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



I consider the opportunity to have served as 2013 President of NODA to be one of the highlights of my professional career. Thank you for entrusting me to guide this great organization over the past year.

It was a fruitful year for NODA. Attendance is up at our general membership meetings, the crawfish boil was a great success at Southport Hall, and the ADA annual session received high praise, partly due to the efforts of the numerous volunteers from NODA.

With the help of NODE, led by Dr. Kevin Collins, we were able to make renovations to the NODA office. This was made possible due to our members' patronage of NODE's preferred providers.

We also negotiated the extension of our newly renovated lease space through 2024 with favorable terms and concessions for leasehold improvements.

One of my biggest goals this year was to help increase the value of NODA membership.

Organizing a high quality one day seminar at minimal cost to members was a large part of that. With the help of NODE's preferred providers we were able to successfully offer an 8 hour CE

program with Dr. Jamison Spencer at Harrah's Hotel in April. Close to 70 attendees took advantage of this great CE opportunity.

I would like to thank Dr. Raymond Unland, Jr. for allowing the board to incorporate a one day seminar into the Scientific Program in October 2014. With your support, I hope the one day seminar will become an annual event that adds to the value of your membership.

I am excited for the future growth and stability of NODA under the new leadership of Dr. Unland and our new Board of Governors.

We are blessed to have such a phenomenal staff. Andrew Hale, Normalee Ward, and Yolanda Romero all work tirelessly year round to allow our organization and conference to run smoothly and efficiently.

Special recognition is deserving of Normalee Ward. She has given the last 30 years of her life to this organization. She is without a doubt, the single most critical factor in making the NODC the great success it is, year after year. Please take time to personally thank her for her contributions.

I would like to acknowledge with great appreciation the following people that have made this year possible: Dr. Christopher Brown, Dr. George Arch, Jr. and Andrew Hale for your guidance.

Dr. Raymond Unland, Jr. for your dedication to NODA and the countless tasks and details that you complete beyond the scope of your position. You are going to be a great president!

Dr. Byron Ganuchau, for the many thankless hours that it takes to be treasurer.

Dr. Maria Burmaster, for the unbelievable efforts you displayed in organizing Louisiana's first Mission of Mercy.

Dr. Kevin Collins, Dr. Vincent Dileo, Jr., Dr. Jeffrey

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**DECEMBER  
MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

December 18, 2013 • 7:00pm

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Chateau Golf & Country Club  
3600 Chateau Drive  
Kenner, LA 70065

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Trent T. Lally, D.D.S.

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*"Chamber to Apex:  
The Immature Permanent Tooth"*

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# President's Message - Con't.

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

Leeson, Dr. Kristopher Rappold, and Dr. Brandon Hagler for your work with NODE.

Dr. Kristi Soileau, for the many years of editing and publishing the *NODA News*.

Dr. Gus Coutin, for chairing our membership committee.

Most importantly, I would like to thank my family and staff for allowing me to take time away from them to devote to NODA.

Be sure to attend our last general membership meeting of the year, Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at Chateau Country Club. One lucky

NODA member will walk out with a \$500 VISA gift card just for being present.

Happy Holidays!

## Past NODA Presidents

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1953	Dr. Prescott E. Smith				



# Call for Nominations of 2014 Officers & Delegates

by Raymond J. Unland, Jr., D.D.S. – 2014 NODA Nominating Committee Chair




elective officers and board positions for the 2014

The administrative year at the Nominating Committee presented the following list of nominations for NODA's open November 7, 2013 General Membership meeting. Election of officers and board members by the membership will take place at the December 18<sup>th</sup> General Membership meeting being held at Chateau Estates Golf & Country Club.

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Position	Name	Year(s)	Term
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Dr. Byron C. Ganucheau	2014	1 year
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Dr. Gustavo M. Coutin	2014	1 year
Treasurer	Dr. Kristopher P. Rappold	2014	2 years
At-Large Board Member	Dr. Jessica E. Tingstrom*	2013/2014/2015	3 years
At-Large Board Member	Dr. Chase Dronet	2014/2015/2016	3 years
Director to LDA	Dr. Kevin J. Collins	2014/2015	2 years
Alternate Director to LDA	Dr. Mark S. Chaney	2014	1 year
Alternate Director to LDA	Dr. Laurie F. Moeller	2014	1 year

\* fulfilling 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> year term of Dr. Kristopher P. Rappold




