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NODA News

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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Why Dentistry is the Right Place to Be

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



Dear Membership,

Although the Thanksgiving holiday has recently come and gone, the continued spirit of counting our blessings makes us happier and perhaps even healthier individuals.

Simply by virtue of the fact that you have attained your current status as a dental professional means that you have much to be grateful for. As dentists, we can:

- Enjoy giving service to others to help people improve themselves.
- Live a balanced lifestyle with a certain degree of professional flexibility.
- Empower our patients by giving them smiles of confidence.
- Become involved in technology and research if desired.
- Be leaders in community outreach programs.
- Provide prevention and awareness through education.
- Detect disease, including cancer and cardiovascular issues.
- Be creative with artistic dental talents.
- Enjoy the liberating versatility of self-employment.
- Look forward to many years of success potential, as the population ages and the demand for access to care and the need for dentistry continues to rise.

No wonder dentists rank so highly among the top professions to choose from!

In my last message to you as President, I personally want to thank the 2010 NODA Board for exemplary and totally unselfish giving of their time, talent and treasure; in consideration of the 30 or so extra meetings I called (in addition to the bimonthly obligation for Board members already in place), I must say how amazed I am with these people for always being on task, often with last minute notice. I did not deserve such an amazing group of professionals to work so closely with, and am humbled by their efforts and dedication, oftentimes on my behalf.

I want to thank Dr. Tom Giacona and Dr. Ken Schott for serving as my base of wisdom and knowledge with their decades of service to the tripartite dental system. I also want to thank Dr. Bob Barsley for his invaluable legal advice on NODA's behalf. Dr. Ray Unland has put in so many hours into restructuring our finances. (I am not sure if he has looked up from his computer since he took office in December of 2009.) Dr. Kevin Collins continued to work diligently to earn money for the association through his NODE efforts. Thanks to Dr. Mark Chaney, who has worked so hard with the Annual Conference as well as at the national level and to other Board members: Drs. Darrell Bourg, Jr., Christopher Brown, Myrna Collado, Gustavo Coutin, David DeGenova, Brandon Hagler, Jeffrey Leeson, and Brant Schmidt for their support and for bringing fresh

ideas to the table. To Mr. Andrew Hale and Mrs. Normalee Ward, you are both a blessing to NODA and I thank you for all you withstood due to my neophytic learning curve and pressure when things got "down to the wire" as they often do.

Finally, thanks to Dr. George Arch, Jr. and Dr. Laurie Moeller. I know you will find Dr. Moeller and later Dr. Arch to be excellent leaders as your next two presidents. As we enter a new calendar year, I hope you will support Dr. Moeller as kindly and generously as you have supported me this past year.

Especially, I thank you, members, for your continued dedication to organized dentistry. It has been an honor and a privilege serving you. I wish you the best of all things good.

DECEMBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

December 15, 2010 • 7:00pm

**The Presidential Palace
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Randall G. Cohen, D.D.S.

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Election on December 15th for NODA Officers & Directors

