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# NODA News

## MISSION STATEMENT

*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's 2012 Honor Dentist

*by Kenneth G. Schott, D.D.S., NODA Honors & Awards Committee Chair*



*Jamie M. Manders, D.D.S.*

The New Orleans Dental Association will present the 2012 Honor Dentist Award to Dr. Jamie M. Manders during the New Orleans Dental Association's General Membership Meeting on February 20, 2013 at Five Happiness Restaurant. This award is normally presented at the President's Installation Banquet, but regrettably the honoree will be unable to attend.

Dr. Manders most important contribution to the dental profession has been her work as Chairman of the Dentist Well-Being Advisory Committee. Early in her career, she discovered that dentists in our community are not immune from the disease of chemical dependency. At a continuing education seminar at DePaul Hospital in the mid-1980's titled "The Impaired Professional," she joined forces with four dental school professors who were in the process of creating what would become Louisiana's first Impaired

Dentists Committee (later renamed the Dentists Well-Being Advisory Committee). Dr. Manders soon became the NODA Committee Chairperson and also functioned for approximately two decades as Chairperson of the corresponding LDA Committee. Her work on both Committees was often grueling (sometimes frightening) and required a commitment to tracking the rehabilitation of individual dentists over many years. She maintains, though, that she has been more than adequately rewarded by

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## NODA Welcomes a New Leader



*Dr. Darrell P. Bourg, Jr.*

Darrell P. Bourg, Jr., D.D.S. is the 94<sup>th</sup> president of the New Orleans Dental Association. He is a 1990 graduate of Archbishop Shaw High School and a 1996 graduate from the University of New Orleans, with Bachelor degrees in both Chemistry and Biology. He

graduated on the Dean's List in 2001 from LSU Dental School.

With mentorship from Dr. Aubrey Baudean, Dr. Bourg opened his family dental practice in Marrero, now named Exceptional Dental, immediately upon graduation. He currently has a second office in Kenner.

Dr. Bourg concentrates his professional interest in the realm of implant dentistry, where he holds advanced memberships in the ICOI, AAID, and IADI. He is a 2007 graduate of the Medical College of Georgia Maxi Course in Implant Dentistry. He also lectures and provides hands-on courses for general dentists with a desire to

learn more about implants and CBCT imaging technology.

He is married to Ashley Cunningham Bourg from Grand Bay, Alabama. They have two children together: Hadley (5) and Connor (2). They are expecting their third child in May. Dr. Bourg has two older children: Larry (24) and Tori (21). He and his family are members of the First Baptist Church of New Orleans.

Dr. Bourg is part of a research group at UNO, headed by Dr. Elliot Beaton, studying the effects of stress on children with 22q11.2 Deletion Syndrome. His son, Connor, was diagnosed with the syndrome in 2012.

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the satisfaction of being able to help many previously highly functional dentists whose professional and personal lives had crashed or were spiraling out of control. This most commonly entailed intervening to require that affected professionals obtain professional addiction therapy, helping them find ways to pay for this therapy, and finding colleagues willing to help them keep their practices from closing during such time intervals. For many years she also worked to increase awareness of the dangers of chemical dependency by contributing articles about her committees' activities to NODA and LDA publications and by arranging for dentists whose practices (and lives) have been saved to speak to LSU dental students about the dangers of chemical dependency. For this work, she was elected to the Pierre Fauchard Academy. In 2011 Dr. Manders' work earned the LDA an American Dental Association Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Dentist Well-Being Activities. Most recently, Dr. Manders spearheaded an initiative in the Louisiana Legislature to transition most of the work of her committee (the activities of which have become far too complex and time-consuming to be performed by busy dental professionals) to a professional mental health organization which will provide services under contract to the LA State Board of Dentistry. This will be her most important legacy to dentistry in Louisiana.

