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NODA News

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LSUSD Seeks Prosthodontic Patients For Junior Dental Students

Do you have patients in your practice who would benefit from crowns, bridges, complete or partial dentures but can't afford private practice fees?

Economic hardship has affected many in our community in recent years. This has had a major effect on the patient pool of the LSU School of Dentistry. It has become increasingly difficult to find dependable, available patients who would be good candidates for treatment by junior dental students. LSUSD is seeking Fixed

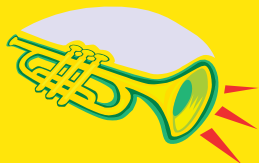
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| - Dr. Greg Psaltis | - Dr. Patricia Blanton |
| - Dr. Karl Koerner | - Dr. Debra Stewart |
| - Dr. Henry Gremillion | - Ms. Anita Jupp |
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OCTOBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

October 20, 2010 • 7:00pm

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President's Message

by Kristi M. Soileau, D.D.S., M.Ed. - NODA President



Dear Fellow
NODA Member,

I began
writing this while I
am watching the
first Saints game of

the season, feeling so fortunate to be a part of New Orleans, and although I wasn't born and reared here, I love being a "local" and hope my children will grow up to say the same.

Likewise, being a part of our dental community in this city at such an historical time in our history, as we celebrate recovery and a national championship, should enkindle in us a grateful passion in doing our part to continue carrying the torch as dentists like the late Dr. Guy Ribando did so aptly. Those that came before us exhibited a pride and professionalism, leaving us as their beneficiaries, and we should not only pause to be thankful for that, but also ask what we can do in our own offices each day to exemplify the same pride and exude the same professionalism, so that dentistry will always be held in high esteem in the eyes of the public, our patients.

Current ongoings at the Board level include with the help of Dr. Unland and Dr. Collins, a policy of NODE funds management, as well as

development of financial conflict of interest policies within the association. I want to thank Drs. Kenneth Schott and F. Thomas Giacona for their unending help in legislative affairs. I also want to thank Dr. Brandon Hagler for his aid in the re-instituting the mentorship program and Dr. Chris Brown for being very active in State Board-related issues on behalf of NODA, including Botox/Facial Esthetics regulations per dentistry. Dr. Myrna Collado continues to work hard in new member recruiting, and Drs. Thomas Giacona and Mark Chaney keep us up to date on ADA happenings. I also want to thank Dr. Laurie Moeller, who will take over in December as your president, and Dr. George Arch, who will follow her footsteps in 2012, for all their diligence in attending multiple committee meetings. Thanks, too, to the rest of the Board, Drs. Darrell Bourg, Gustavo Coutin, Jeffry Leeson, Brandt Schmidt and David DeGenova for all their dedication and service! Also, congratulations to Dr. Robert Barsley for being named 2013 LAC Chairman, wherein the ADA will be here in New Orleans.

Well, we hope to have a winning season once again, one

down at a time. Victory is sweet, and we as dentists are on a winning team as long as we stay committed to excellence in patient care through our remaining politically active, volunteering when needed, and being diligent in maintaining high clinical standards. Your patients are fortunate to have you as their dentist!

SAVE THE DATE!

OCTOBER 20, 2010

General Membership Meeting
Jack Dempsey's

NOVEMBER 17, 2010

General Membership Meeting
Olive Branch Café

DECEMBER 15, 2010

General Membership Meeting
The Presidential Palace

JANUARY 19, 2011

General Membership Meeting
Chateau Golf & Country Club

FEBRUARY 16, 2011

General Membership Meeting
Southern Yacht Club

MARCH 16, 2011

General Membership Meeting
Five Happiness

APRIL 14-16, 2011

NODC/LDA Annual Session
Morial Convention Center

Upcoming Scientific Programs

by Laurie F. Moeller, D.D.S. - NODA Scientific Program Committee Chair



October 20, 2010
General
Membership
Meeting

LOCATION

JACK DEMPSEY'S

738 Poland Avenue New Orleans,
Louisiana 70117 504/943-9914
www.jackdempseysllc.com

TIME

Check in @ 6:30pm
Meeting begins @ 7:00pm

SPEAKER Preston Lovelace, JD, MS
Mr. Lovelace received his Bachelor's degree in Chemistry and Applied Mathematics at Hampden-Sydney College. He received his M.S. in Chemistry and J.D. from the University of Illinois. He is a member of both the Louisiana State and U.S. Patent Bars. He enjoys fishing and disc golf in his spare time.

