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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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NODA Welcomes a New Leader



Dr. Jeffry A. Leeson is the 90th President of the New Orleans Dental Association. He was born to Donna V. and Robert A. Leeson on February 5, 1954. He graduated from De La Salle High School in 1972, and from Loyola University of New Orleans with a Bachelors of Business Administration in May 1976.

After working in sales for almost six years, he gave up his job and went back to school full-time in 1982. At the age of 28, Dr. Leeson began his pre-dental studies at Loyola University and completed them at the University of New Orleans. From the summer of 1986 to May 1990, he attended LSU School of Dentistry where he was class president in both his freshman and senior years. He also was an active member of Psi Omega Fraternity and was president of that organization during his senior year as well.

After graduation from LSU School of Dentistry at the age of 36, Dr. Leeson worked as an associate for a couple of dentists. One of those dentists introduced Dr. Leeson to Pamela L. Plaisance in January 1991. They have been together since then and have no children.

In December of that year, Dr. Leeson took over a small dental office virtually starting his practice from scratch. The office continued to grow every year until Hurricane Katrina in 2005, which shut the office until July of the following year. Since Katrina, he has completely re-staffed and re-built his practice in the old location with great success.

Dr. Leeson has been a long time active member of the New Orleans Dental Association serving in many facets which includes delegate for the House of Delegates Annual Session, NODA's representative on the LDA Council on Insurance, room monitor at the New Orleans Dental Conference, and now president.

As president of NODA, Dr. Leeson is working to encourage the growth of the association and the active participation of the members. He would like to increase the attendance at all NODA events by getting members involved and will continue to ask all members of NODA to invite their colleagues to join. He believes that with increased participation in organized dentistry and working together to improve the public's perception of dentistry, that dentistry will continue to be a respected profession that others will look up to.

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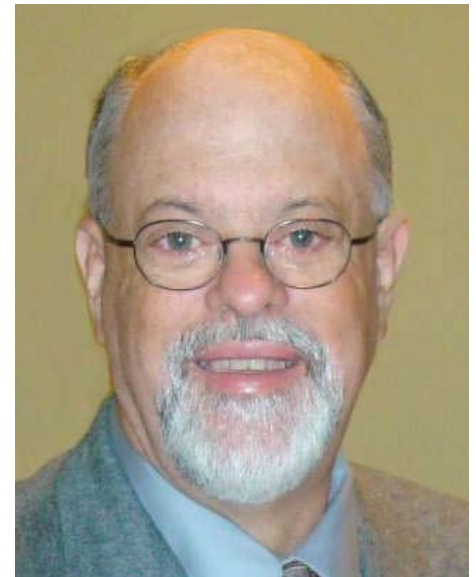
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NODA'S 2008 HONOR DENTIST

*by William F. Schmidt, Jr. –
NODA Honors & Awards
Committee Chairman*



The NODA Board of Governors will present the 2008 NODA Honor Dentist Award to Dr. Tom Giacona at the President's Banquet on March 21, 2009. Dr. Giacona has been a member of NODA, LDA, and ADA since graduation from LSUSD in 1977. He began his practice of General Dentistry that June with his uncle, Dr. Luke Leggio. He also worked part-time in the Dental Clinics of the New Orleans Public Health Department treating children in the Fisher and St. Bernard housing complexes while building his private practice in New Orleans. He then merged with a Metairie group practice in 1984 which he left in 2002 to begin building and enjoying his current solo private practice in Metairie. From 1998 to Hurricane Katrina in 2005, Dr. Giacona was also a

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NODA'S 2008 HONOR DENTIST, cont.

by William F. Schmidt, Jr. – NODA Honors & Awards Committee Chairman

part-time Clinical Instructor in the Department of General Dentistry at LSUSD.

Dr. Giacona has been extremely active throughout his years of membership that began as a hall monitor, registration committee member, and photographer for the New Orleans Dental Conference. Since then he has been a member of the New Orleans Dental Conference Board (two-time Chairman of the Registration Committee, Chair of the Public Relations Committee, Chairman-Elect, and General Chairman). He says one of his most memorable experiences serving the NODC was when he was the General Chairman in 1998. The conference was being held for the first time ever at the New Orleans Convention Center and threatened by Hurricane Earl several days before the start of the conference on that Labor Day week-end. He remembers spending a day at NODA's offices with Norma and Mona watching the path of Earl, talking to registrants, and clinicians assuring that the conference was not cancelled. After he completed his term at the NODC leadership level, he continued to support the conference by being an on-site photographer, a course room monitor, and a host for NODC clinicians.

