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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 Vincent L. DiLeo, Jr., D.D.S. – NODA President



Hello members of NODA and friends. I hope that all of you are in good spirits and healthy. As our

Thanksgiving holiday approaches, it is appropriate to bestow acknowledgement and thanks to those in our organization who have given so much of their time and has served so unselfishly. I would like to start with Andrew Hale, our Executive Director, and Normalee Ward. Both are so essential to the day-in and day-out operations of NODA. Our committed Board of Governors has also worked endlessly to handle the business of our organization, while striving to make improvements.

Thanks to the many committees, especially to New Orleans Dental Enterprises, LLC (NODE) chaired by Dr. Kevin Collins. It is through his vast experience and persistence, that NODA members are offered useful discounted services and products. It is by your use of these preferred providers that events, such as monthly meetings, are being offered free of charge. A big added value to membership! Thanks also to Dr. Gustavo Coutin as chairman to the New Orleans Dental Conference/LDA Annual Session Committee.

The conference is scheduled for April 9 - 11, 2015. This event always promises to be another big added value to membership! The Budget committees also deserve a thank you. They have been working hard to streamline the budget and to keep expenses under control despite rising costs.

If you or someone you know, may be interested in becoming more involved with NODA, now is the time to speak up. Dr. Byron Ganuchau and the 2014 Nominating Committee are accepting nominees for next year's Board of Governors. Contact a committee member or Andrew Hale at the NODA office for more information.

And finally, a special thanks to all of you, the members of NODA, you are what it is all about. Without you our local dental association would not be the largest and best component in the state. I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your help and participation in organized dentistry.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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NOVEMBER 19, 2014
General Membership Meeting
Jefferson Orleans - South

DECEMBER 17, 2014
General Membership Meeting
Chateau Country Club

JANUARY 21, 2015
General Membership Meeting

FEBRUARY 18, 2015
General Membership Meeting
Southern Yacht Club

MARCH 18, 2015
General Membership Meeting
Five Happiness

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Upcoming Scientific Programs

by Byron C. Ganuchau, D.D.S. - NODA Scientific Program Committee Chair

DATE LOCATION TIME	SPEAKER TOPIC OBJECTIVES	SPONSOR
<p>November 19, 2014</p> <p>Jefferson Orleans - South 2536 Edenborn Avenue Metairie, LA 70002 504/454-6105 www.jeffersonorleans.com</p> <p>Check in: 6:30 pm Start time: 7:00 pm</p> <p>CE: 1 clinical hour</p>	<p>Speaker – John Gammichia, D.M.D., F.A.G.D. John Gammichia DMD graduated from the University of Florida College of Dentistry in 1995. He is and has always been passionate about teeth. He is also passionate about people. He loves what he does and loves it so much he decided to tell other dentists. He has lectured all over the country teaching young dentists about how to get this passion. He has been published in over 10 dental magazines. He has been practicing in Apopka with his father for over 16 years. As a dentist he always works under the premise "person first, then teeth." He feels like "knowing your patient" is often overlooked in his field. He tries to make the experience at his office a Five Star experience. From the first phone call everything is geared for comfort. Geared toward warmth.</p> <p>Outside of dentistry he is a loving husband to Hilda and a devoted father to Luke, Madison, Noah and David. He is active at his church Orangewood Presbyterian, where he has served as a deacon since 2005. He gave up basketball in 2007 (because he broke his wrist) and took up running. Since then he has completed four marathons. He loves sports especially the ones that his kids are playing. He is a coach and an even bigger fan. He is a Gator Men's Basketball season ticket holder and enjoys watching all Gator sports. GO GATORS!</p> <p>Topic – "Bringing Sexy Back....to the Posterior Composite"</p> <p>Course Objectives: The audience, that comes to this fun, fast-paced and very current lecture, should expect....</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) To know, step by step, on how to do a posterior composite that looks just like a tooth....from prep to polish. 2.) To know the new products that will help with making beautiful posterior composites. 3.) Have fun doing "fillings" again....and actually look forward to seeing them on the schedule. 	<p>Kuraray Daniel A. Razzano National Acct Manager/Regional Manager 942 Garrett Street Atlanta, Georgia 30316 404/304-9154 daniel.razzano@kuraray.com www.kuraraydental.com</p>

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ADA Chooses New President

Californian Chosen President-Elect of the American Dental Association Carol Summerhays, D.D.S., to assume ADA presidency in 2015

CHICAGO, Oct. 15, 2014 – Carol Summerhays, D.D.S., a general dentist in San Diego, is the new president-elect of the American Dental Association (ADA). Dr. Summerhays was recently elected during a meeting of the ADA House of Delegates in San Antonio. She will assume the role of president of the ADA in November 2015, when she will lead the 158,000-member organization, America’s leading advocate for oral health.