TOPIC OF PRESENTATION

"Profitable Dentistry by the Numbers"

OBJECTIVES

- 1.) Industry norms for employee wages and other benefits.
- 2.) Controlling fixed and variable office expenses.
- 3.) Best practices for preventing employee fraud.
- 4.) Associate pay and transition planning.

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November 17, 2010
General Membership Meeting

LOCATION

OLIVE BRANCH CAFÉ

American Can Company Bldg.
3700 Orleans Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70119
504/302-1220
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TIME

Check in @ 6:30pm
Meeting begins @ 7:00pm

SPEAKER Mr. Nick Azzara

Mr. Azzara is the President of Captek™-Precious Chemicals, Inc. A graduate of Alfred University, he has spent his entire professional career in the dental field. Prior to his position with Captek™, Mr. Azzara was the West Coast Manager for a major dental manufacturer and Director of Marketing and Operations for a prestigious dental studio. Mr. Azzara has authored papers for dental and laboratory journals, is an editorial board member for the Journal of Dental Technology and served a two-year term as the supplier representative for the National Dental Laboratory Association. Mr. Azzara participated in the committee to review dental laboratory industry standards and chaired the committee on offshore trade. Mr. Azzara a member of the American Society for Dental Aesthetics and a honorary member of the Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity for which he serves on the AO Corporate Advisory Board.

TOPIC OF PRESENTATION

"The Art and Science of Anterior Esthetics with Non-Oxidizing Metal Cores"

This course will review the latest Captek metal composite technology specifically designed to maximize esthetics for anterior crowns. Due to advancements in Nano manufacturing, ultra-thin cores are now available that can control underlying prep shades as well as maximize room for vital

looking ceramic veneering. Margin placement, preparation designs and coping fabrication will be covered so as to help restoring dentists attain predictable esthetics results no matter what the clinical challenge.

OBJECTIVES Participants will leave with a better understanding in the unique Captek metal composite technology, and it's indications for healthy restorative applications.

- 1.) Matching margin design and placement with clinical situation.
- 2.) Materials selection for optimal esthetics.
- 3.) Understanding tissue considerations with respect to esthetics.

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December 15, 2010
General Membership Meeting

LOCATION

THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE
1800 Vintage Drive
Kenner, Louisiana 70065
504/467-3500
www.presidentialpalace.com

TIME

Check in @ 6:30pm
Meeting begins @ 7:00pm

SPEAKER Randall G. Cohen, D.D.S.
Dr. Cohen is a practicing dentist in Newtown, PA, and an instructor at the Alleman-Deliperi Center for Biomimetic Dentistry in South Jordan,

Upcoming Scientific Programs - Con't.

by Laurie F. Moeller, D.D.S. - NODA Scientific Program Committee Chair

UT. He has published extensively and lectures throughout the United States on adhesive dentistry.

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TOPIC OF PRESENTATION

"Simplified Dentistry that Replicates and Preserves the Natural Tooth Biomimetically"

OBJECTIVES The movement in dental restorative treatment toward conserving natural tooth structure represents an advance within dentistry, because it often eliminates not only post-operative sensitivity, but also the gradual catastrophic failure of aggressive dental treatments. Accordingly, the concept of Biomimetic Dentistry has emerged in response to the substantial loss of tooth structure and function of the 360 degree crown preparations by replicating the "bendability" of an intact tooth under function so to create a durable and esthetic restoration. In this course, we will review procedures that preserve teeth and pulps and offer the patient an excellent service while greatly simplifying the clinical procedure.