Dr. Giacona also has been a member on the NODA Board of Governors from 1999-2003 when he held the offices of Treasurer (1999-2000), President-Elect (2001), President (2002), and Past-President (2003). He also has been a member of NODA's Children's Dental Health Committee, Table Clinic Committee (judge), Nominating Committee, Honor and Awards Committee, and Scientific Meeting Committee. From 2003-2008 he was Chairman of Honor and Awards Committee. You may have seen him from 1998-2001 serving

crawfish at the Annual NODA Crawfish Boil when he was chairman of the Meetings Committee (both Scientific and non-scientific). He has been a NODA Delegate to the LDA House of Delegates from 1994-2008.

Dr. Giacona has served NODA at the LDA and ADA level. He served as NODA's representative on the LDA Distinguished Service Award Committee and then its Chairman from 2004-2008. He is in his second term as a LDA Delegate to the ADA House of Delegates representing NODA (2005-present). Also, he has just begun his two year term as one of NODA's Directors to the LDA Board of Directors which also means he has started a concurrent term on NODA's Board of Governors. Dr. Giacona also has been a member of the local arrangement committee for the 1994 and 2002 ADA Annual Sessions that were held in New Orleans. In 2008, he was inducted as a Fellow to both the American College of Dentistry and to the International College of Dentistry.

Outside of his commitment to organized dentistry, Dr. Giacona has served his community by serving as his Church's Parish School Fair General Chairman (1993-1996), Parish School Board Member (1995-1999), Church Renovation Committee, Thanksgiving Meals to the Poor Committee, and choir member. He was a Cub Scout Den Leader and then the Pack's Committee Chairman and Assistant Pack Leader (1986-1988). He was a founding member and first President of the Circle d'Estudes Dentaires Study Club. When he was a part-time Clinical Instructor in the Department of General Dentistry at LSUSD (1998-2005), he was elected to the LSUSD Faculty Council/Administrative Council as a representative of the part-time

faculty. From 1996-1998, Dr. Giacona was selected and served his state as a member of the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry.

Dr. Giacona is married to his best friend, Gwen Dufour Giacona (a current member and President of the Alliance of NODA and LDA who has contributed many hours aiding dental health education to the area's children) since 1975. He and Gwen have four terrific children (Todd, Angela, Carolyn and Amanda), a wonderful daughter-in-law (Marlin), and, the cutest 4 year-old grand-daughter ever – Ms. Emily. "Without their love, inspiration, encouragement, understanding, and support, I would not be the person I am today."

I have been privileged to have known Tom Giacona since his senior year at LSUSD when I was one of his clinical instructors. I have worked with him for the past several years on the NODA Board. I can truly say that Dr. Giacona has constantly set high marks for the members of this profession and is most deserving of the award of Honor Dentist.

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President's Message

by Jeffrey A. Leeson, D.D.S. - NODA President

With Mardi Gras over and March beginning, NODA is as busy as ever getting together events for the membership. On the top of the list is the registration process of the 2009 New Orleans Dental Conference and LDA Annual Session. The last chance to pre-register by mail for the conference before fees increase is Monday, March 2, 2009, and 11 p.m. CST on March 9, 2009, for online registration. Please make sure that your NODA, LDA, and/or ADA dues are paid so that you qualify for the member prices.

While registering for the conference, please take advantage of the opportunity to purchase tickets for the 2009 C300 Mercedes-Benz or \$15,000 in cash raffle. Dr. Ambrose M. Martin, III, has arranged the raffle with a maximum of 3,000 tickets at \$25 each. This is a major fundraiser for our organization, so I ask that every member to buy at least one ticket and to please sell some tickets to family, staff,

and friends. Tickets are available when registering for the conference or by calling the NODA office. The drawing will be at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 4, 2009, at the close of the NODC exhibition hall.

The Annual President's Installation Banquet will be on Saturday, March 21st, at English Turn Golf and Country Club. The evening starts at 6:00 p.m. with cocktails (open bar), appetizers, and music by The James Rivers Movement. The program and dinner will begin at about 7:00.m. The formal installation of the 2009

Board of Governors, will be performed by the 2009 LDA President, Dr. Charles O. Foy, Jr. There will be the awarding of the 2008 Honored Dentist Award to Dr. F. Thomas Giacona, Jr. as well as other awards to other members of NODA. The menu for the evening is on the invitation and the RSVP card with your choice of filé mignon or grilled mahi-mahi needs to

be returned by March 6th, so we can properly plan this event. Call the NODA office if you have any questions or if you do not have your invitation in time to RSVP by mail.

