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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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## President's Message

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



Welcome back from the summer! With the fourth anniversary of Hurricane Katrina, I hope and pray that we be spared a repeat event. We finally have some normalcy!

I would like to bring everyone up to date with the events for the rest of the year and a little into next year. There are monthly membership meetings with food and CE scheduled every month for the rest of 2009 on the third Wednesday. It is extremely important for those planning to attend the meetings to RSVP to ensure that the facility may prepare enough food, and have enough seating for everyone. Also, remember that if you RSVP, you need to show up because we pay for the number that we guarantee. The quality of each monthly meeting continues to improve. Even with the sponsors paying more, we need to increase the charge from \$10 to \$20 to try to balance out the income with the expenses. We need to at least break even and not spend NODA funds. At \$20, we have an extremely economical evening of food, CE, and conversation with friends. What a Bargain! With the growing numbers of attendees at the meetings (which is good), we will seek larger facilities and strive to keep fees down as much as possible.

The New Orleans Dental Conference Committee continued to meet during the summer planning the 2010 New Orleans Dental

Conference/LDA Annual Session. They are finalizing their list of speakers, courses, and events to ensure that the 2010 Conference is bigger and better than ever. We will be back at our regular schedule with the exhibit hall open all day Thursday, Friday, and a half-day on Saturday. Courses will be all day all three days. Mark your calendars for April 8-10, 2010, so you do not miss out. The conference is the main fundraiser that NODA depends on each year. The 2009 conference was successful and is helping with the everyday expenses of having our local dental association office. As we all know, over-head expenses continue to increase each year. NODA currently receives \$150 of the annual dues paid each year by each member. It is time to increase the dues a little to help with NODA's everyday expenses. We are economizing every way possible since the two years without dental conferences and the income that they would have generated. Financially, things are currently looking reasonably sound, but if there were anymore financial disasters such as Katrina, NODA could drain what emergency funds it has. It is for that reason that we understand that reserves are still too low, and a small dues increase is needed to ensure the future of NODA. We will need to vote on the dues increase at the October 21, 2009 General Membership meeting.

I would like to thank everyone for being a part of organized dentistry and want to invite everyone to be involved. We are working to increase the participation on committees to get more ideas and an increased sense of

ownership in NODA.

I will be looking forward to seeing everyone again on September 16<sup>th</sup> at the Crown Plaza New Orleans Airport for our next meeting. Until then, have a safe Labor Day!

### SAVE THE DATE!

**September 16, 2009**

General Membership Meeting  
Crowne Plaza New Orleans Airport  
7:00pm

**October 21, 2009**

General Membership Meeting  
Courtyard on the Ridge  
7:00pm

**November 18, 2009**

General Membership Meeting  
Andrea's Restaurant  
7:00pm

**December 16, 2009**

General Membership Meeting  
Sheraton Metairie Hotel  
7:00pm

**January 20, 2010**

General Membership Meeting  
Chateau Golf & Country Club  
7:00pm

**February 24, 2010**

General Membership Meeting  
Southern Yacht Club  
7:00pm

## Upcoming Scientific Programs

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

### September 16, 2009 General Membership Meeting

**Location** – Crowne Plaza New Orleans Airport, 2829 Williams Blvd., Kenner, LA 70062. Phone: 504/467-5611. Meeting in Salons 1, 2 & 3.

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

**Speaker** – **Kim Henderson, R.D.H.** 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. Contact: Ms. Henderson 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 and 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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## Upcoming Scientific Programs, con't.

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

**October 21, 2009**

### General Membership Meeting

**Location** – Courtyard on the Ridge, 407 Folse St., Harahan, LA 70123. Phone: 504/737-6660.

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

**Speaker** – *Earl M. Douglas, D.D.S., M.B.A., B.V.A.L.*

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, 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

**Location** – Andrea’s Restaurant, 3100 19<sup>th</sup> St., Metairie, LA 70002. Phone: 504/834-8583.

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

**Speaker** – Roger D. Craddock, D.D.S. 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 Periodontics 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

**Location** – Sheraton Metairie, (Galleria III Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor), 4 Galleria Blvd., Metairie, LA 70001. Phone: 504/837-6707.

