, for two minutes, and you should too! It's what keeps your mouth healthy in December and all year long. Make sure to use a fluoride toothpaste that has earned the ADA Seal of Acceptance.

Choose the carrots. (That means you, Santa!) Cookies and sweets are nice holiday treats, but instead of reaching for another candy cane, take a cue from Rudolph and eat the carrots.

Don't forget the dentist! The holidays can be a busy time, but that doesn't mean you can forget about your teeth. If you are due for a teeth cleaning or need work done, don't forget to visit your dentist in December.

Drink water. You need a lot of energy for holiday activities, but avoid drinking sodas, sports drinks and juices with lots of sugar. Instead, drink water with fluoride in it to keep your teeth strong and healthy.

Protect your teeth. Wear a mouthguard whenever you play sports – or reindeer games – this winter.

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no contracts, no setup fees, no cancellation fees, no maximums/minimums, free installation, free software, free support, free real-time claim status checking and then .25 cents per claim after the two free months of service.

To get started, go to <http://www.nodental.org/Preferred%20Providers/ClaimX/ClaimX.htm> and access the application. You may also call ClaimX at (866) 886-5113 and select Option 1. When speaking with the ClaimX representative, dentists should specify they are NODA members to receive the discount. The representative will fax the dentist a three-page

enrollment package, which dentists can complete and fax back to ClaimX.

In a few days, the office will receive a welcome package via USPS. In the package will be an installation/training form asking for a date and time that works for the dental office to complete the free installation/training. Fax the form back to ClaimX, and a ClaimX staff member will call the dentist's office on the requested date and time.

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Remembering Russell R. DiMarco, D.D.S.

Russell Raymond DiMarco, D.D.S. peacefully passed away on November 6, 2015 surrounded by his family. He was born in Harvey, Louisiana on June 10, 1934. Dr. Russell DiMarco has been a leading provider of dental health services in Gretna for over 54 years. Russell was known for his giving heart and his loving hands, and leaves behind generations of loving patients and friends.

He graduated from Gretna High School in 1952, where he received the honor of American Legion Award. In, 1956 Russell received his undergraduate Degree in Chemistry and Biology from LSU Baton Rouge, and is a life member of Sigma Chi. He entered the US Army where he was Tank Commander in Fort Polk Louisiana. In 1960 he graduated from Loyola University School of Dentistry. He is a lifetime member of Delta Sigma Delta Dental Fraternity. He was a commissioned 2nd Lieutenant of the US Army 332 General Hospital. He also served as a Captain in the Dental Corp - Martin Army Hospital in Fort Benning Georgia, assigned to 82nd Airborne. After receiving an Honorable Discharge from the Army, he began his general dentistry practice in 1962. He was Director of Sports Dentistry at Tulane University for 23 years, off-campus Dental Clinic, LSU School of Dentistry and since 1963 he was a West Jefferson Hospital staff member. Russell was a past member and Director of the West Bank Rotary Club and was a member of the Italian-American Society of Jefferson. Russell was

on referral status at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston Texas. Dr. Russell DiMarco was appointed to the Louisiana Board of Dentistry by Governor Edwin Edwards and Buddy Roemer. He served as Secretary-Treasurer for 5 years and past President. During his time on the State Board of Dentistry he was responsible for maintaining integrity and raising the standards in the dental profession. Dr. Russell DiMarco was a member of the American Dental Association, the Louisiana Dental Association, the New Orleans Dental Association, and a past member of the Academy of Sport Dentistry. Dr. Russell DiMarco was a member of the continued studies program of the Crescent City Study Club, the local chapter of the Seattle Study Club.

He is preceded in death by his parents Joseph and Laura DiMarco, and his sisters Mamie Jo Chauvin (husband Edgar) and Carmen Chauvin (husband Herman). Dr. Russell DiMarco is survived by his beloved wife of 57 years to Marian Ann Robin DiMarco. Together they enjoyed traveling and spending time at their cattle Ranch in Mississippi where he enjoyed his happiest days hunting and fishing with his family. He considered his most important job as being a father to his two children Alicia Victoria DiMarco who practiced as a hygienist with him for 18 years and Dr. Damon Joel DiMarco who practiced alongside him for 22 years in their Gretna office. He adored his two grandchildren, Kyle Joel and Sophia Olivia DiMarco who affectionately called him "Pappy". He also considered his extended family

a Blessing. He will be remembered for his cheerful personality, his whistling, singing and smiling. He always made his friends and patients smile. He had a positive influence on everyone that he knew. Respecting his final wishes, no services will be held and his cremated remains will be scattered at his ranch in Columbia, Mississippi.

Those wishing to honor Russell's memory may do so with a Mass. He will be dearly missed.