There will be a general membership meeting on Wednesday, March 18th. This meeting was not listed in any previous issues of NODA News. Please, check this issue for details. Mark your calendars for the third Wednesday each month and check your NODA News for details and any possible exceptions.

Again, I would like to ask that the people attending the monthly meetings to invite a friend. If the friend is not a NODA member, contact the NODA office for rules for bringing guests and possibly an application for membership.

In closing, please remember that NODA News and the NODA website are the best ways to keep up with what is going on with NODA.

See you at English Turn and at all the other NODA events!

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Upcoming Scientific Programs

by Kristi M. Soileau, D.D.S., M.Ed. - NODA Scientific Program Committee Chairperson

March 18, 2009

General Membership Meeting

Location – Four Points Hotel - 1st Floor, Serendipity Ballroom II & III, 6401 Veterans Memorial Blvd., Metairie, LA 70003. Website: www.fourpointsneworleans.com, phone: 504/885-5700. **Time** – Check in time @ 6:30pm, Meeting begins @ 7:00pm.

Speaker – Ms. Cynthia Clark, B.A. (Loyola New Orleans).

Ms. Clark earned her degree at Loyola University and has been a leader in the New Orleans regional advertising industry since 1999; presided over her own agency, Clark Advertising, for 10 years; sold media for WWL-870 AM, WIST-690 AM and WRNO in New Orleans, WYCT in Florida; and HAWK-FM in New Jersey. She is also the recipient of the Radio Advertising Bureau recognition for dynamic advertising plans. Ms. Clark has been a part of the local dental community for many years as she is the daughter of the late Dr. William A. Clark III, a noted area oral surgeon and past NODA member. Ms. Clark is now the Regional Marketing Consultant for Brican America, L.L.C. - an international marketing company specializing in helping dentists grow their practice through patient education, practice promotion, and internal marketing systems. Phone: 504/390-9977, e-mail: cclark@bricanamerica.com, website: www.bricanamerica.com.

Topic of Presentation – “Bridging the Marketing Gap”

Objectives

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May 20, 2009

General Membership Meeting

Location – Lago's Restaurant, 900 Harrison Ave., New Orleans, LA 70124. Phone: 504/486-8282.

Time – Check in time @ 6:30pm, Meeting begins @ 7:00pm.

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September 16, 2009

General Membership Meeting

Speaker – Kim Henderson, RDH. Ms. Henderson is a Registered Dental Hygienist with 17 years experience as a RDH, working primarily in the Gulf Coast region. Ms. Henderson also has expertise in digital x-ray sensor placement technique and has used digital radiography both in practice and as a Dexis trainer. Ms. Henderson may

be contacted by phone: 225-276-5830, fax: 1-866-322-2805, e-mail: henderson4@cableone.net, website: www.dexis.com.

Topic of Presentation – “Digital Radiography Techniques and Applications”

Ms. Henderson will present on digital x-ray placement techniques and review best practices when using digital radiography. Ms. Henderson will also review the different types of digital radiography systems (phosphor plate vs. direct sensors) and have a question answer period following her presentation.

Objectives

Review best practices when using digital sensors and digital panorex machines including:

- 1.) Obtaining optimal image quality
- 2.) Placement and positioning techniques
- 3.) Display and demonstrate aftermarket RINN holders for improving sensor placement
- 4.) Hygiene and preventing cross contamination
- 5.) Differences when using phosphor plate systems and digital sensors

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October 21, 2009

General Membership Meeting

Speaker – Earl M. Douglas, DDS, MBA, BVAL.

Dr. Douglas is the founder of ADS South, a dental practice appraisal and brokering company serving the Southeast. Dr. Douglas earned his

Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, University of Maryland School of Dentistry and received his Master in Business Administration degree from Brenau College in 1984 and received the Business Valuator Accredited in Litigation designation from The Institute of Business Appraisers. Dr. Douglas has presented at numerous study clubs, the Hinman Dental Convention, the Tennessee Dental Association, the New Orleans Dental Association, the Rossner Memorial Lecture in New Orleans and for Dental Economics, and is a contributing author for Dental Economics magazine.

Topic of Presentation – “The Fifteen Biggest Transition Mistakes”

This presentation will reveal the most serious mistakes dentists have made in the transition of their practices. This presentation applies to buying a practice, selling a practice, or forming associateships or partnerships. Each mistake will be explained and analyzed and the undesired outcomes will be discussed.