Dr. Manders was a 1963 graduate of St. Mary's Dominican High School in New Orleans, and a 1967 graduate of Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, receiving her undergraduate degree in foreign languages. After making a decision to pursue a career in health care she returned to university in order to earn the necessary science credit hours to apply to dental school for three years as a part-time student (University of New Orleans, beginning in 1972). In 1975 she entered the LSU School of Dentistry (the oldest member of her class) and was graduated in 1979 having earned the distinction of appointment to the C. Edmund Kells Honor society.

Dr. Manders became certified in General and Hospital

Dentistry by completing a two-year residency at Charity Hospital of Louisiana. She did not neglect her continuing dental education, later becoming a Fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry.

Dr. Manders entered private dental practice in Marrero in 1981. She later worked in various West Bank practices before opening a solo practice in Algiers Point in 1989. In 2004 she merged her practice with that of Dr. David Colburn, and continued working with him until retiring in December, 2011.

Dr. Manders has been a member of the New Orleans Dental Association, the Louisiana Dental Association, and the American Dental Association since 1979. Throughout her career she served in all levels of the tri-partite. She was a member of the New Orleans Dental Association Board of

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### SAVE THE DATE!

**FEBRUARY 20, 2013**

General Membership Meeting  
*Five Happiness*

**MARCH 20, 2013**

General Membership Meeting  
*Southern Yacht Club*

**MARCH 23, 2013**

President's Installation Banquet  
*Royal Palm*

**APRIL 12, 2013**

All Day Seminar  
*Harrah's Hotel*

**MAY 15, 2013**

General Membership Meeting  
*Manning's*

### FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

February 20, 2013 • 7:00pm

Five Happiness Restaurant  
3605 S. Carrollton Avenue  
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Governors and Louisiana Dental Association House of Delegates. She also was a volunteer in 1994 and 2002 when the American Dental Association held it's Annual Session in New Orleans. Dr. Manders also served on many occasions as a speaker host and room monitor for the New Orleans Dental Conference.

Over the years, Dr. Manders has been actively involved in her community. She has served on the board of the Algiers Point Association, and was president of a local chapter of the American Association of University Women. She is a member of the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra's Symphony Volunteers, and the New Orleans Museum of Art's Volunteer Committee.

An avid runner, Dr. Manders has run with the New Orleans Track Club and earned the Grand Prix award in her age category eight times. She also competes in (and is treasurer of) the Chalmette Track Club, winning total of four Grand Prix awards. She completely renovated three antique houses in Algiers Point, and designed and built a new house on the Lower Coast of Algiers that has been featured three times in Southern Living.

Dr. Manders looks forward to a happy and lengthy retirement with her husband, James Riopelle, a professor of anesthesiology at LSU Health Sciences Center - New Orleans. They are most proud of their work as animal rights advocates, and have rescued scores

of abandoned companion animals. Their present menagerie includes six cats, and two dogs. Dr. Manders jokes that she is the envy of most women, as she is constantly "dripping in furs!"

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## President's Message

by Darrell P. Bourg, Jr., D.D.S. – NODA President



I am excited to announce Dr. Jamison Spencer will be presenting a full day seminar, with CE credit, for NODA members on Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. The seminar will cover two topics:

- 1.) Diagnosis and Treatment of TMD Disorders to the General Dental Practice.
- 2.) The Dental Professional's Role in the Evaluation, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Snoring and Sleep Apnea.

Dr. Spencer's captivating teaching style easily transcends his vast clinical knowledge to the audience. For more information on this speaker, visit: [www.JamisonSpencer.com](http://www.JamisonSpencer.com).

The fee for this seminar, including breakfast and lunch, is \$250. As a benefit of membership, however, NODA will pay \$200 of this fee for current NODA members. Meaning this outstanding CE opportunity will only cost members \$50!

The location has not been finalized, but will take place downtown. The date coincides with the French Quarter Festival. So, invite your out-of-town colleagues to join us for the seminar and then stay the weekend to enjoy the festivities. To sign up, contact Yolanda at the NODA office at 504/834-6449.

