

NODA News

MISSION STATEMENT

To maintain a cohesive organization that serves its membership by promoting the art, science and professionalism of dentistry, and by communicating the value of optimal oral health to the community.

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NODA Welcomes A New Leader

Claudia Cavallino, D.D.S. is the 108th President of the New Orleans Dental Association. Dr. Cavallino graduated from Mt. Carmel Academy in New Orleans and went to Fairfield University where she received a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology in 1991 and completed her pre-dental science curriculum at the University of New Orleans in 1998.

Dr. Cavallino earned her Doctor of Dental Surgery from LSU School of Dentistry in 2002. While in dental school, Dr. Cavallino served as class social chairman. Upon dental school graduation, Dr. Cavallino entered a post-graduate residency training program and was awarded her Certificate in Pediatric Dentistry from LSU School of Dentistry in 2004, following in the footsteps of her father, Dr. Marvin Cavallino, a pediatric dentist in the New Orleans area for over forty years.

Dr. Cavallino has worked in private practice in the New Orleans and Houma area for over 20 years. She has also served in the role of Clinical Assistant Professor at LSU Dental School for the past 15 years, working with both postgraduate and undergraduate students. Dr. Cavallino has maintained long standing privileges at both Children's Hospital of New Orleans and Ochsner Hospital for Children, serving at various times on both

hospitals' Cleft Palate/Craniofacial Teams.

Dr. Cavallino is Board Certified by the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry and is a Fellow in the American College of Dentists. She maintains active membership in the American Dental Association, the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, and the American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association. In 2016, Dr. Cavallino was invited to participate in the AAPD's Leadership Institute program at Kellogg School of Management, completing the training program in 2018. She also completed the AAPD's Advanced Leadership Institute at Wharton in 2021.

Dr. Cavallino has served on various boards and committees in the dental world while maintaining her private practice clinics. She was appointed by Governor Jindal and then again by Governor Edwards to serve ten years on the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry. In 2012, she served as the Conference Chairman for the New Orleans Dental Conference. In 2017, she had the honor of serving as President of the LSUSD Alumni Board and spent the year working closely with our beloved former Dean, Dr. Henry Gremillion. Dr. Cavallino has spent much of her time as an advocate for children's oral health both at the state and national level, serving on



the LDA's Medicaid Task Force, as the state's first Public Policy Advocate for the AAPD, and as a Trustee for the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Foundation.

Dr. Cavallino enjoys traveling to all corners of the planet and Sundays in the Superdome watching her beloved Saints. She also enjoys spending time with family and friends, including her nephews Andrew and Luke. Dr. Cavallino is incredibly fortunate to be able to work daily with three amazing pediatric dentists, Dr. Kellie Axelrad, Dr. Paige Gaudet, and Dr. Nicole Boxberger. Without their collaboration volunteer activities would not be possible.

Dr. Cavallino is honored to serve as president of NODA and is looking forward to working with her outstanding Officers and Board of Directors who she not only considers colleagues, but friends.

President’s Message... by *Claudia A. Cavallino, D.D.S. – NODA President*



Happy New Year! As we welcome 2026, I want to extend my warmest wishes to you, your families, and your practices for a healthy, joyful, and prosperous year ahead. It is both an honor and a privilege to serve as the **108th President of the New Orleans Dental Association (NODA)**. I am truly grateful for the trust you have placed in me and mindful of the strong leadership that has guided us to this moment.

As dentists, we are navigating a rapidly changing landscape — evolving clinical technologies, mounting administrative demands, and shifting economic pressures. In this environment, **organized dentistry is more important than ever**. NODA remains dedicated to advocating for our profession, protecting the doctor-patient relationship, and ensuring that decisions impacting oral health care are informed by the expertise of those who provide it.

Just as essential as advocacy is the connection we share with one another. Dentistry is deeply rewarding work, yet it can sometimes feel isolating. Here in New Orleans, we are fortunate

to belong to a community of colleagues who uplift, mentor, and stand with each other. In the coming year, NODA will continue to strengthen opportunities for learning, engagement, and camaraderie — creating spaces where every member feels welcome and supported.

Of course, our commitment extends beyond our practices. NODA remains proud to serve the greater New Orleans community through outreach that advances oral health and opens pathways for the next generation of dental professionals. Together, we will continue to champion a healthier future for the city we love.

**Upcoming Events
We Hope to See You There!**

• **New Dentist Membership Meeting**
January 21, 2026

at The Ridgeway of Old Metairie
A chance for early-career dentists to connect, share experiences, and learn how NODA can support them from the very start of their professional journeys.

• **President’s Banquet**
Metairie Country Club
March 20, 2026

An evening of celebration and fellowship as we honor leadership, recognize service, and enjoy time together as colleagues.

