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MISSION STATEMENT

To establish and maintain a cohesive organization that serves its membership by promoting the art, science and professionalism of dentistry, and by communicating the value of oral health to the community.

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NODA Thanksgivings

by Laurie F. Moeller, D.D.S. - NODA President



As we approach our Thanksgiving holiday, it is appropriate to acknowledge those in our organization who have served so unselfishly. I would like to begin with Andrew Hale, our executive director, and Normalee Ward, our New Orleans Dental Conference right hand woman! Both Mr. Hale and Ms. Ward keep the NODA wheels turning. Our dedicated Board of Governors has also worked tirelessly to handle the business of our organization while striving to make improvements. Notable improvements are a new server, a new phone system and expanded office space. Dr. Kristi Soileau continues to keep us up to date with current events both locally and nationally. Dr. Raymond Unland, Jr. has put us on a path to financial security and equally as important, has reorganized our financial record keeping system. And Dr. George Arch, Jr. has provided us with many interesting scientific programs. I received many favorable comments after last month's general membership meeting and presentation on oral cancer screening and treatment. Interprofessional education is at the forefront of dental education. Drs. Paul Friedlander and Rizwan Alsam recognize this partnership

and our unique training and ability to identify potential oral pathology in the earliest stages.

Our New Orleans Dental Conference committee must also be recognized for the excellent conference that they organized. Many thanks to Dr. Mark Chaney, past conference chair, Dr. Claudia Cavallino, present conference chair and Dr. Don Bennett, next year's conference chair. Our conference continues to grow in size and quality thanks to the many devoted members of the conference committee.

In 2013, the American Dental Association will hold their Annual Session in New Orleans. This is an exciting opportunity to showcase our city and our southern hospitality. Many volunteers will be needed to put on a conference of this size. Please be generous with your time and talents.

And finally, a special thanks to our membership chair, Dr. Myrna Collado. NODA has thirty-seven (37) new members this past year. It has been a special pleasure to see the number of recent graduates who have become NODA members. We must continue to engage our newest dentists. Their enthusiasm and ideas will continue to foster the education and service to our community that is the heart of the New Orleans Dental Association.

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

November 16, 2011 • 7:00pm

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| NOVEMBER 16, 2011 |
| General Membership Meeting <i>Five Happiness</i> |
| DECEMBER 21, 2011 |
| General Membership Meeting <i>Chateau Golf & Country Club</i> |
| JANUARY 18, 2012 |
| General Membership Meeting <i>Courtyard on the Ridge</i> |
| FEBRUARY 15, 2012 |
| General Membership Meeting <i>Southern Yacht Club</i> |
| MARCH 21, 2012 |
| General Membership Meeting |
| APRIL 12-14, 2012 |
| New Orleans Dental Conference & LDA Annual Session |
| MAY 16, 2012 |
| General Membership Meeting |

Upcoming Scientific Programs

Dr. George H. Arch, Jr., D.D.S. - NODA Scientific Program Committee Chair

| DATE LOCATION TIME | SPEAKER TOPIC OBJECTIVES | SPONSORS |
|---|---|--|
| <p>November 16, 2011</p> <p>Five Happiness Restaurant 3605 S. Carrollton Ave. New Orleans, LA 70118 504/482-3935 www.fivehappiness.com</p> <p>Check in: 6:30pm Start time: 7:00pm</p> | <p>Speaker – Mr. John Nadeau</p> <p>“Introduction to Sleep Medicine”</p> <p>The dental treatment of snoring and sleep apnea is one of the fastest growing specialties in dentistry. John Nadeau, VP of Sleep Group Solutions will present an introduction to dental sleep medicine. The lecture will cover common signs and dental symptoms related to airway obstruction that are frequently overlooked. He will review how to identify patients in your own practice with this life threatening condition and bring them through a proven protocol from initial evaluation to diagnosis and on to treatment with an oral appliance.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Sleep apnea signs, symptoms and clinical side effects. 2) Your obligation as a dentist. 3) Sleep apnea diagnostic process - the sleep lab is no longer the only option. 4) Sleep study review. 5) Working with medical colleagues. 6) Treatment options. 7) Case presentation techniques. 8) Oral appliance variations. 9) Proper treatment records, bite registration. 10) Follow-up sleep studies. 11) Insurance billing. | <p>Sleep Group Solutions 16840 NE 19th Ave North Miami Beach, FL 33162 866-353-3936 www.SleepGS.com</p> |




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Call for Nominations of 2012 NODA Officers & Delegates

by George H. Arch Jr., D.D.S. – 2012 NODA Nominating Committee Chairman

The 2012 Nominating Committee is now accepting nominations for open officers and elective positions of NODA in 2012. As required by NODA Bylaws, Article XIII, Section 1-11, the Nominating Committee has been formed. The Nominating Committee members are: Drs. George Arch, Jr. (chairman), Darrell Bourg, Jr., Kevin Collins, Erin Fontenot and Jeffry Leeson.