Congratulations to Dr. Jamie Manders for being named NODA's 2012 Honor Dentist of the Year! Thank you, Jamie, for your selfless contributions to the organization and the well-being of our members.

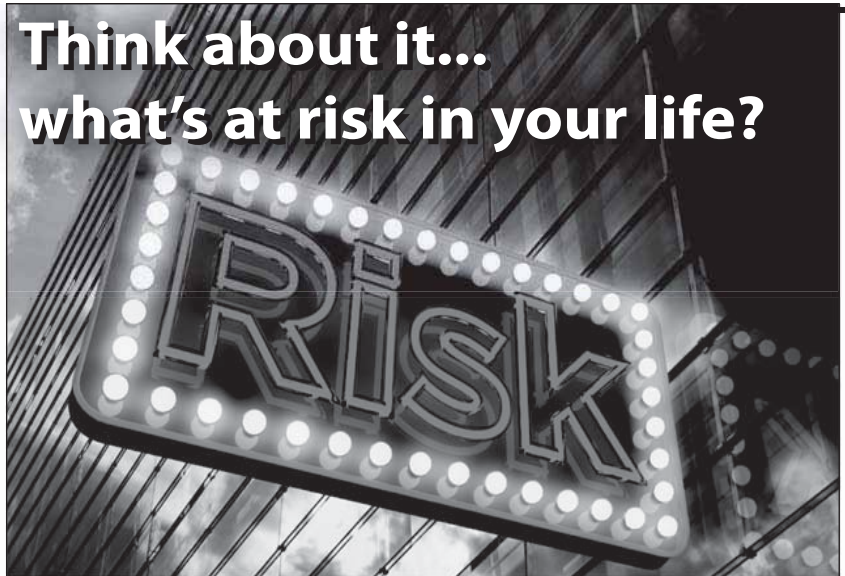
I look forward to seeing you at the February 20<sup>th</sup> General Membership meeting held at Five Happiness Restaurant's Imperial Room on S. Carrollton Ave. Bill

Rogers will speak about implant prosthetics and improving communications with your dental lab.

Mark your calendars to hear one of America's most productive dentists, Dr. Mike Abernathy. He will be speaking at the March 20<sup>th</sup> General Membership meeting held at the Southern Yacht Club.

Have a safe and happy Mardi Gras!

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# Upcoming Scientific Programs

by Raymond J. Unland, Jr., D.D.S. - NODA Scientific Program Committee Chair

| DATE   LOCATION   TIME  | SPEAKERS   TOPICS   OBJECTIVES  | SPONSORS  |
|---|---|---|
| <b>February 20, 2013</b><br><br><b>Five Happiness Restaurant</b><br>3605 S. Carrollton Avenue<br>New Orleans, LA 70118<br>504/482-3935<br>www.fivehappiness.com<br><br>Check in: 6:30 pm<br>Start time: 7:00 pm | <b>Speaker – William A. Rogers, A.A.S., B.S., C.D.T., M.Ed.</b><br><br><b>Topic – “Preparation Equals Success in Implant Prosthodontics”</b><br><br><b>Objectives:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Treatment Planning – Deciding on what treatment plan will best suit patient.</li> <li>2) Treatment Options – Which appliance is best suited for patient.</li> <li>3) Implant Selection – What implant is best suited for the treatment plan.</li> <li>4) Case Planning – Steps in preparing for appliance fabrication Fixed and Removable.</li> <li>5) Examples of Different Appliances – Different treatment options.</li> </ol>  | <b>MegaGen USA, Inc.</b><br>400 Sylvan Avenue, Suite 200<br>Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632<br>Joel A. Gonzalez, R.D.A.<br>Product Specialist and Trainer<br>480/440-3927<br>joelg@megagenus.com<br>www.megagen.us |
| <b>March 20, 2013</b><br><br><b>Southern Yacht Club</b><br>105 N. Roadway Drive<br>New Orleans, LA 70124<br>504/288-4221<br>www.southernyachtclub.org<br><br>Check in: 6:30 pm<br>Start time: 7:00 pm           | <b>Speaker – Michael Abernathy, D.D.S.</b><br><br><b>Topic – “The Hunger Games: How To Build Your Practice Revenue”</b><br><br>Dentistry is faced with four huge challenges. The way we adapt and change can mean the difference between just surviving or thriving. This hour long talk is filled with identifying those challenges and giving the audience the strategies to overcome them. In addition, everyone attending the lecture will be forwarded a pre-release copy of Dr. Abernathy’s new book, The Super General Dental Practice.<br><br><b>Objectives:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) Identify the current challenges facing dentists for 2013.</li> <li>2.) The strategies and actions that would insure growth and increased profitability for 2013.</li> <li>3.) Knowing exactly where each practice has reached blockages to continued growth.</li> </ol> | <b>TBD</b>  |