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

**Speakers** - *Preston Lovelace, J.D., M.S. and Gretchen Ohlmeyer Lovelace, M.S., C.F.P., C.P.M.*

**Preston Lovelace, J.D., M.S.** – 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

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and U.S. Patent Bars. He enjoys fishing and disc golf in his spare time.

**Gretchen Ohlmeyer Lovelace, M.S., C.F.P., C.P.M.** – Mrs. Lovelace is the president and founder of Lovelace and Associates, Inc. She 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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# Mercy Reach Missions

By Jeanne M. Reeves, D.D.S.



Dr. Jeanne Reeves and assistants, Elizabeth Ferguson, René Waddell and Glenn Ferrar standing outside a local dental supply store in Lima, Peru. Also pictured, Dr. Miguel Ramos and Dr. José of Peru.

Mercy Reach Missions began in 1980 by a group of New Orleans and Slidell dentists from various churches. The mission consists of physicians, dentists, nurses, pharmacists and other volunteers. The present director of Mercy Reach Missions is Dr. Bert Bratton a Neurosurgeon in Slidell. The clinic location Lima, Peru (population 8 million), is within a four city block area housed by Cathedral de Faith. Poverty is the norm and the people are in great need of medical and dental care. Patients are transported to the clinic by buses from the mountains and outlying areas. Our trip is August, the perfect time to be in Lima. August is Peru's winter and rainy season. "Winter" means about 72° F and "rainy" means a fine mist, similar to New Orleans climate. The experience of serving the Peruvian people is extremely rewarding physically and spiritually and the people are so grateful and receptive to our team. Dr. Wayne Lyerly, Dr. Louis Genard, Dr. Ken Starling, Dr. John Barnet and Dr. Arlene Barnet were

some of the participating doctors in the early years. Dr. Jeanne Reeves and Dr. Truit Prosper are the latest members of the dental mission team. Area dentists interested can contact Dr. Jeanne Reeves at her office. Donations currently needed for the trip this August are the following: clothing (all sizes), jewelry, contemporary music/cd's, neckties, glasses and inspirational books. Donations will be accepted at Dr. Reeves' office.

One of our most satisfying accomplishments this trip was the addition of an entirely new operatory with new compressor, evacuations and x-ray unit. The old dental clinic consisted of a room in the back of the church. The new clinic consists of 2 operatories and a designated space in the Church of Faith Reception Area near the sanctuary. While treating patients during the day and into the night, we could enjoy the meetings and praise and worship music. Our long hours seemed like only minutes passed. We also experienced a "loaves and fishes" happening that more

experienced missionary dentists told us later happened to them, too. Just when we thought we were so meagerly supplied and equipped the Lord opened a way for us to acquire and purchase more than enough needed supplies.

*~The heart of a volunteer is not measured in size, but by the depth of the commitment to make a difference in the lives of others. ~ DeAnne Hollis*

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by Kevin J. Collins, D.D.S. – NODA President

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# Chemical Dependency Often Goes Undetected

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



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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## “In Memoriam”

### James Delhom, Jr., D.D.S.

Passed away on Saturday, January 3, 2009, at the age of 64. Loving husband of Eileen D. Delhom of 35 years. Father of Lauren Delhom, James T. Delhom, and Kristina Walker and husband Tyson. Grandfather of Tristan Marie, Tyler Briggs and Kristian James Walker. Brother of Janice Kwaitowski. Son of Dorothy Delhom and the late James J. Delhom, Sr. Son-in-law of Ann Daley and the late Thomas J. Daley. He will be sadly missed by his golden retriever, Scoobie Doo and his birds. Dr. Delhom was a graduate of Jesuit High School and Loyola University School of Dentistry. He completed his postgraduate training in pediatric dentistry at Eastman Dental Center, Rochester, New York and postgraduate training in orthodontics at Fairleigh Dickenson University, Teaneck, New Jersey. Dr. Delhom had 3 private orthodontics practices in Gretna, Chalmette and Metairie, LA, for the past 30 years. Dr. Delhom served as a lieutenant Commander in the United States Navy Dental Corps. He was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation, Navy Unit Commendation with Combat “V”, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Metal, Vietnam Service Metal and the National Defense Medal while in service. While stationed with the United States Navy, Dr. Delhom served as a commander in the Airwing Staff 82 and was a member of the 1Corps Dental Society of the Republic of Vietnam, Da Nang Vietnam. A native and life-long resident of Metairie, LA.

