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President's Message

by George H. Arch, Jr., D.D.S. - NODA President



Spring is in the air (although lately it feels like summer is already here), and that means it's festival time in the Crescent City. Coinciding with the 2012 New Orleans Dental Conference and LDA Annual Session will be this year's French Quarter Festival. Together these events are a great reason to come into the city for fantastic food, music and continuing education. You can learn all about the speakers and events planned for this year's Conference and register online at www.nodc.org. I hope to see you there.

The LDA is gearing up for Dentists' Day at the Legislature on March 28th. This will be the first time I am attending this event and will let you know how it went next month. It is important for the membership to know about the legislative efforts of the LDA on our behalf. One such push is to increase funding for Dental Medicaid / EPSDT Program. Any increase in funds is a positive step toward enticing dentists back into the Medicaid program, and ensuring that dentists can cover their costs and helping to improve utilization.

The LDA is also opposed to any efforts to limit the expansion of community water fluoridation in order to protect the dental health of citizens in our state. Higher education is on the chopping block again this year, and we are opposing any efforts to cut funding to the LSUHSC School of Dentistry. We are recommending that the Legislature allocate sufficient funding to ensure that the Dental Lifeline Network (formerly Donated Dental Services) can continue these services in 2012 and beyond.

For over two decades, Dr. Jamie Manders has volunteered to lead the council that would work with and monitor dentists with drug and alcohol addiction problems. She is retiring from this position and suggesting that the state consider utilizing the services of a private foundation in lieu of the LDA's current volunteer-based Dentist Well-Being Advisory Committee, as is done in other states and by Louisiana physicians. We are recommending support to amendments of the Dental Practice Act that would allow the LSBOD to charge a minimal fee for this service and indemnification of the contracting case management provider.

For those who attended the March 24th President's Installation

Banquet, I would like to thank you for being there on that special evening. Thanks to the LDA and NODA staff for their help in making that a night to remember. And a special thank you Dr. Martello for being the Master of Ceremonies.

Best wishes to all of our members.

MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

May 16, 2012 ♦ 7:00pm

Jack Dempsey's
738 Poland Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana
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Upcoming Scientific Programs

by Darrell P. Bourg, D.D.S. - NODA Scientific Program Committee Chair

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<p>May 16, 2012</p> <p>Jack Dempsey's 738 Poland Avenue New Orleans, LA 70117 504/943-9914 www.jackdempseysllc.com</p> <p>Check in: 6:30pm Start time: 7:00pm</p>	<p>Speaker – Hisham F. Nasr, D.D.S.</p> <p>Topic - “Benefits of a Cutting Edge Implant System”</p> <p>Attendees will be exposed to the benefits of the AnyRidge Implant System including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Guarantees excellent initial stability. ▪ Less reduction and more preservation of cortical bone. ▪ An implant wider than the ridge crest is possible. ▪ Stronger body and wider surface area. ▪ Esthetic design and a variety of choices in Abutment Selection. ▪ Guarantees no screw loosening. 	<p>MegaGen USA, Inc. 16443 N. 47th Place Phoenix, AZ 85032 Joel A. Gonzales Director of Sales & Service Southwest-Midwest USA 480/440-3927 joel@megagenUS.com www.megagen.us</p>



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50 & 25 Year NODA Awards

The President's Installation Banquet was held on March 24, 2012 at Metairie Country Club. There were several NODA dentists who received a certificate of celebration from the Louisiana Dental Association on their outstanding achievement in their chosen profession of dental science. The dentists were congratulated on 50 and 25 years of practicing dentistry in the state of Louisiana. The recipients are as follows:

50 YEAR RECIPIENTS

Dr. Robert C. Coker
Dr. H. Olin Desonier
Dr. Rene J. Fourcade, III
Dr. Patrick T.W. North

25 YEAR RECIPIENTS

Dr. Michael G. Adams
Dr. Melanie J. Andrews
Dr. Michael S. Block
Dr. Aymee D. Costales-Spindler
Dr. Dr. Roy J. Delatte, Jr.
Dr. Timothy J. Delcambre
Dr. Eliot D. Guerin
Dr. Louis I. Ybos, III

Upcoming Family Event to Include Crawfish and Caricatures

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

The New Orleans Dental Association's Annual Crawfish Party will be held on Friday, May 11th, from 6:30pm - 9:30pm at the Jefferson Legion Home, Post 267, located at 3001 River Road and Causeway Boulevard in Jefferson, LA. The NODA crawfish party is always an indulgent evening, and now your families and your staff can join in the fun! As with almost all NODA crawfish parties, there will be much dancing, music and fun to go along with your delicious meal. There will also be jambalaya, vegetable trays, sandwiches, and lots of cookies for the children. There will also be a caricature artist from 7:00pm - 9:00pm doing complimentary facial sketches. Come pass a good time, Cher! You don't want to miss it, and we don't want to miss you!