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March 16, 2011

General Membership Meeting

LOCATION

FIVE HAPPINESS

3605 South Carrollton Avenue

New Orleans, Louisiana 70118
504/482-3935
www.fivehappiness.com

TIME

Check in @ 6:30pm
Meeting begins @ 7:00pm

SPEAKER G. Kent Mangelson, CFP, Author, Senior Advisor

G. Kent "GK" Mangelson is an expert in the area of lawsuit protection and tax reduction strategies. He has authored and co-authored several publications and training manuals on the subject including The Advanced Tax and Asset Protection Training Manual and The Asset Protection Bible. As one of the nation's top asset protection advisors, he has spent over 30 years helping dentists properly structure themselves for lawsuit protection and tax reduction. Mr. Mangelson is a nationally recognized speaker and has trained thousands of dentists at hundreds of conventions, conferences, and seminars across the country.

TOPIC OF PRESENTATION

"Advanced Lawsuit Protection and Tax Reduction Strategies for Dentists"

This course teaches proven and effective strategies to prevent and protect against lawsuits, allowing dentists the peace of mind necessary to focus on improved patient care. Tax reduction and estate planning strategies adapted to dentists are also taught. Specific topics covered in this course include:

Lawsuit Protection

- Sources of lawsuits dentists are exposed to and how to prevent them.
- How dentists can protect 100% of their professional and personal assets from lawsuits.
- How dentists can protect their practice, property, and personal assets in the event of a judgement in excess of liability insurance or an exclusion in a policy.

- How to avoid the most common asset protection mistakes made by dentists and their advisors.
- How dentists can minimize vicarious liability for the acts of other professionals and staff.

Tax Reduction and Estate Planning

- Five strategies dentists can use to reduce income taxes each year.
- How dentists can eliminate the capital gains tax on the sales of a business, real estate, stocks or other assets.
- Tools dentists can use to pass assets to heirs tax free.
- How to effectively use corporations, trusts, wills, and family limited partnerships.

OBJECTIVES

- 1.) Maintaining focus on improved patient care rather than lawsuit defense.
- 2.) Structure practice for lawsuit protection and prevention.
- 3.) Reduce liability insurance costs.
- 4.) Minimize taxes.

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Accepting Nominations for NODA Honor Dentist Award

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

December 10th 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, 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 10th.

"In Memoriam"

Guy A. Ribando, Jr., D.D.S.

Dr. Ribando, age 72, beloved husband of Diane Jo Aycock Ribando and father of Maria Burmaster, Valerie Hemphill, Andrea Ribando, Thomas Ribando, Guy Ribando III, and Margaret Rochon died peacefully at home on Tuesday morning, September 7, 2010 from cancer. He will be greatly missed by all of his children and grandchildren, John, Barron, Andrew, Philip, Rosalie, Matthew, Mary, Stephen, Rachel, Emily, Daniel, Gia, Justin, Thomas, Crista, Anthony, Guy

Evan, Olivia, Evelyn, Julia and Nicole. Dr. Guy was born in Tickfaw, LA, July 11, 1938 to Gaetano "Tom" Ribando and Rosalie Arnone. He is preceded in death by his brother, Dr. Russell Ribando, and leaves his siblings, Joseph Ribando, Josephine Governale, and Rosalie Ribando. He will be remembered and loved by numerous nieces and nephews.

Dr. Guy has received many awards for his outstanding contributions to several organizations including the Lion's Club, Padua House, Louisiana Dental Association, New Orleans Dental Association, Knights of Columbus, Order of Alhambra, Barataria and Crown Point Civic Associations, but was most proud of his service to the missions in Saltillo, Mexico and India.



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Dr. Sandra Andrieu is Alumna of the Year

by Dr. Henry A. Gremillion – LSU School of Dentistry Dean



I am thrilled to announce that Dr. Sandra Andrieu has been selected as Alumna of the Year by the Board of Directors of the LSUSD Alumni Association. This is a tremendous honor that says to the world how much we appreciate the priceless contributions she has made to dentistry in Louisiana as well as America.

She is Professor and Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and has been a member of our faculty for 30 years. In all that time, she has been an outstanding example of what it means to be committed to dentistry. She is now serving on the national level as president of the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) which has a membership of 16,000 educators and students. Her presidency is the culmination of many years of service to ADEA. In many ways, Dr. Andrieu has redefined what it means to lead a national dental organization.

