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President's Message

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President's Message . . . by Linda T. Cao, D.D.S. – NODA President

Dear NODA members,



Fall is upon us! School has started for students and back to routine activities for them. We will be back into routine for our next General membership meeting for September 2024. Our speaker, Earl Peter Park, DMD, MD, will speak on the topic of “*Oral Cancer*”. Dr. Peter Park is an Oral and Maxillofacial surgeon and a full-time faculty at LSU School of Dentistry. Our meeting will take place at The Ridgeway of Old Metairie on September 18, 2024. It will be a two (2) hour CE credit course. It will be a very informative and up to date discussion on Oral cancer!

Our New Orleans Dental Conference / Louisiana Dental Association's Annual Session is live on website at www.NODC.org. Open registration for our Conference will be December 1, 2024. Please follow our social media on Facebook for updates as well and share with your dental colleagues. Our NODC/LDA Annual Session will be on April 10-11, 2025 and held at the Astor Crowne Plaza New Orleans French Quarter situated on the famous Canal Street and Bourbon Street. It will be a fun filled weekend combine with the French Quarter Festival! So don't miss out on this great CE opportunities and a fun filled weekend of live music and great food!

Our future General Membership meeting with CE will be held on December 18th. Be on the lookout for the announcements!

ADA's SmileCon® is happening next month, October 17-19, at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center. Thank you to all of our local and state component members and leaders that have graciously volunteered for ADA's SmileCon® and thank you Dr. Glenn Dubroc, Jr. for spearheading the committee to support the ADA's SmileCon® session. We are thrilled to welcome dental colleagues from across the nation to our city.

I look forward to a wonderful Fall season and looking forward to seeing you all at our next General Membership meeting at The Ridgeway of Old Metairie! As always, we are here to support and to provide our members with any questions and concerns relating to our organization. We are always looking for volunteers in NODA.

Seeking Nominations for NODA Honor Dentist

by David J. Hildebrandt, D.D.S. – NODA Honors & Awards Committee Chair

The New Orleans Dental Association Honor Dentist award is presented annually “in recognition of outstanding contributions and exemplary conduct in the profession of dentistry.” You are encouraged to submit nominations of a member or members that you feel are deserving of NODA's most prestigious honor. The deadline for nominations is

Wednesday, November 20, 2024.

Your nomination should list some of the nominee's professional and personal accomplishments and include a brief explanation why you believe he or she is deserving of the Honor Dentist award. Mail your nominations to the attention of Dr. David Hildebrandt, Honors & Awards Committee Chairman, c/o New Orleans Dental Association,

2121 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 153, Metairie, LA 70001. You may also fax your nomination to 504/838-6909 or e-mail it to andrew@nodental.org. No nominations can be accepted after November 20, 2024. The recipient will be announced at the January 2025 General Membership meeting and in the February 2025 edition of *NODA News*.

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