New Member Update

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

The following applicants were approved as members of the New Orleans Dental Association at the March General Membership Meeting held at the House of Blues. Congratulations to all of you!

- Dr. Laura D. Morris
- Dr. Rolando M. Tapia
- Dr. Veronica L. Trotter

SAVE THE DATE!

APRIL 12-14, 2012

New Orleans Dental Conference
& LDA Annual Session
N.O. Morial Convention Center

MAY 11, 2012

Annual Crawfish Party
Jefferson Legion Home

MAY 16, 2012

General Membership Meeting
Jack Dempsey's

SEPTEMBER 19, 2012

General Membership Meeting

OCTOBER 17, 2012

General Membership Meeting

NOVEMBER 14, 2012

General Membership Meeting

DECEMBER 19, 2012

General Membership Meeting

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2012 Children's Dental Health Month Update

by Kellie S. Axelrad, D.D.S. - NODA Children's Dental Health Month Committee Chair



Dear NODA members,

I am excited to share with you the news from all of our Children's Dental Health Month activities this year. With help from volunteers including dental hygiene students, dental students, faculty and staff, our LSUSD event was a great success! 48 children participated and received examinations, toothbrush prophys and oral hygiene instruction. We were able to provide \$5,040 of services! The Times-Picayune covered our Give Kids A Smile Day event with both an article in the Metro section of the paper and a video on NOLA.com.

At Children's Hospital, Dr. Pamela Shaw and Dr. Ashla Martin (second year pedo resident) accompanied me in handing out toothbrushes, toothpaste and ADA posters to the in-patients. We also provided recommendations for daily oral care and ensured each patient had a dental home established. In addition, a bulletin board displaying information on dentistry and oral care will be up in the lobby of the hospital until the end of the month.

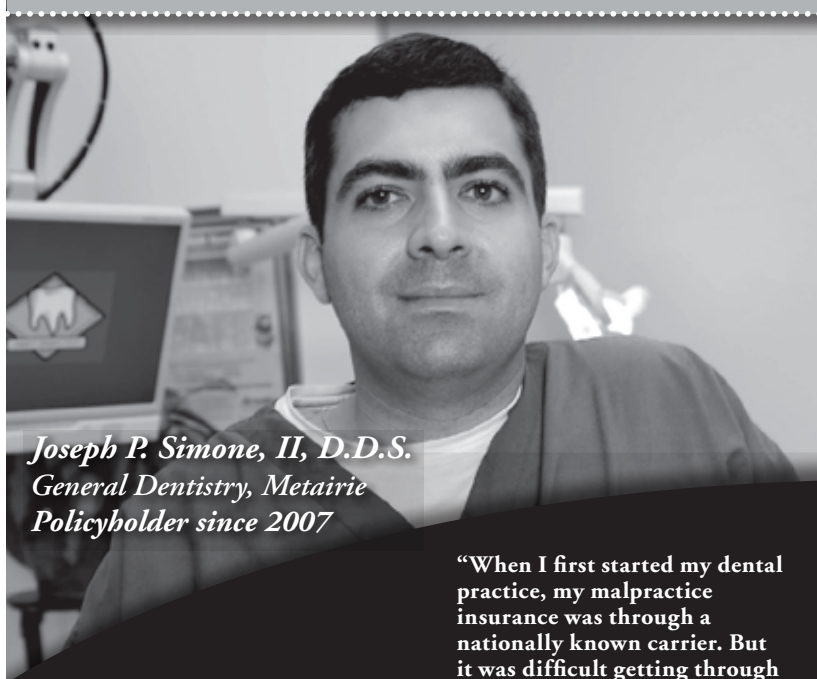
Dr. Nicole Boxberger worked with members of the New Orleans Hornets organization to present a table in the concourse of the Oregon Trailblazers game. NODA provided 500 bags filled with donated toothbrushes, toothpaste and floss that were handed out to children attending the game.

Other programs NODA contributed supplies to that were later in the month were organized by Dr. Priyanshi Ritwik and Miss Heather Ludwig, RDH.

Thank you to all who volunteered and supported our events. A special thank you to Dr. Janice Townsend, Dr. Rosalyn

Crawford and Dr. Jill Donaldson for making television appearances on WDSU and FOX promoting Children's Dental Health Month and NODA's support of the ADA/AAPD/AAP recommendation of the age one visit and establishment of a dental home.

