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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



Hello fellow members of NODA and friends. With November here we are extremely busy with a lot of things at NODA.

We are accepting nominations for next year's slate of Board of Governors and other positions and committees. Our local dental association is the largest of the state and being so it requires many people to keep it running smoothly. If you are able and are willing to help keep NODA the largest and the best association in Louisiana, then please call the NODA office and volunteer for something. There are numerous jobs that take minimal time. The association is what it is because of all the workers and the people that attend and participate in activities.

The NODC/LDA Annual Session committee is finalizing everything for the 2010 New Orleans Dental Conference/LDA Annual Session. Dr. Mark S. Chaney has put together a great list of speakers and CE courses to make just about anyone want to attend the conference. The conference will be Thursday, April 8, 2010 through Saturday, April 10, 2010. This is once again French Quarter Festival weekend, and that should help bring

in more participation from outside of New Orleans. Be on the lookout for mail from the NODC/LDA Annual Session in a few weeks and check the conference website (www.nodc.org) directly or through the NODA website (www.nodental.org).

The budget committee has been working hard to streamline things somewhat to keep expenses under control with the rising cost of being in business. I would like to thank all those who attended the October 21, 2009, General Membership Meeting for supporting and approving the request for a \$50.00 increase in dues. With the increase, the current budget shortfall will be eliminated for the most part. The last increase was back in 1994.

The monthly membership meetings are drawing a good number of people and I want to personally invite those that have not attended one recently to come out and join us for some good conversation, food, and CE for only \$20.00. Check the schedule for locations and lecture topics in the NODA News or on the NODA website.

I would like to close by wishing all and their families a very good Thanksgiving and thank you for being a part of organized dentistry.

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

November 18, 2009 • 7:00pm

Andrea's Restaurant
3100 19th St., Metairie, LA 70002

Roger D. Craddock, D.D.S.

"Lasers for Periodontal Therapy"

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Upcoming Scientific Programs

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



November 18, 2009
General Membership Meeting

Location – **Andrea's Restaurant**,
3100 19th 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"**

Objectives –

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, 2nd 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 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 an 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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Upcoming Scientific Programs, con't.

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

January 21, 2010 General Membership Meeting

Location - Chateau Golf & Country Club, 3600 Chateau Blvd., Kenner, LA 70062. Phone: 504/467-1351.

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

Speaker - **Dr. Renee Bruno** - Dr. Bruno is Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at Tulane University Health Science Center, Department of Psychiatry, and Clinical Director of the Eating Disorders Treatment Center at River Oaks Hospital. She is a graduate of Tulane School of Medicine. After completing Psychiatric Residency training at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, Dr. Bruno returned to Tulane to complete Fellowship training in Child Psychiatry.

Dr. Bruno's clinical and research interests are Women's Mental Health and Wellness across the developmental spectrum from childhood to menopause. Gender specific Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Eating Disorders and Reproductive Psychiatry have been Dr. Bruno's clinical focus coupled with a commitment to community education in these areas.

Topic of Presentation - **"Tools for Detection and Intervention of Eating Disorders in Dental Practice"**

Objectives -

1.) Attendants will review definitions and classifications of eating disorders.

2.) Attendants will review the medical consequences of eating disorders.

3.) Attendants will discuss strategies for intervention.

4.) Attendants will be educated in treatment resources.

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February 24, 2010 General Membership Meeting

Location - Southern Yacht Club, 105 N. Roadway Dr., New Orleans, LA 70124. Phone: 504/288-4221.

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

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Nominations for “In Memoriam” “New Member Update” NODA Honor Dentist Award

by William F. Schmidt, Jr., D.D.S., -
NODA Honors & Awards
Committee Chairperson

December 8th 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. William F. Schmidt, Jr., Honors and Awards Committee Chairperson, 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 8th.

Peter Blaise Salatich, Jr., D.D.S.,
J.D., M.Ed.

A retired dentist, oral surgeon, and lawyer, died Tuesday, September 22, 2009, of natural causes. He was 91. Dr. Salatich was a native and lifelong resident of New Orleans, LA. He graduated from Jesuit High School and received a Doctor of Dentistry degree from Loyola School of Dentistry and a Juris Doctorate from Loyola University School of Law. Dr. Salatich completed his residency in oral surgery at Charity Hospital. Dr. Salatich had private dental and law practices and taught dentistry at LSU School of Dentistry for many years.

He served in the United States Army in the Pacific Theater during World War II and later became a Colonel in the United States Army. Dr. Salatich was a member of the Louisiana Dental Association, Southeastern Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, Louisiana State Bar Association, Southern Yacht Club, and New Orleans Track Club, and a board member of The Times-Picayune Doll and Toy Fund. He was a devout Roman Catholic and served as an usher at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church.

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



The following applicants were approved as members of the New Orleans Dental Association at the September 21st General Membership Meeting at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Kenner. Congratulations to all of you!