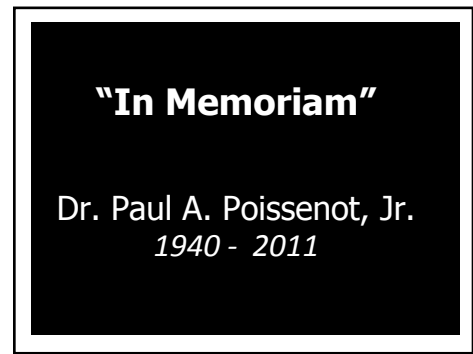
Nominations may be submitted to any member of the Nominating Committee listed above or to the NODA office located at 2121 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 153, Metairie, LA 70001. All Nominations must be received by

Wednesday, November 16, 2011, 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 21, 2011, 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.



| NUMBER | POSITION | TERM |
|--------|---|--------|
| 1 | 1 st Vice President | 1 year |
| 1 | 2 nd Vice President | 1 year |
| 1 | Treasurer | 2 year |
| 1 | At-Large Board Member | 3 year |
| 1 | Director to LDA Board of Directors | 2 year |
| 2 | Alternate Director to LDA Board of Directors | 1 year |
| 1 | Delegate to ADA | 3 year |
| 1 | Alternate Delegate to ADA | 1 year |
| 22 | Delegates to LDA House of Delegates | 1 year |
| 5 | Alternate Delegates to LDA House of Delegates | 1 year |

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ADPAC Sets New Record

This year, as in years past, American Dental Political Action Committee (ADPAC) set up its booth directly across from the ADA House of Delegates main entrance. 2011 set a new threshold, as giving to ADPAC at the Annual Session in Las Vegas eclipsed the \$300,000 mark for the first time-reaching a

total of \$326,426. The prior high giving mark was \$299,000 in 2010.

Through the financial contributions of member dentists, ADPAC works to elect congressional candidates who understand the importance of dentistry and the link between oral health and overall health.

Regardless of party affiliation, ADPAC supports candidates who will be strong advocates for dentists and the patients they serve.

ADPAC also provides educational opportunities for dentists who are interested in running for public office at local, state and national levels.

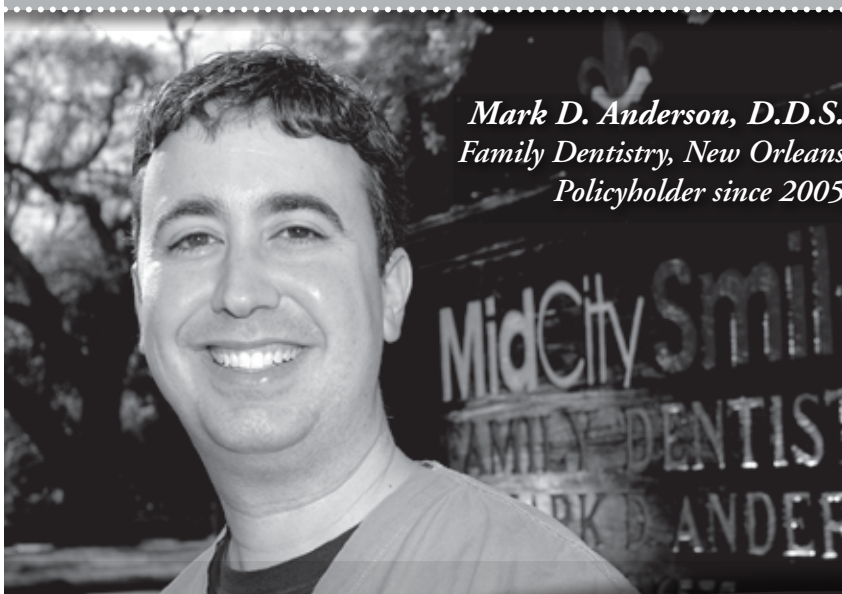
Accepting Nominations for NODA Honor Dentist Award

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

December 9th is the deadline for submission of nominations for the NODA Honor Dentist Award. This award is presented to a member in good standing "in recognition of outstanding contributions and exemplary conduct in the profession of dentistry."