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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
<p><b>December 18, 2013</b></p> <p><b>Chateau Country Club</b> 3600 Chateau Drive Kenner, LA 70065 504/467-1351 www.chateaugcc.com</p> <p>Check in: 6:30 pm Start time: 7:00 pm</p> <p>CE: 1 clinical hour</p>	<p><b>Speaker – Trent T. Lally, D.D.S.</b></p> <p>Dr. Trent T. Lally is currently a 2<sup>nd</sup> year endodontic postgraduate student at Louisiana State University School of Dentistry. He graduated from the University of Detroit Mercy in 2012 where he received the American Association of Endodontist’s (AAE) Student Achievement Award and the International College of Dentists Student Leadership Award. Dr. Lally currently serves on the AAE Committee on Constitution and Bylaws.</p> <p>Other postgraduate students and faculty will be present   audience to interact with audience and answer questions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Dr. David Buczak</li> <li>b) Dr. Daniel Gano</li> <li>c) Dr. Louis Marconyak</li> <li>d) Dr. Jeremiah Parker</li> <li>e) Dr. David Ratcliff</li> <li>f) Dr. Jack Ritter</li> <li>g) Dr. Kent Sabey - Postgraduate Director</li> <li>h) Dr. Van Himel - Department Chair</li> </ul> <p><b>Topic – “Chamber to Apex: The Immature Permanent Tooth”</b></p> <p>This presentation highlights the diagnostic process in evaluating immature permanent teeth with a focus on the impact of pulpal inflammation and necrosis on root development and subsequent treatment decisions. Cases will be presented that review contemporary procedures, including new materials, and discuss the advantages and disadvantages of each option. Indications for regenerative endodontic procedures will be introduced through clinical cases with an emphasis on current methods, materials, and protocols. Predictors of healing success and prognosis will be discussed. Finally, potential future advances in regenerative endodontics will be presented.</p> <p><b>Learning Objectives:</b> At the conclusion of this course, attendees should have a better understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Understand the diagnostic process as it specifically relates to the immature permanent tooth with an inflamed or necrotic pulp.</li> <li>2) Make evidence-based treatment decisions based on the results of diagnostic testing.</li> <li>3) Review new developments and protocols in apexogenesis and apexification procedures.</li> <li>4) Describe regenerative endodontic procedures.</li> <li>5) Identify indications and considerations for regenerative endodontic procedures.</li> </ul>	<p><b>DENTSPLY Tulsa Dental Specialties</b> Michael Theriot Area Planner – East &amp; South Central 504/912-8933 Direct 800/597-2779 Fax michael.theriot@dentsply.com www.dentsply.com</p>

**“In Memoriam”**

*Dr. Lawrence J. Derbes*

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

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# The Physicians' Health Foundation Takes Over

by Jamie M. Manders, D.D.S. - Dentists Well-Being Advisory Committee Chair



On January 1, 2014, the Physicians Health Foundation will assume the day-to-day duties formerly performed by the Louisiana Dental Association's Dentists Advisory Well-Being Committee. This is truly wonderful news!

As many of you are perhaps aware, the Well-Being Committee (WBC) came into being over twenty-five years ago when a group of four dental school faculty members and I met to form a committee originally called the Impaired Dentists Committee (IDC). This group was made up of members who had an interest in the problem of addiction among dental professionals, either because they were, themselves, recovering addicts or had been in relationships with addicted dentists. The science of addiction recovery was in its infancy back then, and we members of the IDC basically self-educated ourselves. In time, the other members of this original committee either retired or left the LSU School of Dentistry for faculty positions at other schools, leaving me to basically run the committee single-handedly.

Through the years, the WBC functioned under a Memorandum of Understanding – basically a legal collaborative agreement between this LDA committee, the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry (LSBD), and our state legislature. In time it became a race between the WBC and the LSBD to identify dentists

with a chemical dependency problem: if an addicted dentist were reported to the LSBD, he or she would often have his or her license revoked or suspended for an arbitrary period of time; if the same addicted dentist were referred to the WBC first, he or she would be referred to an approved treatment center for an evaluation and diagnosis and presented with a treatment plan. In the event that the dentist agreed to the treatment plan and followed it through, his or her name would never reach the attention of the State Board and the WBC would monitor his or her compliance in adhering to it for a period of five years. Elements of the treatment plan were individualized but always included requirements to attend after-care meetings, Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meetings and Caduceus meetings, and to be subjected to random urine and/or blood screenings. If the dentist were ever reported to the LSBD, he or she would be protected from prosecution by the Board in accordance with the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding.