Dr. Summerhays served as Thirteenth District Trustee to the ADA House of Delegates. Some of her past positions include past president of the California Dental Association as well as a board member of The Dentists Insurance Company and the CDA Foundation. She has also held positions with the Academy of General Dentistry and was a Board member for 10 years at the Pankey Institute.


Dr. Summerhays graduated from the University of San Francisco with a bachelor’s degree in Biology and earned her dental degree from the University of Southern California School of

Dentistry in 1978. She attended dental school on a full scholarship through the Armed Forces Health Professions program.

Dr. Summerhays served four years on active duty in the Navy Dental Corps and 11 years of inactive duty rising to the rank of lieutenant. She started full time private practice in 1982.

She is a Fellow of the American College of Dentistry, the International College of Dentistry, the Academy of Dentistry International, the Academy of General Dentistry, and the Pierre Fauchard Academy. Additionally,

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ADA Chooses New President Con't.

she earned a Master in the Academy of General Dentistry and the AGD LLSR Lifelong learning and Service Recognition Award.

In San Diego, Dr. Summerhays was honored in 2010 by the Salvation Army as one of the "Women of Dedication—Portraits in Philanthropy" and by the Girl Scouts as one of "San Diego's 10 Cool Women." She and her husband of 31 years, Soames Summerhays, have two sons, Giles and Bryce.

Pennsylvania Dentist Elected ADA's Second Vice President
Thomas W. Gamba, D.D.S., installed during ADA meeting in San Antonio

CHICAGO, Oct. 15, 2014 – Thomas W. Gamba, D.D.S., who practices general dentistry in Philadelphia, was recently elected second vice president of the American Dental Association (ADA). Dr. Gamba's election took place during a meeting of the ADA House of Delegates in San Antonio.

The ADA Board formulates and reviews policies and programs and makes recommendations to the members of the ADA's governing body, the House of Delegates. As a member of the ADA Board, Dr. Gamba will play a major role in the ADA's organizational objective of being America's leading advocate for oral health.

Dr. Gamba has been an ADA member for more than 40 years, and has served in many leadership positions within organized dentistry, including President of the Pennsylvania Dental Association (PDA) and PDA Speaker of the House. He has also served on the ADA Council on

Ethics, Bylaws and Judicial Affairs and the Council on ADA Sessions.

Dr. Gamba is also a member of numerous professional dental organizations, including the American College of Dentists, International College of Dentists, Academy of General Dentistry and the Pierre Fauchard Academy.

Dr. Gamba graduated from Temple University's School of Dentistry in 1976. He practices general dentistry and also teaches at his alma mater. He has published several articles on the importance of ethics in dental practice.

About the American Dental Association
The not-for-profit ADA is the nation's largest dental association, representing more than 158,000 dentist members. The premier source of oral health information, the ADA has advocated for the public's health and promoted the art and science of dentistry since 1859. The ADA's state-of-the-art research facilities develop and test dental products and materials that have advanced the practice of dentistry and made the patient experience more positive. The ADA Seal of Acceptance long has been a valuable and respected guide to consumer dental care products. The monthly The Journal of the American Dental Association (JADA) is the ADA's flagship publication and the best-read scientific journal in dentistry. For more information about the ADA, visit ada.org. For more information on oral health, including prevention, care and treatment of dental disease, visit the ADA's consumer website MouthHealthy.org.

Seeking Nominations for NODA Honor Dentist

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

The New Orleans Dental Association Honor Dentist award is presented annually "in recognition of outstanding contributions and exemplary conduct in the profession of dentistry." You are encouraged to submit nominations of a member or members that you feel are deserving of NODA's most prestigious honor. The deadline for nominations is Wednesday, November 26, 2014.

Your nomination should list the nominee's accomplishments and reasons why you believe he or she is deserving of the Honor Dentist award. Mail your nominations to the attention of Dr. Glenn Dubroc, Honors & Awards Committee Chairman, c/o New Orleans Dental Association, 2121 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 153, Metairie, LA 70001. You may also fax your nomination to 504/838-6909 or e-mail it to andrew@nodental.org. No nominations can be accepted after November 26, 2014. The recipient will be announced at the January 2015 General Membership meeting and in the February 2015 edition of NODA News.

Call for Nominations of 2015 NODA Officers & Directors

by Byron C. Ganucheau, D.D.S. – NODA Nominating Committee Chair

The 2015 Nominating Committee is now accepting nominations for open officers and elective positions of NODA in 2015. As required by NODA Bylaws, Article XIII, Section 1 - 11, the Nominating Committee has been formed. The Nominating Committee members are: Drs. Byron Ganucheau (chairman), Donald Bennett, Glenn Dubroc, Jr., Maria Burmaster, and Charles Jouandot.

Nominations may be submitted to any member of the Nominating Committee listed above or to the NODA office

located at 2121 North Causeway Boulevard, Suite 153, Metairie, Louisiana, 70001.