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Alternate Delegates

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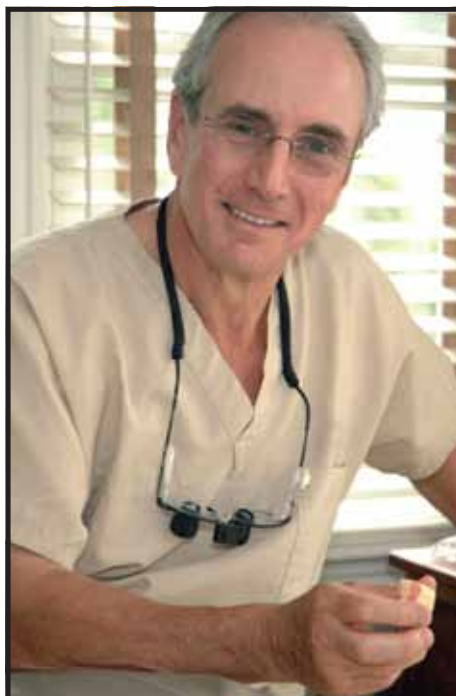
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2010	Dr. Terry F. Fugetta
2011	Dr. Donald R. Toso

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1950	Dr. R. Wynn Irvine*	1998	Dr. Kenneth G. Schott
1951	Dr. Victor B. Marquer*	1999	Dr. Guy A. Ribando
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1964	Dr. Frank A. Kruse		
1965	Dr. Richard A. Walle*		
1966	Dr. Allen Copping		
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March General Membership Meeting

House of Blues

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Speaker, Mr. Charles Giardina (Metlife), Dr. George Arch, Jr. and Dr. Laurie Moeller.



Drs. Jeffry Leeson, Paul Ganuchau and Byron Ganuchau.



Drs. Douglas Cross and Rosalyn Crawford-McKendall.



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Drs. Nazafarine Mahroo and A. Dale Ehrlich.

March General Membership Meeting - Con't.

House of Blues

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Drs. Melissa Tom, Sammy Tom and Robert Camenzuli.



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Metairie Country Club

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Dr. George Arch, Jr.'s Family: Earlene Couvillion, Jason Arch, Witney Arch, Dr. George Arch, Jr., Shannon Arch, Ava Arch, Jo Couvillion, Allen Couvillion, Margaret Arch and George Arch, Sr.



Dr. George Arch, Jr., NODA President, give his President's address.



Dr. Frank Martello and Dr. Laurie Moeller, present the gravel to Dr. George Arch, Jr.



Dr. Lisa Germain, Bennet Koren, Shannon Arch and Dr. George Arch, Jr.



Dr. George Arch, Jr. with two of his dental assistants, Diane Hayes and Amanda Dubeau.

President's Installation Banquet - Con't.

Metairie Country Club

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Dr. George Arch, Jr., Shannon Arch, Belinda Hooton and Dr. Jeff Hooton, LDA President-Elect.



Drs. George Arch, Jr., Claudia Cavallino and Erin Fontenot.



Dr. Donald Toso, 2011 NODA Honor Dentist.



Dr. Donald Toso's family and friends: Donald McKay, Mary Alice McKay, Dr. Darlene Bassett, Cindy Roth, Dr. Jamie Toso, Dr. Don Toso, Pat Toso, Michael Toso, Vivian Coutin and Dr. Gustavo Coutin



Dr. Darlene Bassett presents Dr. Donald Toso with the 2011 Honor Dentist Award.



Dr. Billie Gail Jeansonne and Dr. Donald Toso.

President's Installation Banquet - Con't.

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Drs. Frank Martello, Darlene Bassett and Donald Toso.



Dr. Lisa Germain, Bennet Koren and Dr. Darlene Bassett.



Dr. Frank Martello presents Dr. Laurie Moeller with the Past President's Award.



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May 11-12 Friday-Saturday New Orleans	Nitrous Oxide Certification Course for Dentists w/Dr. Michael O'Brien, Dr. Frank Drongowski, and Hygiene Faculty (at LSUSD) (Limited Attendance) AGD #164	Dentist	\$1,695	18 L/P C
June 1 Friday New Orleans	Five Minute Temporaries for Dental Assistants w/B. J. Triay, CDA, EDDA (at LSUSD) (A Limited Attendance Hands-on Course)	Assistant	\$255	7 L/P C
June 15 Friday New Orleans	Current Trends in Implant Placement for Full Endentulous Cases: Immediate vs. Traditional Loading with Dr. Hamid R. Shafie (at LSUSD) (Limited hands-on attendance) AGD #690	Dentist	\$495	07 L/P C
June 15 - 16 Friday-Saturday Baton Rouge	How to Administer BOTOX® and Dermal Fillers for Facial Esthetic Purposes with Dr. Christy Allen Bennett, Dr. A. Dale Ehrlich and Dr. Stanley Barton Heckrodt At Marriott Baton Rouge AGD #780	Dentist	\$2,995	16 L/P C
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