### James S.H. Kim, D.D.S.

An oral surgeon who practiced on the West Bank of New Orleans for over 40 years, died on Friday, April 20th, 2007. He was 85 and lived in Aurora, IL and Hillsborough, NJ with family members after being displaced by Hurricane Katrina. Dr. Kim was born and raised in Hawaii, and then joined the U.S. Army where he became a combat veteran of Iwo Jima during World War II. After the war, he attended the University of Hawaii, transferred to Creighton University and then graduated from Temple University Dental School. In 1955, he moved to New Orleans for residency training at Charity Hospital. Dr. Kim and his beloved late wife, Betty Kim, made New Orleans their home, where the couple resided in Algiers and Gretna. He was known for his kind heart, sense of humor, tolerance, and his commitment to helping others in the community. He will be sorely missed by his family and friends. Dr. Kim is survived by his sister, Pearl Umetsu of Hawaii; five sons, Melvin, Steven, Kevin, Timothy and Patrick; 4 step-children, Candy, Ricky, David and Kimberly; eight grandchildren, Stephanie, Rikki, Sarah, Michael, Jennifer, Jonathan, Aiden and Christopher and numerous nieces and nephews.

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### Anthony Macaluso, Jr., D.D.S.

Passed away on Wednesday, January 28, 2009. He was 87 years old. He is preceded in death by his parents, Anthony Macaluso, Sr. and Rose Tardo Macaluso, and his older brothers, Salvador N. Macaluso and Nicholas J. Macaluso. He was a graduate of Warren Easton High School and earned a B.S. from Louisiana State University and his D.D.S. from Loyola University. Before retirement he was self-employed, as a dentist in New Orleans for over 35 years. He proudly served and retired from the U. S. Air Force, attaining the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He is survived by his wife, Edna, and his son, Anthony Macaluso, IV, daughter-in-law, Nancy Macaluso, step-daughter Sharon Neumeier, son-in-law Julius Neumeier and his grandson, Anthony Macaluso, V, and a host of family members and friends.



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## Reflecting on the year 1994 as NODA considers a dues increase

By Dr. Christopher E. Brown, D.D.S. - NODA Secretary

Go back in time. Back, back all the way to 1994. Remember the top movie of that year was Forrest Gump. We all watched in amazement as O.J. Simpson fled down the LA freeway leading a convoy of police in chase. Tonya Harding was stripped of her Olympic medal after kneecapping her rival Nancy Kerrigan. That girl must have been on steroids. And sadly, Kurt Cobain offed himself.

But get this. A dozen eggs cost you \$0.86; now that would be \$1.34. You would have paid \$4 to see Forrest Gump; now it'll run you \$9.50 to see a movie at the theater. A stamp for a letter was \$0.29; now it is \$0.44. And a gallon of gas? In 1994 you paid \$1.09. Today, Shell hit me up for \$2.59 a gallon.

And in 1994 you paid \$150 annual dues as a member of NODA. And you paid that very same amount

every year since then for the past 15 years. Well, guys and gals, our treasurer has run out of magic. The cost of doing business today is more than it was in 1994. Oh yeah, you all have noticed that as you run your own dental business. We have trimmed and tweaked everywhere that we could and find that to keep NODA operating and maintain a reasonable fiscal position it is necessary to increase the membership dues for next year. We held off until our parent organization, ADA, was going to be quiet about their dues numbers so that our members would not be hit with a double whammy. So, now is the time.

The board of directors is asking the membership to approve a \$50 increase in annual dues to become effective for 2010. Now let's see what you can do to bring in an extra \$50 next week in your practice. Stay 30 minutes

longer just one day and do that one extra treatment on Ms. Jones that you and she had talked about. You probably will realize not only the extra \$50 but also enough to buy a couple of gallons of gas and go out to a movie; and even spring for the big bucket of popcorn.

As per Article VIII of the New Orleans Dental Association Bylaws, this is the official notification to the membership of a Bylaws change that has been introduced at the July 8<sup>th</sup> Board of Governors meeting and will be voted on at the October 21<sup>st</sup> General Membership meeting. The Board of Governors has approved this addition to the Bylaws.

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## Dos Amigos Mission

By Joseph L. Lindsay III D.D.S. - NODA Dental Missionary Committee Chairman

Wow! God continues to open doors for us!