Objectives –

- 1.) Make attendees aware of the mistakes that they might intentionally or unintentionally make in the transition process.
- 2.) By becoming aware of these mistakes, attendees should realize them when there is a potential for them occurring and take steps to avoid them.
- 3.) For the dentist to achieve the safest, most successful transition when encountering that phase of their career.

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November 18, 2009
General Membership Meeting

Speaker – Roger D. Craddock, DDS.

Dr. Craddock is a graduate of West Virginia University School of Dentistry, completed a Prosthodontics residency at UNC Chapel Hill, a Periodontics residency at LSU, and has held teaching appointments at UNC and the University of Tennessee. He is a past president of the Memphis Dental Society and the Tennessee Society of Periodontists, and a fellow of the TDA and the American College of Dentists. Dr. Craddock maintains a practice limited to Periodontists in Memphis, TN and lectures on the use of lasers for periodontal therapies.

Topic of Presentation – “Lasers for Periodontal Therapy”

Part I: How do you pick a laser for use in dentistry? Does wavelength matter? What is the nature of laser tissue interaction? Will one laser do everything?

Part II: Use of an Nd:YAG laser in the periodontal pocket

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December 16, 2009
General Membership Meeting

Speakers - Preston Lovelace, J.D., M.S. and Gretchen Ohlmeyer Lovelace, MS, CFP, CPM

Preston Lovelace, J.D., M.S. - Preston 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.

Gretchen Ohlmeyer Lovelace, MS, CFP, CPM - Gretchen is the president and founder of Lovelace and Associates, Inc. Gretchen taught at the University of New Orleans, and conducted research in the Microbiology department at Louisiana State University School of Dentistry before returning to Baton Rouge and obtaining certifications in Financial Planning and Practice Management. She has 27 years of practice management experience and has been a lecturer at the LSU Dental School for the past 18 years as well as at national, state, and local meetings. She is a member of The Financial Planning Association, the Institute of Business Appraisers, realtor, notary, and an affiliate of ADS South. Practical, ethical, and professional practice promotion and practice transitions are Mrs. Lovelace's main interests.

Topic of Presentation – “Ways to Transition your Practice: Do You Need an Associate?”

Objectives –

- 1.) Five types of transition
- 2.) Criteria for determining if associate is needed
- 3.) Associate agreements and methods of paying associates
- 4.) Methods of transitioning with associate
- 5.) Items you need in place prior to retirement

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2009 New Orleans Dental Conference & LDA Annual Session

by David J. Hildebrandt, D.D.S. – NODC Committee Chairman

Your Dental Conference is almost here. Since March 26th is the deadline for online registration, log on soon: (www.nodc.org), so you do not miss any of the new events we have planned. We are very excited about some of the changes we feel will improve our meeting. One of the biggest changes is with our Thursday opening night party. We are completely changing the party from the usual venue at the Hilton to a road trip to Blaine Kern's Mardi Gras World across the river in Algiers. We will have busses running throughout the night to and from Mardi Gras World. We will have live music, an open bar and plenty of food. All of this in the unique setting of New Orleans during Mardi Gras. Even if you have visited Mardi Gras World before, you are in for a real treat. This facility knows how to throw a party New Orleans style. Although this year we will have a small fee to attend the party, (\$35.00) the open bar, food, live music, and the continuous bus service are a true bargain for this very unique evening. If you have already registered but forgot to sign up for the Welcome Reception Party, call the NODA office (504-834-6449) and we can add your tickets to your registration.

Another major change to this year's meeting is the exhibit hall hours. We will have all day hours on Friday and Saturday. Since there are not exhibit hours on Thursday, please spend time visiting our exhibitors on Friday and Saturday. Remember the exhibitors



keep your registration costs to a minimum. On Saturday we will be closing the exhibit hall with a raffle for a new 2009 C-Class Mercedes-Benz. Make sure you purchase plenty of tickets and you'll improve your chances of driving home in a new Mercedes-Benz or pocketing \$15,000.00 in cash. Make sure you stay around the exhibit hall Saturday afternoon and maybe you will be the big winner.

Of course the main purpose of the meeting is continuing education. We think you will be very impressed with our slate of clinicians. Our clinicians include Dr. Stanley Malamed, Dr. John Kanca, Dr. Charles Blair, Dr. Michael Schuster, Dr. Greg Psaltis, Dr. Jon Suzuki, Dr. Peter Jacobsen, Dr. John West, Dr. Jamie Morgan, and many others. We also have many workshops for both the doctors and your auxiliaries.