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## Upcoming Scientific Programs - Con't

by Raymond J. Unland, Jr., D.D.S. - NODA Scientific Program Committee Chair

| DATE   LOCATION   TIME   | SPEAKERS   TOPICS   OBJECTIVES  | SPONSORS   |
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| <p><b>April 12, 2013</b></p> <p><b>Harrah's Hotel</b><br/>(Vieux Carré Ballroom – Salon II)<br/>228 Poydras Street<br/>New Orleans, LA 70130<br/>504/553-6000<br/>800-847-5299<br/>www.harrahneworleans.com</p> <p>Check in: 7:30 am<br/>Start time: 8:00 am<br/>End time: 5:00 pm</p> <p>Breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack served.</p> <p>Course fee is \$250.<br/>NODA members will receive a \$200 waiver (\$50 total) and non-NODA ADA members will receive a \$100 waiver (\$150 total).<br/>Non-ADA fee is \$250<br/>CE Credit: 7 hours</p> | <p><b>Speaker – Jamison R. Spencer, D.M.D., M.S.</b></p> <p><b>Topic (AM) – “Capsulitis, Trismus or Non-Reducing Disc Displacement? Diagnosis and Treatment of Temporomandibular Disorders Common to the General Dental Practice”</b></p> <p>Craniofacial pain and TMJ disorders are often confusing and difficult to accurately diagnose and treat. This lecture will provide the attendee with the background and knowledge to differentially diagnose and treat the most common craniofacial pain and TM disorders encountered in the dental practice. Included in the lecture will be a head and neck anatomy review, principles of examination, imaging techniques, differential diagnosis and basic treatment protocols. When correctly diagnosed, all of these disorders tend to respond very well to early treatment. When ignored or misdiagnosed, these relatively simple problems may quickly become chronic and complex pain disorders.</p> <p><b>What attendees will learn:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A thorough review of craniofacial anatomy.</li> <li>▪ Examination and imaging techniques used in the diagnosis of craniofacial pain and TM disorders.</li> <li>▪ How to differentially diagnose and treat cases of capsulitis, trismus and non-reducing disc displacement.</li> </ul> <p><b>Topic (PM) – “The Dental Professional’s Role in the Evaluation, Diagnosis and Treatment of Snoring and Sleep Apnea”</b></p> <p>The diagnosis and treatment of obstructive sleep apnea and snoring has exploded! Dentists are uniquely placed as primary care clinicians to be instrumental in the screening, referral and treatment of patients with sleep apnea and snoring problems as part of a medical/dental team. Oral appliance therapy has become a first line therapy for many patients, and is often the only viable hope for patients who have given up on CPAP. This lecture will give the attendee the background and tools they need to literally save the lives of patients with obstructive sleep apnea.</p> <p><b>What attendees will learn:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The basics of normal sleep and sleep disordered breathing.</li> <li>▪ To screen their patients for possible sleep disorders.</li> <li>▪ To work as part of the medical/dental team in the treatment of patients with obstructive sleep apnea and snoring.</li> <li>▪ A straight forward protocol for treating patients with oral appliance therapy.</li> </ul> | <p>TBD</p> |