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

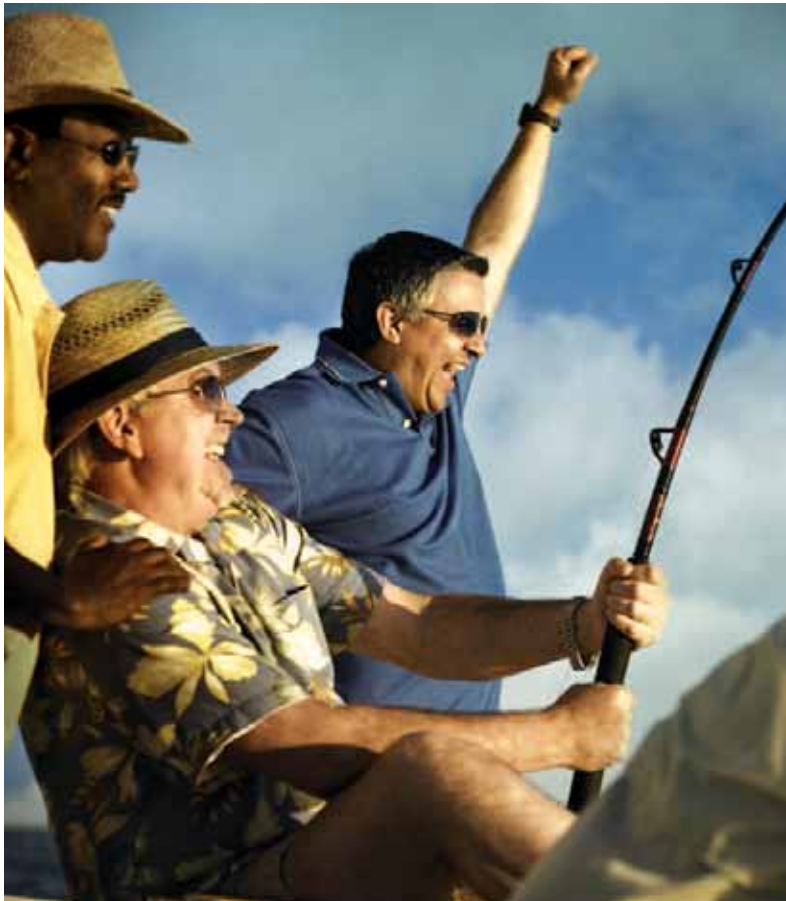


The NODA Nominating Committee presented the following list of nominations for NODA's open

elective offices and board positions for the 2011 administration at the November 17, 2010, General Membership meeting. Election of officers and board members by the membership will take place at the December 15th General Membership meeting to be held at The Presidential Palace.

| Position | Name | Year(s) | Term |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------|
| President | Dr. Laurie Moeller | 2011 | 1 year |
| President-Elect | Dr. George Arch, Jr. | 2011 | 1 year |
| 1 st Vice President | Dr. Darrell Bourg, Jr. | 2011 | 1 year |
| 2 nd Vice President | Dr. Claudia Cavallino | 2011 | 1 year |
| Secretary | Dr. Christopher Brown | 2011/2012 | 2 years |
| Treasurer | Dr. Raymond Unland, Jr. | 2010/2011 | 2 years |
| At-Large Board Member | Dr. Gustavo Coutin | 2011/2012/2013 | 3 years |
| At-Large Board Member | Dr. Myrna Collado | 2009/2010/2011 | 3 years |
| At-Large Board Member | Dr. Brandon Hagler | 2010/2011/2012 | 3 years |
| Director to LDA | Dr. Kenneth Schott | 2010/2011 | 2 years |
| Director to LDA | Dr. F. Thomas Giacona, Jr. | 2011/2012 | 2 years |
| Immediate Past-President | Dr. Kristi Soileau | 2011 | 1 year |
| Alternate Director to LDA | Dr. Mark Chaney | 2011 | 1 year |
| Alternate Director to LDA | Dr. Kevin Collins | 2011 | 1 year |
| Delegate to ADA | Dr. Robert Barsley | 2011/2012/2013 | 3 years |
| Delegate to ADA | Dr. Mark Chaney | 2009/2010/2011 | 3 years |
| Alternate Delegate to ADA | Dr. Kristi Soileau | 2011 | 1 year |
| LDS Director | Dr. David DeGenova | 2011 | 1 year |
| LDS Director | Dr. Brandt Schmidt | 2011 | 1 year |

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Upcoming Scientific Programs

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



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, 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 past-operative sensitivity, but also the gradual catastrophic failure of aggressive dental treatments. Accordingly, the concept of

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January 19, 2011
General Membership Meeting

LOCATION

CHATEAU COUNTRY CLUB
3600 Chateau Drive
Kenner, Louisiana 70065
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TIME

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

TOPIC OF PRESENTATION

*"Waterlase MD All-tissue Laser
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OBJECTIVES

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General Membership Meeting
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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
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APRIL 14-16, 2011

NODC/LDA Annual Session
*New Orleans Morial
Convention Center*

MAY 18, 2011

General Membership Meeting
Jack Dempsey's

Upcoming Scientific Programs-con't.

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

February 16, 2011
General Membership Meeting

LOCATION

SOUTHERN YACHT CLUB
105 North Roadway Drive
New Orleans, Louisiana 70124
504/288-4221
www.southernyachtclub.org

TIME

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

SPEAKER

Tyler P. Lasseigne, D.D.S., C.D.T.
Dr. Tyler P. Lasseigne is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Prosthodontics at Louisiana State University School of Dentistry. He maintains a private practice limited to comprehensive restorative dentistry in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Dr. Lasseigne received his postgraduate education in prosthodontics at LSUSD while obtaining a certification in Dental Lab Technology. He now serves as adjunct faculty at the Pankey Institute and is a member of numerous professional academies. Aside from private practice, Dr. Lasseigne is educator and an expert in esthetics and comprehensive dentistry.

TOPIC OF PRESENTATION

“Digital Solutions and Material Innovations for Implant Dentistry”
The lecture will cover successful fusion of digital applications and new implant materials to improve the outcome of implant therapy.

OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this course,

participants will be able to:

- 1.) Treatment plan for implants using Guided Surgery.
- 2.) Identify alternative solutions for narrow ridge implant therapy.
- 3.) Make impressions for implant supported restorations.
- 4.) Improve communication with laboratories for predictable outcomes using CAD/CAM restorations.

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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

Larry Oxenham, Author, Senior Advisor
Larry Oxenham is one of America’s top asset protection experts, having helped thousands of doctors achieve financial peace of mind by teaching them how to properly structure their assets for lawsuit protection and tax

reduction. He has authored and co-authored several articles and books on the subject including The Asset Protection Bible. His career has been credited with helping thousands of people save millions of dollars. Larry Oxenham is a nationally recognized speaker who has trained thousands of professionals 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.

Upcoming Scientific Programs-con't.

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

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.
- Techniques dentists can use to avoid probate and eliminate all estate taxes.
- How dentists can effectively use corporations, trusts, wills, and family limited partnerships.

OBJECTIVES

- 1.) Maintaining focus on improved patient care rather than lawsuit defense.
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- 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.

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- 26) Programs to enhance your leadership skills.
- 27) Programs to help you improve your community.
- 28) Institute for Diversity in Leadership.
- 29) Significant discounts on patient educator and practice management products.
- 30) Find A Dentist on ADA.org drives new patients to ADA member dentists.

(continued in future issues)

Taking Initiative



Since 2006, Dr. David Simmons, assistant professor in the Department of Periodontics at the LSU School of Dentistry, has initiated seven grant proposals resulting in the funding of seven fellowships totaling \$350,000. The fellowships are used to train periodontal residents in the latest techniques of implant placement and restoration.

The companies sponsoring the fellowships are Straumann USA and Zimmer Dental, two of the leading manufacturers of dental implants. Straumann has funded three fellowships and Zimmer Dental has funded four. Both are global companies, headquartered in Switzerland.

Dr. Simmons is principal investigator for two additional implant research studies funded with a \$65,000 grant from Zimmer Dental and Astra Tech. Residents in the Department of Periodontics will place the implants in about 125 patients. He also was awarded an \$11,000 Dental Education Support Grant from Zimmer.

“Even in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, David was focused on funding,” said Dr. Gerald Evans, interim chairman of the department. “In fact, the first pre-doctoral implant training to include the entire dental class was funded with the grant he received from Zimmer Dental in 2006 while the school was relocated in Baton Rouge. Grants of \$426,000 in new revenue show that he’s resourceful and persistent.”

Over the last 25 years, dental implants have revolutionized the treatment of missing teeth and elevated the standard of patient care. The technology supporting this rapid change requires efficient collaboration between dental schools and the dental industry. Fellowships play a vital role in the transfer of knowledge leading to innovation.

Dr. Simmons, a 1963 graduate of the Loyola School of Dentistry, has been a member of the LSUSD faculty since 1996. The co-investigators at LSUSD are Dr. Archontia Palaiologou, Dr. Pooja Maney and Susan Billiot, RDH, in the Department of Periodontics, and Edwin Kee, CMDT, in the Department of Prosthodontics.

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Dental Amalgam - New Regulations Take Effect in 2012

The United States Environmental Protection Agency announced recently that it is planning to develop a new regulation for dental amalgam, which is to be implemented in 2012. The goal of the new guideline will be to reduce the amount of dental amalgam contributing to mercury waste nationwide. Once in effect, all dental offices that either use or remove amalgam must have an amalgam separator, or trap. Until the rule is in place, the EPA strongly encourages the voluntary usage of a separator, as well as the proper recycling of the amalgam waste.

It is estimated that dental amalgam contributes to over half of the mercury waste entering POTWs (Publicly Owned Treatment Works). When a separator is not used and amalgam fillings are drilled, the amalgam waste that is produced is flushed with wastewater into the sewer systems. Traces of mercury contained within the amalgam can then leach into groundwater and into the environment. Typically it settles in the aquatic ecosystem, where it accumulates in high concentrations, and eventually

contaminates plants and animals faster than it can be naturally reduced. Over time, animals farther up the food chain inevitably consume contaminated plants and smaller animals resulting in a process known as mercury biomagnification, in which the concentrations of mercury increase significantly.

Mercury contamination is introduced to humans with the consumption of polluted fish, water fowl, crops, and drinking water. Elevated levels of mercury can be harmful to the immune system, nervous system, and enzymes in the human body. The effect of mercury poisoning can be especially prominent in developing embryos of pregnant women. An unborn child is much more sensitive to mercury poisoning than adults, and prolonged exposure significantly increases the chance of genetic abnormalities and serious birth defects.