When I think of Dr. Andrieu, I think of someone “burning the midnight oil.” When she headed the massive accreditation process, she would leave work with a brief case filed with more work to do when she got home. This went on for years because the accreditation process was delayed as a result of Hurricane Katrina.

The Alumna of the Year award gives us a special opportunity to honor her innovation in reshaping the DDS and DH curricula in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. We cannot thank her enough for all the sacrifices she made on behalf of her alma mater.

Now is a good time to note that other national organizations have long

recognized her extraordinary talents. In 2008, she was chosen to receive special leadership training through the prestigious Hedwig van Amerigen Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine (ELAM) Program for Women. ELAM is a special program, the only one of its kind in America. It is focused on preparing senior women faculty at schools of medicine, dentistry and public health to move into positions of institutional leadership where they can effect positive change. Dr. Andrieu certainly has done that.

From 1994 to 2005, she taught the Dental National Board Review Course and has taught the Dental Honors in Teaching Elective from 2004 to the present. In addition, she has taught many courses in Dental

Hygiene from 1979 to 1994. She expanded the Dental Hygiene Program through Distance Education to the Lafayette and Baton Rouge campuses through major grants, published numerous papers in peer reviewed journals and has received many invitations to give presentations at local and national dental meetings.

In 2008, she was selected by CityBusiness as one of their “Women of the Year”. In 2009, she was chosen as one of the “Top 10 Female Achievers” by the New Orleans Magazine.

For decades, Dr. Andrieu has brought great honor to the LSU School of Dentistry. How fitting it is that we honor her now. She is so happy and we are too. Please join me in congratulating her.

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"New Member Update"

by Myrna L. Collado, D.D.S. -
NODA Membership &
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The following applicants were approved as members of the New Orleans Dental Association at the September General Membership Meeting. Congratulations to all of you!

- Kitrina G. Cordell
- Brandi M. DeYoung
- Keith J. Fabre
- David A. Guidry
- Kelly M. Milstead
- Jimani H. Mwendo
- Cuong Q. Nguyen
- Thai Q. Nguyen
- Fen M. Tseng
- Jenna L. Warlick

Do your kids do the "Louisiana 2 Step"?

The Louisiana 2 Step is a fun, free, motivational program that teaches people 2 simple steps to better health: eat right and move more. If you have sports photos of your kids up to age 18, please send them in...we'd love to put them in NODA News! For more information on this health guidance program, visit louisiana2step.com.

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Mentorship Program Being Revitalized

by Kristi M. Soileau, D.D.S., M.Ed. - NODA President



Dr. Kristi M. Soileau



Dr. Brandon E. Hagler

Special thanks are in order for Dr. Brandon Hagler, who has offered to jumpstart the mentorship program started several years ago, but which after Hurricane Katrina lost its momentum. This program is intended for creating companions of those who have business and clinical skills knowledge from being "in the trenches" with those individuals who would appreciate sound advice and perhaps

assistance by following another's example.

This seemingly would most benefit senior dental students and recent graduates in dentistry who would like a little help with the school of hard knocks, wherein a little bit of advice can go a long way in offering comfort and practical solutions to issues facing neophyte practitioners.

If you are interested in this program as an old timer or a new comer, Dr. Hagler will gladly try to pair you with a person so that needs/talents are best matched. You may contact him at godsdock1215@gmail.com, or on his cell at 504/906-0099. Once again, I

want to thank Dr. Hagler for helping with this very worthwhile cause.

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Chemical Dependency Often Goes Undetected

by Jamie M. Manders, D.D.S. - NODA Dentist Well-Being Committee Chair



The Dentists' Well-Being Advisory Committee functions both on a state and a local level. Its

purpose is to identify and assist dentists who have fallen victim to the disease of chemical dependency, and occasionally other disorders.

Chemical dependency affects approximately 10 to 20% of the dental profession. It often goes undetected by the community because dentists are often very isolated in their dental offices. In contrast, physicians, who are affected in numbers similar to their dental colleagues, often work in hospitals, and the aberrant behavior often associated with addiction to drugs can more easily be observed by their peers.