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by Raymond J. Unland, Jr., D.D.S. - NODA Scientific Program Committee Chair

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| <p><b>May 15, 2013</b></p> <p><b>Manning's Restaurant</b><br/>(Stadium Club)<br/>519 Fulton Street<br/>New Orleans, LA 70130<br/>504/593-8118<br/>www.harrahneworleans.com</p> <p>Check in: 6:30 pm<br/>Start time: 7:00 pm</p> | <p><b>Speaker – Janice Townsend, D.D.S., M.S.</b></p> <p><b>Topic – “Pediatric Dentistry Update”</b></p> <p>Stay abreast of the latest techniques in dentistry for children. In this presentation, Dr. Janice Townsend will help the dentist brush up on fundamentals such as fluoride, behavior management, and stainless steel crowns. This course will also review changing concepts in pulp therapy, local anesthesia and esthetic restorations. Enjoy this fast-paced review of current practices in pediatric dentistry!</p> <p>Dr. Janice Townsend, assistant professor and interim chair of the LSUSD Department of Pediatric Dentistry, received her D.D.S. from Marquette University School of Dentistry in 2005. Two years later, she completed her Master of Science with a certificate in pediatric dentistry at Columbus Children's Hospital and Ohio State University. In 2009 she received the Arthur Nowak Award from the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry for performance on the Oral Board Exam.</p> <p>In 2010, she was selected as a "Golden Apple" teacher by her students for excellence in teaching. She is a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon Honorary Dental Society and the LSUSD C. Edmund Kells Honor Society.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) Attendees will review the rationale and technique for primary tooth pulpotomies and stainless steel crowns.</li> <li>2.) Attendees will learn how to choose the appropriate fluoride regiment for children of all ages.</li> <li>3.) Attendees will be exposed to changing concepts in esthetic restorations.</li> </ol> | <p>TBD</p> |



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- 1989 Dr. Edmund E. Jeansonne, Sr.
- 1991 Dr. Robert H. Charbonnet
- 1992 Dr. Vincent N. Liberto
- 1993 Dr. Frank L. Herbert
- 1994 Dr. F. Ralph Dauterive
- 1995 Dr. John D. Shea
- 1996 Dr. Louis G. Grush
- 1997 Dr. Terence E. Walsh
- 1998 Dr. Clay C. Hunley
- 1999 Dr. R. Jack Cassingham
- 2000 Dr. Edmond J. Ganuchau, Jr.
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- 2002 Dr. O. William Reeder, Jr.
- 2003 Dr. Anthony Miranda, Jr.
- 2004 Dr. Peter L. Glaser
- 2005 Dr. Kenneth G. Schott
- 2006 Dr. Guy A. Ribando
- 2007 Dr. Darlene T. Bassett
- 2008 Dr. F. Thomas Giacona, Jr.
- 2009 Dr. Glenn C. Dubroc, Jr.
- 2010 Dr. Terry E. Fugetta
- 2011 Dr. Donald R. Toso

## Call for Volunteer Speaker Hosts

by Kay Jordan, D.D.S. – Program Committee Co-Chair,  
2013 Committee on Local Arrangements



The 2013 ADA Annual Session is once again coming to New Orleans, and as part of the Committee on

Local Arrangements headed by Dr. Robert Barsley, I am encouraging NODA members to sign up to serve as speaker hosts for the continuing education program which runs from October 31<sup>st</sup> to November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Serving as a volunteer Speaker Host for the scientific sessions is a rewarding experience in many ways. The Speaker Host has an opportunity to get to know world class speakers and clinicians personally, is given registration to the Annual Session at no cost, and will enjoy complimentary meals in the Clinicians' lounge on the day or days of volunteer service. You are

also given CE credit for the courses you host.