This past April 9<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, Dos Amigos Dental/Medical Missions Team completed its 22 year trip to Belize, Central America. Each year at Easter we go as a team to treat the Kekchi Indians in the villages in Southwestern Belize. This years team consisted of Dentists Dr. Mike Guevara, Dr. Frank Conaway and yours truly, Dr Joe Lindsay. Two physicians came with us this year, Dr. Diane Reisinger and Dr. Butch Guevara, an ER doctor, five nurses, Katie Jennings, Matt Leary, Ann Meyer, Francie Moore, Sharon Newton and Rhea Schneider.

We were blessed to have an Optometrist this year who was able to read the patients eye prescriptions and make glasses to meet their prescriptions. He is Dr. Craig Belk of Biloxi, MS. Also on board with us, were 13 team members ranging from two teenagers and a junior from Ole Miss, housewives and a principal. Every person is a vital component of a smooth operating team.

Over the past six years, we have raised enough money to build a two-story concrete block Dental/Medical Specialties Clinic. This year marked the first year we were actually able to stay in the clinic with electricity, which means lights and ceiling fans, and a deep water well, meaning water safe to drink.

This year we continued to use the two small portable dental units running off of compressed air



2009 Dos Amigos mission team in front of the new clinic outside Punta Gorda, Belize.

in Scuba tanks. For lights if we had no electricity in the remote villages which was most of the time we used flashlights. This year 1200 people were treated.

The big surprise this year in one village was a woman who came to be treated wearing a St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office Dare T-Shirt.

We have two complete dental units on site at the clinic, but need a dental tech to go with us and hook it all up. We are trying to get the tech from Belize City, but have not been successful yet.

On June 1<sup>st</sup>, I talked with the Deans of The University of Tennessee Dental School in Memphis, since I graduated from there in 1964. The Deans are interested in sending a team down there and I am to revisit the school in the fall when the students are in classes.

Hopefully, we will also be able to present the Dos Amigos story to the dean at LSU Dental School and if they are interested in participating, could schedule a

different time of the year so the people will have care at different times of the year.

You can view the 2008 and 2009 videos on our website, [www.dosamigos.org](http://www.dosamigos.org). God has richly blessed Dos Amigos and for this, we are very thankful to serve our Lord.



Dr. Joseph L. Lindsay, III - Slidell, LA.

## Dos Amigos Mission, con't.



Dr. Butch Guevara - ER doctor.



Clinic set-up in the village of Trio in Belize.



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2009	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS		TUITION
Sept. 11-13 Fri. – Sun.	<i>Expanded Duty Dental Assistant - NOLA</i> w/Nancy Weiss, RDH, EDDA, Henrietta Frederick, CDA, EDDA and B. J. Triay, CDA, EDDA	24 L/P C	Assistant	\$389
September 12 Saturday	<i>Digital &amp; Conventional Radiology for Dental Auxiliaries</i> w/Drs. Kavas Thunthy and J. Sean Hubar	07 L/P C	Assistant	\$139
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Sept. 25 – 27 Friday – Sun.	<i>19<sup>th</sup>. Annual Course in Advanced Cosmetic Maxillofacial Surgery with Drs. Perenack, Kennedy Epker, et alia</i>	Please call C.E. office	DDS	Please call C.E. office
Sept. 25 – 26 Friday - Sat.	<i>The 3<sup>rd</sup>. Annual Clifton O. Dummett Jr. Memorial Lecture on Dentistry for the Pediatric Patient</i> w/Dr. Jerry Smith and Dr. Dennis Hartlieb	07 L 07 P C	DDS Hygienists Assistants	\$295/\$595 \$165 \$165
October 9 Friday	ALUMNI DAY <i>It's About Time and The Complete Care Hygienist</i> w/Joan Forrest, MS <i>Take Treatment Planning To A New Level</i> w/ Andrew C. Cobb, DDS	06 L C	DDS DLT Hygienist Assist/Other	\$175* \$145* \$125* \$95*
October 30 Friday	<i>LAST CHANCE in Shreveport – Live at Donald Zadeck Conference Center at LSUHSC</i> Simultaneously broadcast in New Orleans <i>Physicians of the Masticatory System</i> w/Dr. Henry D. Gremillion	07 L C	DDS DLT Hygienist Assist/Other	\$265* \$205* \$145* \$95*

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