• **General Membership Meeting**
March 18, 2026 @ Jaeger’s Seafood

Join us to hear a clinical presentation from nationally known endodontist Dr. Jared Mason (2-hour clinical CE)

• **New Orleans Dental Conference & LDA House of Delegates**
April 9–11, 2026

at Hilton Riverside
Our premier annual event returns with outstanding continuing education, an engaging exhibit hall, and collaborative learning experiences right here at home.

We are looking forward to hosting the New Orleans Dental Conference and Louisiana Dental Association’s Annual Session on April 9-11, 2026 at the Hilton Riverside New Orleans. This premier event promises to be both engaging and educational, and I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Dr. Kay Jordan, our Conference Chair, for her hard work in putting together such a wonderful Conference.

I step into this role with excitement and gratitude. Whether you have practiced for decades or are just beginning your career, **your voice and participation strengthen our entire profession**. I look forward to the year ahead — listening to your ideas, celebrating your accomplishments, and working together to advance dentistry in New Orleans.

Thank you for the honor of serving as your President.

With respect and appreciation.



Bites & Insights: A Night Out for NODA's Newest Dentists

* Free Dinner, New Peers, & Your Future *

Dear New Orleans New Dentists,

Congratulations on launching your career in dentistry. As you navigate these first few years, the New Orleans Dental Association (NODA) is here to be your partner and advocate.

We are hosting an exclusive dinner specifically for dentists who have graduated within the last five years. We want to connect you with your peers and discuss the vital role organized dentistry plays in your future.

Join us for a complimentary dinner and conversation: NODA New Dentist Dinner
Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at 6:00 PM
The Ridgeway of Old Metairie

While we enjoy a meal together, we will dive into a crucial discussion about the landscape of our profession, covering:

- Your Support System: The concrete benefits of NODA membership for new practitioners.
- The Power of Three: Demystifying how the ADA, LDA, and NODA tripartite system actively defends your career.
- Protecting Our Future: A candid look at the risks facing our profession if our collective voice diminishes, and why your participation is essential to maintaining professional autonomy.

Don't miss this opportunity to network with colleagues and learn how we can protect your livelihood together.

Please click on the QR code below to ensure your spot at the table.



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We look forward to seeing you there!