Please mail your nominations and reasons for your recommendations to the attention of Dr. Kenneth G. Schott, Honors and Awards Committee Chairman, c/o NODA, 2121 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 153, Metairie, LA 70001, fax to 504-838-6909, or e-mail to nodental@bellsouth.net. Please remember the deadline for nominations is December 9th.

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Mark Your Calendars To Attend the New Orleans Dental Conference/LDA Annual Session

By Claudia A. Cavallino – NODC/LDA Annual Session Committee Chair

It's that time of year again to start planning for the 2012 New Orleans Dental Conference and LDA Annual Session, set for April 12-14, 2012, at the New Orleans Morial Convention Center.

At this three-day conference, attendees will have the opportunity to earn up to 18 C.E. hours while enjoying the sights, sounds, food and music of New Orleans. That's right folks, we are once again holding our conference the same weekend as French Quarter Festival!

Some of the biggest names in dental continuing education will be lecturing at this meeting. These nationally-recognized speakers include Dr. Gerry Chiche, Dr. Sam Low, Dr. Henry Gremillion, Dr. Michael Block, Dr. Uche Odiatu, Kary Odiatu, Dr. Mark Hyman, Dr. Ben Johnson, Gary Zelesky,

Shannon Pace Brinker, Dr. Mel Hawkins, Betsy Wheat, Dr. John Burgess and many more!

And back again by popular demand we have planned a fun-filled evening at the House of Blues, New Orleans' premier music venue in the heart of the French Quarter, for the Welcome Reception and the LDA President's Party, honoring outgoing LDA President, Dr. Bill Hadlock. Tickets, priced well below their value, include admission to House of Blues, music, food and open bar. There will be plenty of music featuring Rebirth Brass Band, the kings of New Orleans brass and funk, so bring your dancing shoes.

Remember, the New Orleans Dental Conference and LDA Annual Session is YOUR state meeting! You do not want to miss the opportunity to hear world

class speakers for one low price! Without having to travel!!! Be sure to call your friends, classmates and co-workers so they don't miss out on this amazing opportunity either.

For More information, visit www.nodc.org or call Normalee Ward at 504/834-6449. Plan to register early to lock-in our low rates. Registration books are scheduled to be mailed in December and online registration should open January 1. And don't forget, since our conference coincides with French Quarter Festival, hotels are sure to be full, so make your reservations early. Hope to see you at the conference!

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MS Bike Tour – Louisiana Dental Riders

By Dr. Raymond Unland, Jr., D.D.S. – NODA Treasurer



On Saturday, October 1st over 1,000 bike riders started the trek on a chilly day from Hammond, Louisiana to McComb, Mississippi in support of National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Through their efforts, over \$500,000 was raised in support of MS Foundation. For many it was an exercise in fitness. For some it was personal, riding in support of a loved one. And for a few riders afflicted with MS, it was a determination NOT to let the disease rule their lives. It was quite a sight to witness the mass of humanity embark on this ride.

For Louisiana Dental Riders, it was about fitness and fundraising. Team members were: Drs. Ray Unland, Jon Kirkland, C.J. Landry, Van Himel, Charlie Foy, Dick Dubois, as well as Anne Dubois, Josh Brandner and Stuart Huntsman. Together, the LDR team

raised \$3,500 in support of MS. Much of the fundraising came from friends and family, including many NODA members who believed in this cause. The National MS Society gives us all reason to hope: in addition to supporting novel research projects, they also provide much needed education, programs, and services to everyone who is affected by MS.

LDR was supported by our generous fund raising sponsors, as well as our jersey sponsors: Patterson Dental, Dr. Craig Brandner, Brandner Law Firm, MBA Medical, Inc., Jakroo Jerseys and Adec.

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September General Membership Meeting

Zea's Rotisserie & Grill

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Drs. Paul Friedlander, Rizwan Alsam



Drs. Laurie Moeller, George Arch, Jr.



Drs. Dov Glazer, Barry Radell.



Kathy Martello, Dr. Frank Martello, Dr. Rommell Madison.



Dr. Ronald Liuzza, Dr. Kimberly Meng, Jackie Federico, RDH.