When approximately two years ago I decided to retire from the practice of dentistry due to serious health issues, I made a serious effort to locate a dentist willing to assume the now quite considerable duties of the Chairmanship of the WBC as an unpaid volunteer, but, not surprisingly, I found no takers. This is probably as it should have been, because in the previous twenty-five or more years, the field of addictionology had evolved into a profession. As I attended numer-

ous Well-Being meetings and seminars presented by the American Dental Association in Chicago over the years, I had become increasingly aware that the physicians and dentists of many other states were moving away from the initial volun-

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## SAVE THE DATE!

**DECEMBER 18, 2013**

General Membership Meeting  
*Chateau Golf & Country Club*

**JANUARY 15, 2014**

General Membership Meeting  
*Messina's*

**FEBRUARY 8, 2014**

President's Installation  
Banquet  
*Hilton St. Charles*

**FEBRUARY 19, 2014**

General Membership Meeting  
*The Rose Garden*

**MARCH 19, 2014**

General Membership Meeting  
*Five Happiness*

**APRIL 3-5, 2014**

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

**MAY 9, 2014**

Crawfish Party  
*Southport Hall*

**MAY 21, 2014**

General Membership Meeting

## The Physicians' Health Foundation Takes Over - Con't.

by Jamie M. Manders, D.D.S. - Dentists Well-Being Advisory Committee Chair

teer model toward the paid professional model of dealing with addiction among dentists.

Often during my tenure as WBC chairman I relied upon the advice and guidance of the Physicians Health Foundation (PHF), a professional non-profit organization founded by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (LSBME, the physicians' equivalent of the LSBD). I came to recognize that the physicians' model was far superior to ours. Rather than a race to identify addicted professionals by a professional board and a WBC, the LSBME simply referred all physicians suspected of having a chemical dependency problem to the PHF. Only in the unlikely event that the physician refused to comply with the recommendations of the PHF was s/he referred back to the LSBME for disciplinary action. I began to understand this to be an advance in way of dealing with the problem of addiction among professionals. Without going into all of the arduous details, after a couple of years and a presentation to the LSBD by the PHF, the LSBD agreed to adopt the physicians' model for the dentists of Louisiana.

There was only one major problem. Professionals do not work for free. However, again following the lead of the physicians, and with the invaluable assistance of the Louisiana Dental Association, the necessary legislation was passed to amend the Dental Practice Act in order to assess each dentist \$25 and each hygienist \$15 per year to fund the Physicians Health Foundation, the organization which (fortunately)

won the competitive bid to provide their services for the dentists and hygienists of Louisiana.

Some grumbling among some dentists and hygienists over these very reasonable fees is, I suppose, to be expected, for some of these truly believe that the problem of chemical dependency does not affect them. My own extensive experience working with addiction among dentists and hygienists in Louisiana convinces me, however, that this serious issue touches nearly each and every one of us in some way. Statistically, one in ten dentists will become "impaired" at some time during his or her career. We all know addicted dentists and hygienists, even if we do not recognize their impairment. We all have had or will have dentist friends or

classmates who have died or will die prematurely or as a result of suicide, who have been through or will go through divorces and other reversals of fortune originating, at least in part, out of the problem of chemical dependency. By institutionalizing a treatment rather than punitive approach to the management of chemical dependency, we encourage earlier intervention and mitigate the damage done to practices and lives by (sometimes catastrophic) delays in reporting problems among our colleagues.

Hopefully, you now understand why I believe that the Physicians' Health Foundation assuming the duties of the Well-Being Committee on January 1, 2014 is indeed wonderful news for all of us, and a bargain to boot.

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# 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, December 11, 2013.

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](mailto:andrew@nodental.org). No nominations can be accepted after December 11, 2013 and the recipient will be announced in the February 2014 edition of NODA News.

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## 2014 President’s Installation Banquet

Dr. Raymond J. Unland, Jr.  
95<sup>th</sup> President of the  
New Orleans Dental Association

Saturday, February 8, 2014  
Hilton New Orleans

333 St. Charles Avenue – New Orleans, LA 70130

Dinner: 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.



## Research Efforts Expand at LSUSD

Paul L. Fidel, Jr., PhD, Carl Baldrige professor and associate dean of research at the LSUHSC School of Dentistry (LSUSD), has been named lead principal investigator of a \$2.76 million grant from the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, a part of the U.S. National Institutes of Health. The grant will pay for a five-year study into how HIV and antiretroviral therapy may change communities of bacteria in the mouth and how those changes may affect oral infections in HIV disease. The study addresses the changing models in mucosal disease of how bacterial communities promote health or contribute to disease.