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The Last Dentist to be President of our National Dental Association was Dr. C. Victor Vignes in 1918. He was the 56th president.

FACTS ABOUT THE NE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL DENTAL ASSOCIATION

C Victor Vignes, D.D.S. of New Orleans, president-elect of the National Dental Association, was born July 21st, 1867, in Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana. He graduated "cum Laude" in 1892 from the Louisville College of Dentistry.

He has been a member of Louisiana State Dental Society since 1893 and has held, in turn, every office in that society. He has been a member of the New Orleans Academy of Stomatology (now the 1st and 2nd District Dental Society of Louisiana) since the first year of its organization, and has held every office in that society, also.

He is an ex-secretary, and ex-president of the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry, serving three terms as president. He is a former vice-president of the National Board of Dental Examiners, which office he resigned to become Dean of Loyola University School of Dentistry.

He was one of the organizers of the New Orleans College of Dentistry in 1899, (now the department of Dental Department of Tulane University) and was Secretary of the college and Professor of Prosthetic Dentistry and Metal ???. He helped to organize the Loyola University School of Dentistry, of which institution he is now Dean and Professor of Prosthetic Dentistry, and was elected a member of the

Executive Committee of the National Association of Dental Faculties at the recent meeting in New York City.

He was Louisiana State Senator from 1900 to 1904 and was largely instrumental in securing the enactment of the present Louisiana dental law. He is associate member of the First District Dental Society of the State of New York; Visiting Dental Surgeon to the New Orleans Charity Hospital (and has been for 22 years); and a Master of Arts, Loyola University.

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THE PRESIDENTS

Clement Victor Vignes 1918-1919

Doctor Vignes, of New Orleans, became the 56th president of the Association at the 1918 meeting in Chicago. The Transactions for that year listed more than 4,000 dental officers on active duty in the armed forces.

Doctor Vignes organized the Loyola University School of Dentistry in New Orleans in 1914, and served as dean and professor of clinical dentistry for 23 years. Earlier, he had helped to organize the New Orleans College of Dentistry, which became the Dental School of Tulane University. He served in various offices of the New Orleans and Louisiana dental societies. He was born in Louisiana in 1867 and died in 1944.

An influenza epidemic killed 548,000 persons in the United States. The peace conference was held in Paris and the treaty, including President Wilson's proposed League of Nations, was signed at Versailles on June 28, 1919. President Wilson directed Herbert Hoover to go to Europe to represent the United States in the organization of food relief.





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November General Membership Meeting

Courtyard on the Ridge

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Speaker, Dr. Corky Willhite, speaking on "Pearls for Common Problems with Anterior Composites."



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Dr. David Wilson (NODE gift card winner) and Dr. Kevin Collins, New Orleans Dental Enterprises, LLC Chair.



A full house to listen to Dr. Corky Willhite's lecture.

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Anyone knowing of any dentist who has made a significant contribution, gained an elective or appointive office, written an article, delivered a paper, or rendered unusual public service, please let us know!

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ADA 12th District Committee Meeting

Washington, D.C.

Photos courtesy of Annette B. Droddy, LDA Assistant Executive Director



These are the Louisiana delegates and alternate delegates for the ADA House, which met in November in Washington, D.C.



US Congressman Babin, a dentist from Texas, reports to the 12th District. Our PAC dollars help the three dentists serving at the national Congressional level to represent our dental interests.



Dinner.



Travel team.



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This well respected Pediatric practice has been in the same location for 42 years in a highly visible area. The office has 6 chairs (3 ops and a 3 chair open bay). Updated in 2009 with new dental units, recovered chairs, tile and carpet. New computers in 2013. Collections in 2014 exceeded \$750,000. The practice is priced to sell due to the doctor looking to retire. This is a turnkey practice with a large patient base and a highly trained staff that is willing to ensure your success. The office has one contracted Orthodontist and can easily expand into Family Dentistry. There is also potential for more services through hospital rehabilitation at the nearby hospital. The 2965 sqft office is located in a free standing building surrounded by the healthcare industry and is also available for sale or lease by the doctor/owner. Contact Dr. Gonsoulin at 337/232-0689 or om@goodteeth4life.com.

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Louisiana Dental Center, a well-established and fast-growing group dental practice, is seeking an associate Orthodontist. 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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side-by-side with other general dentists and dental specialists. E-mail CV/Résumé to Aaron at aarone@todaysdental.us or contact via telephone at 985/809-1889.