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Upcoming Scientific Program

by Claudia A. Cavallino, D.D.S. - NODA Scientific Program Committee Chair

DATE LOCATION TIME	SPEAKER INFORMATION	SPONSOR / EVENT PARTNERS																								
<p>March 18, 2026</p> <p>Jaeger's Seafood & Oyster House 901 South Clearview Parkway Jefferson, Louisiana 70121</p> <p>Check In & Dinner: 5:30pm</p> <p>Meeting: 6:00 pm – 8:30pm</p> <p>CE: 2.0 clinical hours</p> <p>Registration: Must register in advance for seat & food guarantee.</p> <p>Early Registration price until: March 13, 2026</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>NODA Member</td><td>\$20</td></tr> <tr><td>Resident</td><td>\$20</td></tr> <tr><td>Dental Student</td><td>\$20</td></tr> <tr><td>Non-NODA member</td><td>\$75</td></tr> <tr><td>Hygienist</td><td>\$75</td></tr> <tr><td>Other staff</td><td>\$75</td></tr> </table> <p>Late Registration price starts: March 14, 2026</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>NODA Member</td><td>\$35</td></tr> <tr><td>Resident</td><td>\$35</td></tr> <tr><td>Dental Student</td><td>\$35</td></tr> <tr><td>Non-NODA member</td><td>\$85</td></tr> <tr><td>Hygienist</td><td>\$85</td></tr> <tr><td>Other staff</td><td>\$85</td></tr> </table> <p>Registration & Payment: Payment is required with registration, otherwise registration for the meeting is not guaranteed. A 25% administration fee will be applied to any refund request received after Friday, March 13th. If applicable, all no shows will be charged. All requests for refunds or cancellations must be received in writing no less than three days prior to the course. Refund requests will not be accepted after this deadline. Registration fees are for this meeting only.</p>	NODA Member	\$20	Resident	\$20	Dental Student	\$20	Non-NODA member	\$75	Hygienist	\$75	Other staff	\$75	NODA Member	\$35	Resident	\$35	Dental Student	\$35	Non-NODA member	\$85	Hygienist	\$85	Other staff	\$85	<p>General Membership Meeting with CE Lecture & Dinner</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Jared D. Mason, DDS, MS, Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics</p> <p>Dr. Mason is a board-certified endodontist and the Program Director for the AFPDS Endodontic Residency, and is the Consultant for the USAF Endo Corps. He graduated from Indiana Dental school in 2010, practiced for 4 years as a general dentist, and earned his endodontic certificate in 2017. He has been published and has presented more than 45 lectures across the US and Europe.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Managing Endodontic Emergencies”</p> <p>Over the last 10 years of endodontic practice, I have worked with more than 50 general dentists across 5 locations, and the same questions seem to come up. This lecture was designed to answer those questions and has been utilized across the USAF as part of the annual readiness training. This presentation is designed to give providers a practical approach to managing acute endodontic pain in an urgent and time sensitive situation. It will explain the biologic concepts of pulpitis and how inflammation correlates to endodontic diagnostic challenges, treatment objectives and how to prevent endodontic emergencies. Lastly, it will discuss how to deal with anesthetic challenges of getting a “hot tooth” numb.</p> <p>Learning objectives: At the end of this presentation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) At the end of this presentation, the participants will be able to determine if they are treating an infection or inflammation, and which treatment should be utilized in each situation. 2) This lecture will explain the challenges of referred pain and give strategies to diagnose patients without periapical inflammation. 3) The member will understand the indications for therapeutic pulpotomy, pulpectomy, and pulpal debridement. 4) The participants will be able to understand how to safely and effectively shape the coronal portion of the canal without the fear of making a ledge. 5) The attendees will be able to compare and contrast different anesthetic strategies to get a “hot tooth” numb. 	<p>Event Partners</p> <p>AmeriClean, LLC Brett Tribou Integrated Waste Specialist Cell: 985/789-3228 Office: 866-988-2536 brett@americlegroup.com www.americlegroup.com</p> <p>Hancock Whitney Tiffany Ebersole Business Banker Assistant Vice President 504/729-8717 tiffany.ebersole@hancockwhitney.com www.hancockwhitney.com</p> <p>Darby Dental Supply Zachary Berkey Account Manager – CHC Specialist 800-645-2310 Ext. 4178 zachary.berkey@darby.com www.darby.com</p> <p><i>New Orleans Dental Association is an ADA CERP Recognized Provider (November 2024 – December 2027). ADA CERP is a service of the American Dental Association to assist dental professionals in identifying quality providers of continuing dental education. ADA CERP does not approve or endorse individual courses or instructors, nor does it imply acceptance of credit hours by boards of dentistry. Concerns or complaints about a CE provider may be directed to the provider or to the Commission for Continuing Education Provider Recognition at CCEPR.ADA.org. New Orleans Dental Association designates this activity for 1.5 credit hours of clinical continuing education credit.</i></p>
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NODC & LDA Annual Session 2026 Registration Opening Soon!

by Kay Jordan, D.D.S.

NODC & LDA Annual Session Committee Chair

Season Greetings from the NODC & LDA Annual Session Committee! Registration is now open and ready for attendees to choose their favorite courses. Don't delay because some of the courses have limited attendance. By attending all three days (April 9-11, 2026) one can gain up to 18 hours continuing education credit along with being brought up to date on new techniques, materials, ideas and skills. The Exhibit Hall is filling up quickly with innovative companies offering everything from materials, laboratories, artificial intelligence, equipment, supplies and more.

This month, I will highlight Dr. Steve Rasner who is speaking on Friday, April 10th in both the morning and afternoon sessions.

Dr. Rasner established his dental practice in southern New Jersey shortly before the local glass industry collapsed in 1981, leading to long-term economic hardship in the region. Despite these challenges, he built a highly successful fee-for-service practice recognized nationally for excellence and civic



Dr. Steve Rasner

involvement, including receiving a Congressional Recognition Award in 2000. Over 25 years, he has taught across 43 U.S. states and five countries, earned multiple speaking honors, appeared on Dentistry Today's Top Clinical Educators list for 15 years, and authored several books and publications.

Dr. Rasner maps out his six-point strategy to reach an extraordinary income while maintains a reputation as a respected "office to go to" that stands out amongst the crowd. He'll share not just what he's done right, but what he's done wrong. After 45 years as a full

-time practicing clinician, he remains "all in" on the best and only way to recapture that spirit that brought you to dentistry and enables you to reach incredible fulfillment.

Dr. Rasner's course is relevant for all team members, highlighting many topics such as "Smart Marketing in 2026: What and what not to do," "Becoming a legacy practice: Giving Back - a powerful ally for self-enrichment and peace of mind," How to keep staff of 18 for an average of 20 years without going broke: What really motivates a Team." Take advantage of this entertaining, successful down-to-earth dentist whose experience will enhance your practice, patients and team members.

So, go to www.NODC.org right now and register!! Stay tuned for more speaker highlights in the coming months.

Happy New Year wishes for you and family and friends from all of us here on this Committee and thanks to all who are participating in making 2026 a successful event!