For your entertainment we will again have some celebrity chefs doing cooking demonstrations. Chef John Folse and Chef Paul Prudhomme will be

sharing with us some of their culinary expertise. In addition we are planning a Friday night out on the town. Come and join us for an evening at Arnaud's restaurant followed by a trip to a New Orleans nightclub for some live New Orleans music. Transportation will be provided from the Hilton to Arnaud's and the nightclub back to the Hilton. Make your reservation soon, as this event is limited to 50 people.

Please check out the website www.nodc.org for a complete listing of our speakers and for course tittles and descriptions.

As you can see we are very excited about this year's meeting. We are looking forward to seeing you April 2-4, 2009!

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nodental@bellsouth.net

Upcoming Family Event to Include Crawfish, Caricatures, and Karaoke

by: Kristi M. Soileau, D.D.S., M.Ed. – NODA President Elect

The New Orleans Dental Association's Annual Crawfish Party will be held on Friday, May 15th, from 6:30pm-9:30pm at the American 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, karaoke 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 7pm-9pm doing complementary facial sketches. Come pass a good time, Cher! The crawfish party is free to all NODA members and there is a fee of \$10.00 for each staff guest or family member age 6 and over. You don't want to miss it, and we don't want to miss you!

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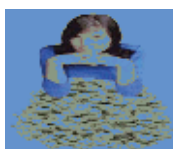
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Annual President's Banquet

Dr. Jeffry A. Leeson

90TH President of the New Orleans Dental Association, Inc.
Requests the honor of your presence at the Annual President's Banquet in honor of the 2009 Officers and Board of Governors
Saturday, March 21, 2009
English Turn Golf & Country Club
One Clubhouse Drive - New Orleans, Louisiana

Cocktails & Appetizers: 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Dinner: 7:00pm

Cost: \$75.00 per person
Black tie optional
Live Entertainment by James Rivers Movement

R.S.V.P. by March 6, 2009

The 2009 Annual President's Banquet will be held at English Turn Golf & Country Club located at One Clubhouse Drive in New Orleans. (www.englishturn.com)

Join us as the 2009 LDA President, Dr. Charles O. Foy, Jr., installs the 2009 NODA Board of Directors. The association will also recognize the 2008 Honor Dentist of the year.

COCKTAILS & APPETIZERS

SOUP

(chicken andouille gumbo)

SALAD

(fresh mixed greens, Roma tomatoes, and garden cucumbers topped with hard-boiled eggs and crumbled apple-wood smoked bacon)

ENTRÉE'S

Filet Mignon

(grilled medium and served with scalloped potatoes, haricot vert and a forestiere wild mushroom sauce)

OR

Grilled Mahi-Mahi

(topped with shrimp and Avery Island butter sauce and served with roasted almond wild rice and vegetable ratatouille)

DESSERT

Chocolate Decadence Cake with raspberry glaze

DINNER BEVERAGE

Wine or Iced Tea

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March 18, 2009

General Membership Meeting
Four Points Hotel
7:00pm

March 21, 2009

President's Banquet
English Turn Golf & Country Club
6:00pm

April 2-4, 2009

New Orleans Dental Conference
& LDA Annual Session
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May 15, 2009

Crawfish Party
American Legion Home
6:30pm

May 20, 2009

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Lago's Restaurant
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March 13-14	<i>All-Ceramic Restorations... from Material Selection to Clinical Success</i> w/Dr. Ariel J. Raigrodski ONE OR TWO DAY OPTION	7 L 7 P C	DDS Lab Tech RDH/Aux.	\$295/\$565 \$195/\$495 \$145
March 20	<i>Medications that are Important to Dentistry</i> (a Pharmacology Update) and <i>Drug Abuse: Its Impact on Dentistry</i> (a Brief Overview) w/Pamela Sims, PhD	7 L C	DDS RDH	\$265 \$165
March 27 - 29	<i>Expanded Duty Dental Assistant - NOLA</i> w/Nancy Weiss, RDH, EFDA, Henrietta Frederick, CDA, EDDA and B. J. Triay, CDA, EDDA SOLD OUT	24 L/P	Auxiliary	\$389
April 16 - 18	<i>Cosmetic Dentistry 301</i> w/Dr. Jimmy Eubank HANDS-ON LIMITED ATTENDANCE	14 L 10 P C	DDS Lab Tech Rad/Aux.	\$2,995 \$1,495 \$395
April 24	<i>Five-Minute Temporaries</i> for the entire Dental Team w/Dr. Harry Goza HANDS-ON LIMITED ATTENDANCE	7L/P C	DDS or 1 st . Attendee 2 nd Attendee	\$245 \$145
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