All Nominations must be received by Wednesday, November 19, 2014, the date of the November General Membership Meeting. All nominations must be submitted in writing and signed by two Active, Active Life, Retired and/or Life Members in good standing.

The Committee requests that nominations be submitted as early as possible so that all nominations may be considered before the announcement of the

formal slate of nominations at the November Board Meeting and the November General Membership Meeting.

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 17, 2014, 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.

Remembering Dr. William Schmidt

Dr. William F. Schmidt ("Bill"), devoted son, father, paw-paw, brother, friend, dentist, mentor, and teacher, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Saturday, August 30, 2014, at the age of 67. A family man who lived life to the fullest, Bill thoroughly enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren, riding his motorcycle, and fishing. He was a member of the Redemptorist High School and Loyola University baseball teams and was a member of the 1970 Loyola Dental School graduating class.

Bill was an active member of the American Dental Association, Louisiana Dental Association, and New Orleans Dental Association, served as

President of the New Orleans Dental Association and of the New Orleans Dental Study Club, and as Chairman of the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry Peer Review Committee. During his 40 years of private practice, he intermittently volunteered to teach at the Louisiana State University School of Dentistry and served with the Louisiana National Guard. Following his retirement from private practice, Bill accepted a full time position as a Clinical Assistant Professor at LSU School of Dentistry.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, William F. Schmidt, Sr., and Mary Nick Schmidt. He is survived by his loving children, Gregory Schmidt (Candice), Brant

Schmidt (Lauren), Audrey Schmidt Mayer (Darren), and Elizabeth Schmidt, and their mother, Arlene Giraud Wiltz; his sister, Mary Helen Petersen (Robert); his grandchildren, Maggie, Joey, and Molly Schmidt, Andrew, Laura-Beth, and Sarah-Ann Mayer, and Rex and Rey Bove (and their father, Glenn Bove). Survivors also include his step-children, Louis Bill Faust (Paige), Correy Faust, and Erin Fisher, and their mother, Wanda McKinney; step-grandchildren, Cline Faust and Brianna Brewer; his nieces, a nephew, cousins, and friends, all of whom he dearly loved.

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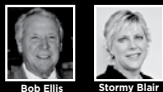
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We need and want all of you!!! Dentists, including all specialists, Hygienists, Dental Assistants, Dental Office Staff, Dental Laboratory Technicians, Dental Equipment Technicians, Physicians, EMTs, Pharmacists, Nurses/RNs, Computer/IT, Dental School Students, Pre-Dental Students still in college and MANY, MANY General Volunteers. All volunteers must be 18 years of age. If you are unable to volunteer, consider a donation to this worthwhile cause! (See page 3.) Any amount is most welcomed and appreciated. Your contribution will help us expand our resources and do a far more extensive job in helping those in need.

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October General Membership Meeting

Five Happiness

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Dr. Gustavo Coutin, Dr. Myrna Collado, Mr. Ta'Boris Fisher (speaker/sponsor representative for Invado Pharmaceuticals) and Dr. Jordan Ferrage.



New NODA members: Dr. Jeffrey James and Dr. Shefali Parekh with Dr. Gustavo Coutin (membership committee chair).



Drs. Vincent DiLeo, Jr. and Dr. Kevin Collins award Dr. Mark Anderson a \$50.00 gift card to Bobby Hebert's Cajun Cannon, sponsored by New Orleans Dental Enterprises (NODE).



Dr. Reid Owens, Sandy Owens, Dr. Richard Owens, Sr., Ashley Dudgeon, RDH and Chris Millon.



Drs. Peter Tufton, Gustavo Coutin and Donald Toso.



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Nov. 21 New Orleans	Immediate Load Implant Placement & Provisionalization in the Esthetic Zone – an ideal course for Dentists who restore implants – Director & Presenter <i>J. Barksdale, Jr., DDS</i> – at LSUSD <i>This course is now full. Please call the office (504) 941-8193 to be put on the waiting list for the next time the course is offered.</i>	Dentist	\$950	8(3L/5P), 5 SA
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Dec. 12-14 New Orleans	Expanded Duty Dental Assistant (EDDA) w/ <i>N. Weiss, RDH, EFDA, B.J. Triay, CDA, EDDA, & D. Williams, CDA, EDDA, & Tonicia Reeves-Martes, CDA, EDDA</i> – at LSUSD	Assistant	\$540 ★	24 L/P, C
Dec. 13 New Orleans	Digital and Conventional Radiology for the Dental Assistant – <i>Drs. K. A. Thunthy and J. Sean Hubar</i> – at LSUSD	Assistant	\$300 ★	7 L/P, C
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Jan. 30, 2015 New Orleans	The Smile Design Revolution: Management, Communication and Implementation w/ Speaker <i>C. Coachman, DDS, CDT</i> – at LSUSD	Dentist Team Member	\$349 ◆ \$199 ◆	7 L, C

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