SPECIALISTS NEEDED (Zachary, LA area)

Louisiana Dental Center, a well-established and fast-growing group dental practice, is seeking a part-time endodontist, pediatric dentist, and orthodontist for its new office in Zachary, scheduled to open in March 2016. 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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DATE(S) & CITY	COURSE NAME, SPEAKER(S) & COURSE LOCATION	For...	FEES			HRS – C or NC, L and/or P
Dec. 4 New Orleans	LAST CHANCE New Orleans: A Perio Smorgasbord for the General Practice: Risk Factors, Non-Surgical Therapy, Peri-Implantitis, Evaluation & Maintenance w/ Presenter Frank Serio, DMD, MS – at <i>LSU Health New Orleans School of Dentistry</i>	Dentist Hygienist Assistant	\$295 \$175 \$95			7 C, L
Dec. 4 Lafayette via Video Conference	A NEW “LAST CHANCE” Course in Lafayette via Video Conference: A Perio Smorgasbord for the General Practice: Risk Factors, Non-Surgical Therapy, Peri-Implantitis, Evaluation & Maintenance. Streaming LIVE from New Orleans at LSU Health New Orleans School of Dentistry to the National EMS Academy in Lafayette. View this course as you would if you were in New Orleans w/ Presenter Frank Serio, DMD, MS	Dentist Hygienist Assistant	\$295 \$175 \$95			7 C, L
Dec. 4 Shreveport	LAST CHANCE Shreveport: Modern Ceramics in Contemporary Practice w/ Presenter Foroud Hakim, DDS – <i>Sam’s Town Hotel & Casino</i>	Dentist Hygienist Assistant	\$295 \$175 \$95			7 C, L
Dec. 5	New Orleans: Digital and Conventional Radiology for the Dental (RAD) – at <i>LSU Health New Orleans School of Dentistry</i>	Assistant	\$300			7 C, (3.5L/3.5P)
Dec. 11-13	New Orleans: Expanded Duty Dental Assistant (EDDA) - at <i>LSU Health New Orleans School of Dentistry</i>	Assistant	\$540			24 C, (12L/12P)
Jan. 15 New Orleans A “Hands-On” Course	Maximized Adhesive Dentistry: Level I, The Foundational Posterior course – w/ Bruce J. LeBlanc, DDS; John M. Barksdale, Jr., DDS; and Mike Robichaux, DDS – at <i>LSU Health New Orleans School of Dentistry</i> – and/or –	Dentist	Regular Fee \$795❖	Combo Fee \$715.50	SAVE \$79.50	7 C, (2L/5P)
June 24 New Orleans A “Hands-On” Course	Maximized Adhesive Dentistry: Level II, The Anterior course – w/ Bruce J. LeBlanc, DDS; John M. Barksdale, Jr., DDS; and Mike Robichaux, DDS – at <i>LSU Health New Orleans School of Dentistry</i>	Dentist	\$895 ❖❖	\$805.50	\$89.50	7 C, (2L/5P)
	(COMBO DEAL) REGISTER FOR BOTH MAXIMIZED ADHESIVE DENTISTRY COURSES TOGETHER AND SAVE \$169! (Register for both courses by Jan. 1, 2016). Do not register online. Call (504) 941-8193.	Dentist	\$1690	\$1521	\$169	14 C, (4L/10P)
Jan. 29 Lake Charles	LSU Day in Lake Charles: Achieving Superb Results with Every Day, Bread-‘n-Butter, Direct and Indirect Procedures – w/ Presenter Sam Halabo, DDS – at <i>SpringHill Suites by Marriott in Lake Charles</i>	Dentist Hygienist Assistant	\$295 ■ \$175 ■ \$95 ■			7 C, L
Jan. 29 New Orleans	Treating the Medically Complex Dental Patient & Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office – a course for dentists, dental specialists and the entire dental team w/ Michael Glick, DMD and Alfredo Arribas, DDS, MS – at <i>LSU Health New Orleans School of Dentistry</i> – or –	Dentist RDH Assistant	\$325 ■ \$205 ■ \$115 ■			7 C, L
Jan. 29 Video Conference to Your Desktop or Laptop	Treating the Medically Complex Dental Patient & Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office – a course for dentists, dental specialists and the entire dental team – LIVE from New Orleans at <i>LSU Health New Orleans School of Dentistry</i> and streamed to your desktop or laptop w/ Michael Glick, DMD and Alfredo Arribas, DDS, MS. This is limited attendance. 24 Video Conference Spots Available. REGISTER EARLY!	Dentist RDH Assistant	\$325 ■ \$205 ■ \$115 ■			7 C, L

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- ❖❖ If you register for this course and the Maximized Adhesive Dentistry: Level I, Posterior course on January 15, 2016 by January 1, 2016, you will save a total of \$169 on both courses.
- This is the regular tuition. Register 4 weeks before and SAVE – see website for Early Bird Savings and deadlines.