Although chemical dependency is often not noticed by the community at large, it rarely goes undetected by the dentist's immediate family and his or her office staff. The Well-Being Committee's charge is made more difficult by the tendency of the dental family and staff to deny the condition and to cover up the dentist's unusual behavior.

This occurs because the family and staff of the dentist are dependent on that person for his or her livelihood. The fear of discovery of the dentist's problem directly affects the security of the family or staff member. However, in actuality, this denial is contrary

to the dependent's best interest. If addiction proceeds unchecked, it always leads to disability or premature death.

When the affected dentist is brought to the attention of the Well-Being committee, a thorough investigation is conducted, and the dentist is intervened upon. This usually results in the dentist receiving therapy for his or her addictions, and the return to a more productive and rewarding life as well as dental practice. The Committee scrupulously protects the dentist's privacy, and acts as the dentist's advocate should his or her chemical dependency ever be brought to the attention of the State Board of Dentistry.

The Committee functions primarily as an ad hoc committee, and composed of many individuals

throughout the state. Many of the dentists who have volunteered for the Well-Being Committee are themselves recovering from chemical dependency and therefore bring a unique insight into the plight of the dentist being intervened upon.

The LDA's Well-Being Committee has established a loan fund for the purpose of paying for treatment for this disease. Very often, a dentist who has a chemical dependency problem has used most of his or her financial resources to support their habit. This fund is available for use on a case-by case basis.

If you would like more information about the Dentists' Well-Being Committee, or would like to assistance in helping another dentist or hygienist, please call me at 504/394-7702 or 504/650-0319.



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NODA PROFILE

NODA News continues a series of profiles of members of all ages and various lengths of membership in the Association. You may be next! Dentists are selected at random.



Dr. James W. Briggs, III

Besides Dentistry,

I have truly enjoyed my career. I think God led me to a great choice. I chose dental school over medical school – best choice I ever made. In a recent article – I was flattered to be referred as the father of nursing home dentistry –

although many have contributed much to dentistry for the elderly.

“But there is so much more to a dentists’ life than dentistry.” From rehabbing an apartment in dental school – to today – I love building homes, wiring, plumbing and designing. We have completed many restorations and built buildings from scratch. The longest endeavor has been my home – North House. We have never stopped building and planting for 20+ years. Most of the work we do ourselves. In 2009 – North House won the best privately owned and privately designed garden in the State of Louisiana. We recently started a commercial nursery – on the grounds – and hope it will be

successful. North House has about 1,000 visitors a year.

Using the skills that LSUSD taught and what was learned doing an externship at Mercy Hospital – three U.S. Patents for blood tests were received.

The lecture circuit for me has not been of dentistry – but on design, maintaining gardens and building. “Nothing like being in a room with 100 ladies – listening to your every work – all waiting to feed you and talk to you!”

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Call for Nominations of 2011 NODA Officers & Delegates

by Laurie F. Moeller, D.D.S. - NODA 2011 Nominating Committee Chair

The 2011 Nominating Committee, chaired by Dr. Laurie F. Moeller, is now accepting nominations for open officers and elective positions of NODA in 2011. As required by NODA Bylaws, Article XIII, Section 1-11, the Nominating Committee for 2011 has been formed. The Nominating Committee members are: Dr. Laurie F. Moeller, Dr. George H. Arch, Jr., Dr. Darlene T. Bassett, Dr. Brant W. Schmidt and Dr. Sammy Tom.

Nominations may be submitted to any member of the Nominating Committee listed

Nominations may be submitted for the following positions:

QUANTITY	POSITION	TERM
1	First Vice President	1 year
1	Second Vice President	1 year
1	Secretary	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
22	Delegate to the LDA House of Delegates	1 year
5	Alternate delegate to the LDA House of Delegates	1 year
1	Delegate to the ADA House of Delegates	1 year
1	Alternate Delegate to ADA House of Delegates	1 year

above or to the NODA office Membership meeting. All located at 2121 N. Causeway nominations must be submitted Blvd., Suite 153, Metairie, LA in writing and signed by two 70001. All nominations must Active, Active Life, Retired received by Wednesday, and/or Life Members in good November 17, 2010, the date of the November General

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by Laurie F. Moeller, D.D.S. - NODA 2011 Nominating Committee Chair

standing. The Committee requests that nominations be submitted as early as possible so that all nominations may be considered before the Committee announces its formal slate at the November Board Meeting and November General Membership Meeting.