ADA Dentists and their hygienists are invited and urged to sign up soon for the volunteer openings by e-mailing me your names and contact information. The list will be submitted to the ADA, and shortly before open registration begins, volunteers will be e-mailed a link which will give them the opportunity to sign up for courses on a first-come, first-served basis.

Let's show the ADA the strong spirit of NODA!

Kay Jordan, D.D.S.  
2013 Committee on Local Arrangements  
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## New Member Update

by Gustavo M. Coutin, D.D.S.  
NODA Membership & Orientation  
Committee Chair



The following applicant was approved as a member of the

New Orleans Dental Association at the January General Membership meeting held at August Moon restaurant. Congratulations to you!

© Dr. Daniel B. Spagnoli

## WE WANT YOUR NEWS!!

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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# Children's Dental Health Month 2013

by Nicole Boxberger, D.D.S. and Kellie Axelrad, D.D.S.

NODA Children's Dental Health Month Committee Co-Chairs



Dr. Nicole  
Boxberger



Dr. Kellie  
Axelrad

Children's Dental Health Month is finally here! First off, we would like to thank all the volunteers, dental students, faculty and staff for making our Give Kids A Smile Day as success! We would like to give special thanks to Dr. Janice Townsend, who coordinated the participating schools as well as

securing space and supplies at the dental school, and Dr. Claudia Cavallino, who generously provided the healthy lunches that were served to the children, their teachers and their chaperones.

If you were unable to participate at the LSUSD event, there are two more opportunities this month to volunteer. First, Dr. Pamela Shaw has selected Monday, February 18, 2013 as the day for our Children's Hospital event. During the morning clinic session, we will be handing out goodie bags and posters to the inpatients, as well as performing screening exams, answering questions from the parents and ensuring each patient

has a dental home. Second, we are concluding our Children's Dental Health Month events with a morning at the Louisiana Children's Museum. Dr. Nicole Boxberger and volunteers will be there from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm to discuss oral health care with the children and their families. NODA will be providing goodie bags for these children, too!

Please feel free to contact us for any additional information via email at [n\\_boxberger@hotmail.com](mailto:n_boxberger@hotmail.com) or [kelaxelrad@aol.com](mailto:kelaxelrad@aol.com). We welcome volunteers for the remaining events, and we look forward to seeing you there!

## NODA Interviewed by Tulane Humphrey Fellows

by Dr. Raymond Unland, Jr., D.D.S. – NODA President Elect



In the waning days of December while we were all waiting on the Mayan calendar to run out, three

Tulane Fellows conducted an interview at the NODA office. They consisted of Dr. Talant Abdylbaev, an oral surgeon and Executive Director of the Dental Association of the Kyrgyz Republic, Dr. Maissaa Naji, an endodontist and Director of Education Development Center from Syria and Dr. Cinthia Lociks de Araujo, Specialist in Public Policies of Ministry of Health from Brazil.



Dr. Maissaa Naji, Dr. Talant Abdylbaev,  
Dr. Cinthia Lociks de Araujo

These fellows are enrolled in the 1 year Hubert H Humphrey Fellowship Program, a Fulbright exchange activity, which brings accomplished professionals from different countries around the world to the United States at a mid-point in their careers for a year for study and related practical professional experience. This year the Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine hosted ten

Fellows from nine countries. The fellows who visited NODA office were interested in wide spectrum of questions such as:

- exactly how American dentistry operates and how it is different from the way dentistry is practiced in their own countries.
- how the dental safety net operates.
- staffing in a typical dental office.
- the ratio of public health dentists, vs. dentists in private practice.

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by Dr. Raymond Unland, Jr., D.D.S. – NODA President Elect

- dental care for patients who do not have dental insurance (where they can get treatment).
- Louisiana's Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs).
- continuing education and quality improvement in dentistry.
- structure of NODA.
- relations with state and federal dental associations, state agencies and other medical unions.
- NODA, LDA and ADA's membership benefits.