[ Description : <http://www.lsusd.lsuhs.edu/Image/s/Fidel2012.476.jpg>]

Fidel will lead a research team including co-principal investigators Dr. Michael Hagensee, professor of medicine in the Section of Infectious Diseases at LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans, and Drs. Ann Griffen and Gene Leys at Ohio State University. Researchers at Georgia Regents University will also collaborate.

The study will include people who are HIV-positive or HIV-negative and HIV-positive people on antiretroviral therapy, as well as people with oral thrush and human papillomavirus, or HPV-related oral cancer. The LSU portion of the study will be conducted in conjunction with the HIV Outpatient Program (HOP) at LSUHSC. Patients will be seen at the LSU Interim Hospital Clinical and Translational Research Center.

Kenneth Dubois III, DDS, assistant professor in the Department of Comprehensive Dentistry, will serve as the study dentist and conduct all patient oral exams.

Patients who are interested in participating in the study should call 504/210-3475.

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# NODC/LDA Annual Session Chairman's Message

by Donald P. Bennett, D.D.S. – NODC/LDA Annual Session Committee Chair



A reminder to all! The New Orleans Dental Conference/Louisiana Dental Association's Annual Session is going to be held at the New Orleans Morial Convention Center April 3-5, 2014. We feel like we have put together a great scientific program and hope you will take back many pearls of information to your offices. With the likes of Drs. John Cranham, Stanley Malamed, Tieraona Low Dog, Hal Crossley and Hugh Flax, just to mention a few, I would suggest you register early to avoid the disappointment of a sold out class. We also expect it to be a busy year for hotels, so please book early.

The logistics of our conference will be a little different this year. Nearly all sessions will begin and end at the same time, leaving a longer break in the middle of the day for you to spend some time in the exhibit hall and visit with our wonderful exhibitors. Please take advantage of this opportunity. Also be aware that sessions may begin earlier than you are accustomed to. Please plan your day accordingly. I hope you have an opportunity on Thursday to hear the voice of the New Orleans Saints, Jim Henderson, and talk about his experiences with the team. In addition, Cory Bahr, and Iron Chef Winner will have a cooking demonstration on Friday. As in the past, admission to all courses (with the exception of limited attendance

workshops) is included with the price of your registration, making our conference an outstanding value. Please plan ahead when registering and arrive on time to your courses so you will not be left out. There may be seats in sold out classes only in the case of no-shows. Again, register early and arrive early to your selected courses.

On Thursday night, the NODC Welcome Reception and the LDA President's Party will feature the music of Groovy 7 in the Grand Oaks Mansion at Mardi Gras World located just past the far end of the convention center. Be sure to pack your dancing shoes and enjoy the music, food, and drink.

Once you have had the time to put in some time in the classroom, I hope that you will get out and enjoy New Orleans and all of its sights and sounds as well as the terrific food. We hope you have a memorable experience.

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# Annual Crawfish Boil

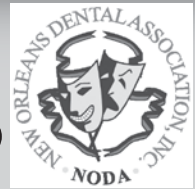
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# November General Meeting

The Courtyard on the Ridge

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Speakers, Drs. Michael Maginnis and Glenn Appleton present a lecture on “Galileos CBCT – Cerec CAD/CAM Integration in the General Practice.”



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Chris Counce (Patterson Dental), Dr. Maria Burmaster and John Tessitore (Patterson Dental).



Dental students, McKenzie Holloway and Rosalie Nguyen.



Drs. Mark Chaney, Vincent DiLeo, Jr. and Gustavo Coutin.



Dr. Dennis Henry, Dr. Richard Owens, Sr., Lee Huynh (dental student) and Michael Tran.

## November General Meeting - Con't.

The Courtyard on the Ridge

*Photos courtesy of Kristi M. Soileau, D.D.S., M.Ed.*



Drs. Mark Anderson, George Arch, Jr., Jordan Ferrage and Roy Cantrelle.



Dr. Luis Infante, Dr. David Wilson, Dr. Adriana Cordero and Kevin Vu (dental student).



Drs. Carroll Landry, III, Donald Ward and Ronald Bergeron.



Dr. Adam Quartano and dental students, Brandon Mack, Sumit Patel and William Chambers.



Drs. Kelly Milstead, A. Dale Ehrlich and William Schmidt, Jr.



Dental students, Reid Owens, McKenzie Holloway, Rosalie Nguyen, Rafik Dib, Dr. Robert Ory, Jr. and Dr. Benjamin Ory.