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Help!

by Raymond J. Unland, Jr., D.D.S.



Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped (LFDH).

LFDH operates the Donated Dental Services (DDS) program in which 329 dentists and 110 laboratories across our state donate comprehensive dental treatment to disabled or aged people who cannot afford care nor get public aid for seriously-neglected dental problems (Medicare does not pay for any dental services, and Medicaid will only cover complete dentures in adults).

Although ALL the dental services are 100% donated by the volunteers, the program still needs modest funding to operate. The money helps pay for a referral coordinator to ensure that potential patients satisfy the criteria necessary for acceptance into this program. Funds are also needed for everyday office expenses such as utilities and supplies.

Until several years ago, the Department of Health & Hospitals provided funds to support the program. For every state dollar appropriated, the DDS program returned over \$9 in services to Louisiana's most vulnerable citizens. In the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2010, we helped 297 aged or disabled people get \$729,303 in care — quite a return for a \$75,000 state appropriation. This year, like 2008, we are again in

Please join me in making a donation to Louisiana real trouble. With the dismal condition of the state budget, our efforts to get another appropriation were unsuccessful. Unless we can produce some funding, we will be forced to eliminate this service that helps so many who cannot help themselves.

The Donated Dental Services (DDS) program helps patients like 56 year-old Ms. T. who lives in Mandeville. Ms. T. can read and write at an elementary school level. She recently moved into her own apartment. Ms. T. has worked at Wal-Mart for 11 years doing simple jobs. While she earns a paycheck each month, it barely covers her monthly expenses, and dental care is beyond her reach.

Thankfully, Ms. T. was able to get the extensive care she needed through the DDS program. Volunteer Dr. C. donated comprehensive care, including three extractions, four restorations, five crowns, upper and lower partial dentures and treatment for gum disease. Dr. R., another volunteer dentist, donated a root canal. Also, two laboratories helped by fabricating the partial dentures and the crowns at no cost. **Thanks to this generous team of DDS volunteers, Ms. T. received \$13,718 worth of dental care that she could not afford on her own!** She wrote to express her appreciation for this incredible gift.

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you for your time for me to get my new teeth. And I will take good care of them. I am so proud of them.”

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If you have questions, please call, text, or email me at any time.

Thank you,
Raymond J. Unland, Jr., D.D.S.
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New Member Update

by Myrna L. Collado, D.D.S. - NODA Membership & Orientation Committee Chair



The following applicants were approved as members of the New Orleans

Dental Association at the November General Membership Meeting. Congratulations to all of you!

- Dr. Marilyn L. DeVille
- Dr. Jennifer A. Sobota
- Dr. Alyssa E. Sprowl
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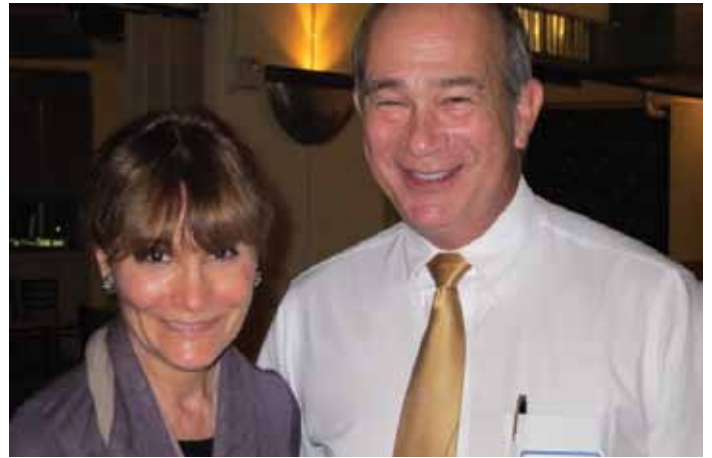
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| January 7-9 Friday-Sunday Lafayette | Expanded Duty Dental Assistant a/k/a EDDA w/Gen Benoit, RDH, MEd, Theresa Courtois, RDH, MS and Julie DeRouen, EDDA at Lafayette Community Health Care Clinic | Assistant | \$415 | 24 L/P C |
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| February 2 – 4 Wednesday-Friday New Orleans | LSU's 35th. Annual Perio Review Course (the 3-Day course) w/Drs. Yukna, Cordell, Fowler, Glick, MacNeill, Palaiologou, O'Brien, Rapley, Serio, Shaklee, Xenoudi, et alia (For general review, recertification or to earn credits toward AGD Mastership at LSUSD) AGD #490 | Dentist | \$1,445* | Up to 23 L hrs. C |
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