NODA Executive Director Andrew Hale and President elect Ray Unland gave a detailed picture about dental services in New Orleans and Louisiana, including its regulatory and clinical aspects, insurance cases, system of training of future dentists in LSU School of Dentistry. Dr. Unland also shared information about upcoming NODA events and invited the fellows to join NODA as associate members.

At the end of meeting the fellows gave perspectives regarding health care, dental service, dental education, challenges and perspectives in their countries.

Mr. Hale and Dr. Unland found the differences in dental practice between US and foreign dentistry profound, especially in regards to the dental safety net. While there is no real safety net for US dentistry and most dentists are in private practice, in the foreign countries represented by these fellows, most dentists are publically employed and there is an extensive dental safety net.

Meeting participants were encouraged to keep contacts between NODA and Tulane Humphrey Group open, and to look for possible forms of joint activities.

As part of this fellowship program, these three individuals need to work (gratis) in some capacity in a not-for-profit organization before their program ends. If you know of an organization that needs one or more highly talented (and free) individuals, please contact Talant at: [tabdylda@tulane.edu](mailto:tabdylda@tulane.edu).

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## “Looking Back, Moving Forward”

with Dr. Anthea L. Grogono

NODA News will be featuring retirees in this series



Lois Schuhrke (Dental Administrator), Dr. Anthea Grogono, South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley

It is hard to believe that we left New Orleans almost 13 years ago. I miss the contact with my NODA friends and particularly my association with the New Orleans Dental Conference. However, retirement is great. We chose to relocate to Hilton Head Island in part because there is a Volunteers in Medicine (VIM) clinic, and also partly because we found a home where we could have a boat at the bottom of the garden (a sailor's dream). VIM is a free clinic and patients qualify for treatment on the basis of financial need and whether they live or work on the Island.

I wasn't ready to give up dentistry entirely so the VIM clinic was a perfect match for me. This particular clinic was the first VIM in the country and the model for many others that have followed. I had to obtain a Volunteer Dental License unless I wanted to take the South

## “Looking Back, Moving Forward” - Con’t

with Dr. Anthea L. Grogono

NODA News will be featuring retirees in this series

Carolina Board (which I didn’t!). This involved going to Charleston and cutting and restoring a couple of plastic teeth and taking a jurisprudence exam. Guess what – the physician volunteers don’t have to do anything to get a volunteer license except the jurisprudence test. Today, South Carolina participates in licensure by credentials for dentistry - which would have been much easier.

When I started working at the clinic we had two operatories. Later another small room was added for our pediatric hygienist. Most of the work is restorative and extractions. There is no crown and bridge but we make some dentures. We do limited endodontics because, unfortunately, our patients usually cannot afford to get a crown and we end up extracting posterior teeth later anyway.

About two years ago the local Rotary Club invited us to apply for some significant funds to enlarge our dental department. We were fortunate enough to be selected to receive the Rotary grant. Some other good friends of the dental department gave and raised the rest of the money needed to build our new dental clinic. We now have an eight operatory clinic in an adjacent building to the main medical clinic. We have about 18 volunteer dentists and many volunteer assistants. Paid staff includes two hygienists, two assistants and a part-time administrator. I have become the Dental Director by virtue of my longevity. The photograph, taken in our state-of-the-art sterilization

center, shows me with Lois Schuhrke our administrator and our South Carolina governor Nikki Haley when she paid us a visit.

Since we have lived in South Carolina we have become grandparents of 10 grandchildren (5 boys and 5 girls). They all live in Austin, Texas along with our four children and their spouses. We are debating whether we should relocate to Texas ourselves but currently we visit two or three times a year. As well as working one day a week at the clinic, I am enjoying our life in our community of Wexford. I try to play golf and my husband and I play bridge together. We are very involved in the social activities at Wexford and are enjoying a happy retirement.