Cyrous Ardalan
Lindsey M. Brown
Hunter L. Charvet, Jr.
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Jacqueline R. Faust
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Niobe A. Joseph
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Jessica L. Owens
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SAVE THE DATE!

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

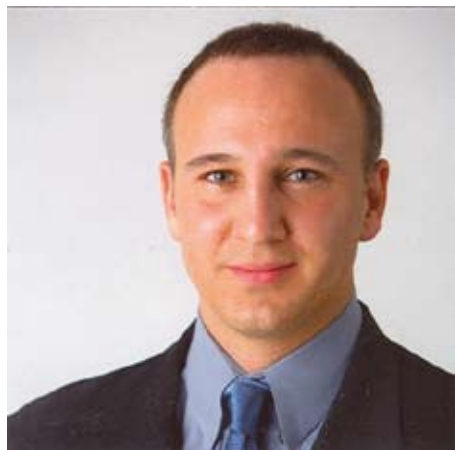
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New Member Spotlight

Gregory W. Greenwood, D.M.D., PharmD



Dr. Gregory Greenwood is a native of New Orleans, LA. After graduating from Holy Cross in 1991, he earned a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Xavier University in 1999. While at Xavier, he was named to the 1999 Edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities and named Most Dedicated Player of Xavier University Men's Tennis Team. Upon graduation

from Xavier University, he moved to Las Vegas, Nevada to practice as a Pharmacist.

Dr. Greenwood wanted to do more for people, he wanted the opportunity to strengthen a person's self-confidence and improve their overall health. After careful consideration, he finally decided to go back to school and become a dentist. "That was the first time I considered dentistry and since then I have found more reasons to love it." He attended University of Nevada Las Vegas School of Dental Medicine from 2003-2007, where he earned a Doctor of Dental Medicine degree.

While at UNLV, he had a life changing experience participating in several dental mission trips to Mexico and Haiti. "It's hard to explain, it changes you. Even the poorest people in our country have a roof, clean water, food, etc. Some people in other parts of the world have absolutely nothing. Despite having nothing, my experience with people in third world

countries is that they are the kindest, most appreciative, and genuinely happy people in the world. Many of them have had such a difficult life that they just can't quite comprehend why we are there helping them. It doesn't make sense to them, because they have never had anyone give anything to them in their lives. It's nice to be appreciated. It really redeems my faith in humanity by going."

Upon graduation, Dr. Greenwood decided it was time to return to the post Katrina New Orleans to make a positive contribution to the city he calls home. Dr. Greenwood is a partner with Louisiana Dental Center, practicing in Bogalusa, Covington, Slidell and New Orleans. His practice places emphasis on sedation dentistry (oral and IV sedation). He maintains residences in New Orleans and Las Vegas and holds both licenses to practice pharmacy and dentistry in Louisiana and Nevada. He is a current member of NODA, LDA, ADA, AGD, and NDA. His hobbies include tennis, snow skiing, and fishing.



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New Member Spotlight

Dr. Cyrus Ardalan



Dr. Cyrus Ardalan was born in Los Angeles, CA but was raised in Winston Salem, NC. He attended The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with an undergraduate degree in Biology. Meanwhile, his elder brother, Reza, was attending dental school in Florida. Cyrus always knew that his brother was a big advocate of the profession and after spending some

time with him and shadowing other dentists, he realized how rewarding the field of dentistry was and felt it was a great blend of both art and science while being able to improve the quality of one's life.

He completed dental school in 2007 at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine in Boston, MA. After graduation he pursued a one year General Practice Residency at Cedars Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, CA, which turned out to be a very rewarding experience for him. After this, he continued to work in the Los Angeles area splitting his time as an associate in private practice as well as working in a community health care center. He enjoyed working in a health care center environment and that drew him to some opportunities that were happening in the state of Louisiana. "I have always enjoyed New Orleans, visiting friends and nearby relatives and was looking to move back east closer to family." He accepted a position at Jefferson Community

Health Care Center in Marrero, LA, where the dental clinic recently opened in May. "Here I am able to provide comprehensive dental care to patients from a variety of backgrounds, both insured and uninsured populations."

He is currently a member of the American Association of Public Health Dentistry, the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors, NODA, LDA and ADA. He has also volunteered with Remote Area Medical Organization in the rural southeast and looks forward to volunteering on some dental missions abroad as well.

He enjoys traveling, everywhere and anywhere, with his most recent travels being to Hong Kong, Malaysia and Bali. He also plays the guitar and loves to cook, and is looking forward to exploring the wonderful cuisine of New Orleans. "I am excited to be a member of NODA and actively being a part of dentistry in this city and learning a lot from my colleagues."

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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.

From Apprentice to Master

Dr. Philip DiSalvo, Jr. has been practicing general dentistry in Metairie, Louisiana for thirty-four years. He was born and raised in New Orleans and now resides in Harahan. After graduating from De La Salle High School, he attended Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge where he majored in zoology. He furthered his education and graduated from LSU School of Dentistry in 1975.