## Bulletin Board

### APPRAISALS, SALES, ASSOCIATE SHIPS, PRE-RETIREMENT PLANNING

ADS South specializes in valuations and transitions for dentists. Learn how to protect your practice in case of death. Call Dr. Earl Douglas at 770/664-1982 or visit our website [www.adssouth.com](http://www.adssouth.com).

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Contact Virginia Douglas at 770/664-1982 or [virginia@adssouth.com](mailto:virginia@adssouth.com) for more information on any of these listings.

### DENTAL ADVERTISING CONSULTATION

Dental advertising consultation with Barry Ogden, former Executive Director of the LSBSD, will ascertain you are compliant with advertising regulations of the LSBSD. Contact me at [barryogden504@yahoo.com](mailto:barryogden504@yahoo.com) or 504/392-7679.

### LOUISIANA DENTAL CENTER

Whether you are a recent dental school graduate or a current practitioner interested in pursuing new opportunities, Louisiana Dental Center offers doctors the ability to perform dentistry in an

autonomous and collegial atmosphere without the burden of managing a practice. With nine state-of-the-art clinic locations scattered across Southern Louisiana, our practice is in a unique position to offer flexible schedules and working options for the general dentist or specialist. If you're interested in joining our team of professionals, please contact Terry Ernst at 985/893-2240 or apply online at [www.ladentalcenter.com](http://www.ladentalcenter.com).

### OFFICE SPACE

To share in Kenner. Great location, ideal satellite for specialist. Call 504/701-3455.

### TODAY'S DENTAL

Busy group dental practice is seeking a highly-skilled General Dentist. Selected candidate will be helping to maintain the long-established, impeccable reputation of the dental practice. This is a full time position with future buy-in potential. We offer competitive wages, advertising, a highly-skilled staff of dental auxiliaries, state-of-the-art equipment and the camaraderie of working side-by-side with other general dentists and dental specialists. E-mail CV/Résumé to Aaron at [aarone@todaysdental.us](mailto:aarone@todaysdental.us) or contact via telephone at 985/809-1889.

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Date, City	Course Name, Location & AGD Subject Code	For...	Fees	Credit Hours
Dec 6 New Orleans	<b>LAST CHANCE COURSE: Practice Productivity &amp; Profit</b> w/S. Pardue and D. DeMonte & J. Falgoust, CPAs - at LSU School of Dentistry <b>AGD #550</b>	Dentist RDH Ass't/Other	\$295 \$175 \$95	7L, NC
Jan 24 Friday New Orleans	<b>Oral Medicine/Treating the Medically Complex Patient/ Medical Emergencies</b> – Dr. Michael Glick and Dr. Frank Drongowski – at LSU School of Dentistry <b>AGD #730, 754</b>	Dentist RDH Ass't/Other	\$295 \$175 \$95	7 L, C
Jan 31 Friday New Orleans	<b>Maximized Adhesive Dentistry: The Foundational Posterior Course</b> w/ Dr. Bruce LeBlanc - at LSU School of Dentistry	Dentist	\$695	7 L/P, C
Feb 21 Gonzales	<b>Dental Business &amp; Administrative Skills</b> w/ Elizabeth Schmidt, CDPMA, CDA, EDDA -- at the Clarion Hotel Conf. <b>AGD #550</b>	Ofc Mgr/ Staff or Bus. Ass't Dentist	\$395 \$495	7 L, NC
Feb 28 New Orleans	<b>The Adhesive Restoration 2014: A Materials Update Course</b> w/ Dr. John Burgess - at LSU School of Dentistry Early Bird rates end Jan. 31 <b>AGD #254, 255</b>	Dentist RDH Ass't/Other	\$295 ■ \$175 ■ \$95 ■	7 L, C
Mar 14-16 New Orleans	<b>Expanded Duty Dental Assistant (EDDA)</b> w/ N. Weiss, RDH, EFDA, B.J. Triay, CDA, EDDA, & D. Williams, CDA, EDDA – at LSU School of Dentistry	Assistant	\$540	24 L/P, C
Apr 11-13 Gonzales	<b>Expanded Duty Dental Assistant (EDDA)</b> w/ E. Schmidt, CDA, EDDA, L. Hernandez, CDA, EDDA, & D. Williams, CDA, EDDA – at Cabela's	Assistant	\$540	24 L/P, C

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 ■ - Register 4 weeks before and SAVE – see website for Early Bird savings and deadlines