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*Saturday, March 23, 2013  
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1901 Manhattan Boulevard - Harvey, LA 70058*

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

*Cost: \$45.00 per person  
Black Tie Optional*

*RSVP Attendance Only by March 13, 2013*

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**DINNER MENU**

Chicken & Andouille Sausage Gumbo

Spinach Salad

Choice of Entrée (please select one)

Grilled Gulf Fish with Shrimp & Crab Topping  
or  
10-ounce Rib Eye

Entrées are served with two Chef's Choice Accompaniments

Iced Tea, Wine, Coffee

Praline Cheesecake with Caramel Sauce

Please note: RSVP forms will be sent out via fax and e-mail.  
If you do not receive one prior to the RSVP date, please call the NODA office @ 504/834-6449.

## L.H. Bowden Leadership Development Conference

Embassy Suites Hotel - Baton Rouge, LA

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Drs. Jamie Manders and Claudia Cavallino.



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Drs. Kevin Collins and Darrell Bourg, Jr.

## Bulletin Board

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| DATE   | COURSE TITLE   |   | TUITION                   | CREDIT HOURS                 |
|--|--|---|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| February 15 – 19<br>Friday – Tuesday<br><b>New Orleans</b>     | <b>36<sup>th</sup> Annual Perio Review Course – Literature Review &amp; Mock Exams</b> with Drs. Yukna, Cordell, Rapley, Shaklee, Serio, Greenwell, Fowler, MacNeill, MacDonald, Drury, Xenoudi, O'Brien and Glick at LSUSD<br><b>AGD #490</b> | 5-day<br>Early Bird<br>(prior to 12/15) | \$2,095<br>\$1,995        | Approximately<br>34 L/P<br>C |
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| February 15<br>Friday<br><b>New Orleans</b>                    | <b>Oral Medicine</b> w/Dr. Michael Glick and<br><b>Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office</b> w/Dr. Michael O'Brien<br>at LSUSD<br><b>AGD #730 &amp; #754</b>  | Dentist<br>Hygienist<br>Assist/Other    | \$295*<br>\$175*<br>\$95* | 07.25 L<br>C                 |
| February 22-24<br>Friday-Sunday<br><b>Gonzales</b>             | <b>Expanded Duty Dental Assistant a/k/a EDDA Course</b><br>w/Elizabeth Schmidt, CDPMA, CDA, EDDA and Leslie C. Hernandez, CDA, EDDA  | Auxiliary                               | \$540***                  | 24 L/P<br>C                  |
| March 1 – 2<br>Friday-Saturday<br><b>New Orleans</b>           | <b>How to Administer BOTOX® and Dermal Fillers for Facial Esthetics</b> w/Dr. Christy Allen Bennett, Dr. Stanley Barten Heckrodt and Dr. A. Dale Ehrlich (at LSUSD)<br><b>AGD #780</b>   | Dentist                                 | \$2,995                   | 16 L/P<br>C                  |
| March 15-17<br>Friday – Sunday<br><b>New Orleans</b>           | <b>Expanded Duty Dental Assistant a/k/a EDDA Course</b><br>w/Nancy Weiss, RDH, EFDA, Henrietta Frederick, CDA, EDDA and B. J. Triay, CDA, EDDA   | Auxiliary                               | \$540***                  | 24 L/P<br>C                  |
| March 16<br>Saturday<br><b>New Orleans</b>                     | <b>Digital &amp; Conventional Radiology for Dental Assistants</b><br>w/Drs. Kavas Thunthy and Dr. J. Sean Hubar<br>(at LSUSD)  | Auxiliary                               | \$200***                  | 07 L/P<br>C                  |
| June 7 – 9<br>July 19-21<br>August 16-18<br><b>New Orleans</b> | <b>Local Anesthesia for the Dental Hygienist</b><br>w/Drs. Michael O'Brien and Dr. Frank Drongowski<br>(at LSUSD)<br><b>*Deposit of \$424 Required – Optional Payment Plan Available</b>   | Hygienist                               | \$1,765*                  | 72 L/P<br>C                  |

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