If there is more than one candidate for any officer or elective position, candidates will have an opportunity to address the membership at the December General Membership Meeting on December 15, 2010, prior to the vote of the general membership.

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Remote Area Medical Volunteer Corps

by Raymond J. Unland, Jr. – NODA Treasurer



On
“Katrina”
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Medical Volunteer Corps set up clinics in New Orleans and Port Sulfur to treat patients for medical, dental and eye problems. Volunteers from all over America came to these events. But a true key to the success of these clinics was the participation of students from LSU School of Dentistry.

All told, over 281 hours were performed by LSUSD students under supervision of LSUSD faculty Drs. Dick Dubois and Ray Unland, Jr. Services included: 151 extractions, 99 restorations, several pulpotomies, SRP/Prophys. Students also worked as dental assistants for surgeons/peers, helped with x-ray units, and helped with sterilization/sorting of instruments. The clinics were hugely successful thanks to the involvement of LSUSD.

NODA gives thanks to these LSU volunteers:

- NODA Dentists:
Drs. Dick Dubois,
Raymond Unland, Jr.

- Hygiene Faculty:
Jennifer Hew
- GPR Resident:
Julia Cheuk
- Senior Dental Students:
Rajat Diwan
Emmanuel Enime
Chris Hudson
Nina Jaykrishnan
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Remote Area Medical Volunteer Corps Pictures

Photos courtesy of Dr. Raymond J. Unland, Jr.



Dr. K. Richard Dubois works on a grateful patient.

Josh Parker.



Cindy Nguyen & Hung Hoang



Dental students Kim-Hanh Nguyen & Xuan Nguyen pause for the camera.



Senior dental student Rajat Diwan explains his procedure to his patient.



Kim-Hanh Nguyen



Cindy Nguyen & Jonathan Nguyen



Dr. Raymond J. Unland, Jr. and his students Sarah Raymond & Nina Jayakrushnan.

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October 15 – 17 Friday – Sunday New Orleans	Expanded Duty Dental Assistant a/k/a EDDA w/Nancy Weiss, RDH, EFDA, Henrietta Frederick, CDA, EDDA and B. J. Triay, CDA, EDDA at LSUSD	Assistant	\$415	24 L/P C
October 16 Friday New Orleans	Digital and Conventional Radiology for Dental Assistants w/Dr. Kavas Thunthy and Dr. J. Sean Hubar at LSUSD	Assistant	\$149	07 L/P C
October 17 – 24 Sunday-Sunday	LSU's Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Review Course and LSU'S Advanced Cosmetic Maxillofacial Surgery Course Course Directors: Dr. Jack Kent and Dr. Jon Perenack	Practitioner Resident	Call C.E. Office	65 L/P
November 5 Friday Alexandria	Solving Everyday Patient Problems with Adhesive/Cosmetic Dentistry Using All the Tools in the Box w/Dr. Bruce LeBlanc at the Learning Center for Rapides Parish at England Industrial Airpark AGD #780	Dentist Lab Tech	\$285* \$165* \$165* \$115*	07 L C
November 12 Friday Baton Rouge	Local Anesthesia Update w/Drs. Michael O'Brien and Frank Drongowski at Nelson Memorial Building, LSU Main Campus AGD #132	Dentist Hygienist	\$295* \$195*	07 L C
November 19 Friday Lafayette	Predictable Endodontic Outcomes for the General Dentist w/Dr. Van T. Himel at South Louisiana Community College AGD #074	Dentist	\$395*	07 L/P C
December 3 Friday New Orleans	Overview And Update: Cone Beam CTs and CEREC w/Dr. Kavas Thunthy and Dr. Scott C. Kogler AGD #731 AGD #612 at LSUSD	Dentist Hygienist Assist./Other	\$285* \$165* \$115*	07 L C

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