As he began establishing his solo practice in Metairie, Phil had the great fortune to associate part time with Dr. Peter Glaser of Boutte, Louisiana. Little did he know that this fortuitous relationship and the experience he acquired working with Dr. Pete would give this rookie dentist not only the valuable knowledge, practice, and business



skills but the confidence necessary to build a successful dental practice, way beyond his years.

Also inspired by Dr. Pete is Phil's commitment to continuing his education and mentoring young dentists. Phil was a charter member of the Peter Dawson Study Club formed

in 1980, subsequently renamed the F. Harold Wirth Study Club. It is comprised of general dentists and includes at least one of each the dental specialties. Valuable report among these groups allows for vital, current, practical information, exchange of ideas and a vehicle for problem solving. Phil has also been a member of the American Dental Association, the Louisiana Dental Association and the New Orleans Dental Association for 34 years. He has served on numerous New Orleans conference committees, including co-chair of the New Orleans Dental Conference in 1987. Beyond his dental practice Phil enjoys playing golf and following his alma mater's sports teams. Away games and trips to the College World Series have been some of his favorite outings. Phil and his wife are avid birdwatchers, which involves traveling to exotic and exciting places in North America and abroad searching for new species to add to their list.

Dentistry has been a gratifying and rewarding profession for Phil. It has also allowed him to achieve his greatest vocation- a husband, a father and now a grandfather. He is married to his childhood sweetheart, Cathy, a retired nurse, for 37 years. He has three children: a son Jason, a graphic designer living in Denver; daughter Loren, an environmental scientist; and a son Nicholas, a third year medical student at LSU. He is the very proud grandfather of two grandsons, Brady and Finn. He considers his family his most valuable asset.

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Call for Nominations of 2010 NODA Officers & Delegates

by Kristi M. Soileau, D.D.S., M.Ed. - NODA 2010 Nominating Committee Chairman

The 2009 Nominating Committee, chaired by Dr. Kristi M. Soileau, is now accepting nominations for open officers and elective positions of NODA in 2010. As required by NODA Bylaws, Article XIII, Section 1-11, the Nominating Committee for 2010 has been formed. The Nominating Committee members are: Dr. Kristi M. Soileau (chairman), Dr. Laurie F. Moeller, Dr. Gustavo M. Coutin, Dr. Roger A. Vitter and Dr. Mark D. Anderson.

Nominations may be submitted to any member of the Nominating Committee listed above or to the NODA office located at 2121 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 153, Metairie, LA 70001. All nominations must be received by Wednesday, November 18, 2009, the date of the November General Membership meeting. All nominations must be submitted in

writing and signed by two Active, Active Life, Retired and/or Life Members in good standing. The Committee requests that nominations be submitted as early as possible so that all nominations may be considered before the 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 16, 2009, prior to the vote of the general membership. All newly elected officers and board members will officially begin their term of office immediately upon taking the oath of office.

Nominations may be submitted for the following positions:

NUMBER	POSITION	TERM
1	First Vice President	1 year
1	Second Vice President	1 year
1	Treasurer	2 year
1	At-Large Board Member	3 year
1	Director to LDA Board of Directors	2 year
2	Alternate Director to LDA Board of Directors	1 year
1	Alternate Director to ADA House of Delegates	1 year
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2009	COURSE TITLE		TUITION	CREDIT HOURS
November 13 Friday	Cosmetic Pearls for the General Practitioner #780 w/Dr. Marty Zase at LSUSD, New Orleans, LA	DDS Lab Tech Hygienist Assist./Other	\$285 \$225 \$165 \$115	
November 20 Friday	LAST CHANCE – Lafayette #670 Keys to Prosthetic Success for the Dentist, Lab Tech and Patient w/Dr. James L. Cassidy, Jr. at South Louisiana Community College, Lafayette	Dentist Lab Tech Hygienist Assist./Other	\$285 \$225 \$165 \$115	7 L C
December 4 Friday New Orleans	LAST CHANCE – New Orleans #017 Clearing Up the Confusion of Today's Materials w/Dr. Edward J. Swift, Jr. at LSUSD, New Orleans	Dentist Lab Tech Hygienist Assist./Other	\$265* \$205* \$145* \$95*	07 L C
2010				
January 8 – 10 Friday – Sunday Lafayette	"Expanded Duty Dental Assistant" a/k/a "EDDA" w/Gen Benoit, RDH and Julie DeRouen, EDDA at Lafayette Community Health Care Clinic, Lafayette, LA	Assistant	\$415	24 L/P C
February 3 – 7 Wed. – Sun. New Orleans	LSU'S 33rd. Annual Perio Review Course #490 w/Drs. Yukna, Rapley, Shaklee, Palaiologou, Hanes et alia for Oral Board Exam Preparation at LSUSD, New Orleans	5-Day	\$1,545**	40 L/P C
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