Dr. Brian Connell, Dr. Charles Berthold, III, Dorota Krakowska.

September General Membership Meeting, Con't.

Zea's Rotisserie & Grill

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Drs. Brant Schmidt, Melissa Tom, Sammy Tom.



Drs. Raymond Najolia, Donald Ward, Ronald Bergeron, Philip Haik, Jr.



Drs. Van Himel, Rosalynn Crawford-McKendall, Mark Chaney, Vincent DiLeo, Jr.



Drs. Kenneth Belang r, Ronald Bertucci, Lloyd Van Geffen, Peter Tufton.



Drs. Luis Infant , Kelly Milstead, Tara Gilpin.



Drs. Jeremy Graham, Jenna Warlick Graham, Jordan Ferrage, Paul Perez, Jeffrey Richardson.

October General Membership Meeting

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Dr. George Arch, Jr. – NODA President-Elect.



Speaker Stephen Pizzo, Esq.



W. Robert Ellis, Stormy Blair – Robert Ellis & Associates (Sponsor).



Drs. Kenneth Belangér, Stan Cowley, Jr., Roy Cantrelle, Claudia Cavallino.



Drs. Darrell Bourg, Jr., Kevin Collins, Mark Chaney.



Drs. William Schmidt, Jr., Jeffrey Leeson, Nancy Pemberton, Daniel Harris, Brian Connell.

October General Membership Meeting, Con't.

Messina's

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Drs. Kelly Mistead, Luis Infanté, Ronald Bergeron, Donald Ward, Raymond Najolia.



Dr. Dennis Henry, Bobbie Henry, Dr. Ronald Liuzza, Dr. Kristopher Rappold.



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| 2011 | COURSE TITLE | | TUITION | CREDIT HOURS |
|---|---|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| November 18 Friday New Orleans | <i>Nitrous Oxide for Hygienists</i> w/Dr. Michael O'Brien and Hygiene Faculty (at LSUSD) | Hygienist | \$395 | 8 L/P C |
| November 18-19 Friday-Saturday New Orleans | <i>Nitrous Oxide Certification Course for Dentists</i> w/Dr. Michael O'Brien (at LSUSD) | Dentist | \$875 | A minimum of 14 hrs. plus cases |
| December 2 Friday New Orleans | LAST CHANCE IN SOUTH LOUISIANA: <i>Oral Lesions (Candida, Herpes, and Ulcers)</i> With Dr. Kitrina Cordell (at LSUSD) AGD #145 | Dentist RDH or DLT Assist./Other | \$285* \$165* \$115* | 07 L C |
| December 2-4 Friday – Sunday New Orleans | <i>Expanded Duty Dental Assistant, a/k/a "EDDA"</i> w/Nancy Weiss, RDH, EFDA, Henrietta Frederick, CDA, EDDA and B. J. Triay, CDA, EDDA (at LSUSD) | Assistant | \$415 | 24 L/P C |
| December 3 Saturday New Orleans | <i>Digital & Conventional Radiology for Dental Assistants</i> w/Drs. Kavas Thunthy and J. Sean Hubar | Assistant | \$149 | 07 L/P C |
| January 6 – 8 Friday – Sunday Lafayette | <i>Expanded Duty Dental Assistant, a/k/a "EDDA"</i> w/Gen Benoit, RDH, MEd, Theresa Courtois, RDH, MS and Julie DeRouen, EDDA at Lafayette Community Health Care Clinic | Assistant | \$515 | 24 L/P C |
| January 27 – 31 or January 27 - 29 New Orleans | <i>LSU's 35th. Annual Perio Review Course</i> w/Drs. Yukna, Greenwell, Palaiologou, Rapley, Shaklee, Serio, Fowler, MacNeill, O'Brien and Patton AGD #490 | 5-day 3-day | \$1,745* \$1,445* | 42 23 C |
| January 27 Friday New Orleans | <i>Oral Medicine: Treating the Medically Complex Dental Patient</i> w/Dr. Lauren L. Patton (at LSUSD) | Dentist Hygienist Assist./Other | \$295* \$175 \$95* | 07 L C |
| February 10-12 Friday – Sunday Gonzales | <i>Expanded Duty Dental Assistant, a/k/a "EDDA"</i> w/Eliska Davis, RDH, MRC, Ebony Lang, RDH and Tonya Whitehead Chidester, EDDA | Assistant | \$515 | 24 L/P C |

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