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December General Membership Meeting

The Ridgeway of Old Metairie — Photos courtesy of NODA staff



Drs. Kevin Collins (Alternate Director to LDA), Gregory Guerra (Immediate Past President), Dr. Wendy Maes (LDS Director), Dr. Emily Eggart (Secretary), Dr. Suzanne Fournier (1st Vice President), Dr. Kellie Axelrad (At-Large), Dr. David DeGenova (2nd Vice President), Dr. Hillary Wright (President-Elect), Dr. Claudia Cavallino (President), Jorge Rodriguez (Director to LDA). Not pictured: Drs. Kristopher Rappold (Treasurer), Marc Fruithandler (At-Large), Robert Camenzuli (At-Large), Glenn Dubroc, Jr. (Director to LDA), Gizelle Richard (Alternate Director to LDA), Mark Chaney (Delegate to ADA), Kristi Soileau (Delegate to ADA), David Hildebrandt (Alternate Director to ADA), Brant Schmidt (LDS Director).



President Gregory Guerra, DDS with speaker Dr. Jessica Itani.



Dr. Gregory Guerra with sponsor representative Dr. Ehab Moussa @ Renaissance Dental Implant Center.



Dr. Anelis Sanchez-Mederos receives a membership certificate from Dr. Claudia Cavallino.



Dr. Victoria Sullivan receives a membership certificate from Dr. Claudia Cavallino.

December General Membership Meeting — continued



Dr. Hillary Wright, Dr. Gregory Guerra, Events Partner representative Garrett Pizzolato @ Shofu Dental c/o Darby Dental Supply, Dr. Kevin Collins.



Dr. Kevin Collins with Events Partner representative Tiffany Ebersole @ Hancock Whitney.



Dr. Kevin Collins with Events Partner representative Garrett Pizzolato @ Shofu Dental c/o Darby Dental Supply.



Dr. Katelyn Kirkpatrick (NODE gift card winner), NODE Chair Dr. Kevin Collins.



Dr. David DeGenova (Renaissance Dental Implant Center drawing winner), Dr. Ehab Moussa @ Renaissance Dental Implant Center.



Dr. Jene Ponder (NODE gift card winner), NODE Chair Dr. Kevin Collins.



Dr. Jeffry Leeson (NODE gift card winner), NODE Chair Dr. Kevin Collins.



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American Dental Association and Academy for Sports Dentistry Announce Collaboration to Advance Oral Health and Athlete Safety

Chicago, December 9, 2025 — The American Dental Association (ADA) and the Academy for Sports Dentistry (ASD) are pleased to announce a collaboration to enhance the visibility of sports dentistry within the broader dental community.

Sports dentistry focuses on the prevention and treatment of dental injuries and related oral diseases associated with sports and exercise. The ADA and ASD share a common mission to promote the highest standards of oral health care. This collaborative relationship builds on a mutual commitment to work together on initiatives that have the potential to span educational opportunities, including ASD certification and continuing education offerings, plus broader professional awareness efforts among current and future dentists.

“We are thrilled to announce this affiliation between the Academy for Sports Dentistry and the American Dental Association,” said ASD President Michael Salyzyn, D.D.S., F.A.S.D. “This alliance not only celebrates the artistry and dedication inherent in both fields, but also opens doors for every dentist to utilize the specialized skills of sports dentistry in their practice. This will facilitate prevention of injuries and promote evidence-based treatment in trauma situations. Together, we elevate the standard of care and champion innovation, ensuring our patients benefit from the best of both worlds.”

Over the coming months, members of the ADA and ASD can expect updates

on the collaboration, which will include the development of a Sports Dentistry CE course, supported by ASD, for the ADA CE Catalog in 2026. ASD also offers certification courses, available to all dentists, through its website.

“The power of play and physical activity is undeniable for all ages,” said ADA President Richard Rosato, D.M.D. “A greater awareness of sports dentistry’s opportunities for our profession and its impact on the public’s oral and overall health will greatly benefit our dental community and the patients they serve.”

Future initiatives will include the development of an ADA Sports Dentistry Ambassador group to reinforce the specialty of sports dentistry among general practice dentists, as well as ways to explore reaching dental school students about sports dentistry.

About the American Dental Association

The not-for-profit ADA is the nation’s largest dental association, representing 159,000 dentist members. The premier source of oral health information, the ADA has advocated for the public’s health and promoted the art and science of dentistry since 1859. The ADA’s state-of-the-art research facilities develop and test dental products and materials that have advanced the practice of dentistry and made the patient experience more positive. The ADA Seal of Acceptance has long been a valuable and respected guide to consumer

dental care products. *The Journal of the American Dental Association (JADA)*, published monthly, is the ADA’s flagship publication and the best-read scientific journal in dentistry. For more information about the ADA, visit ADA.org. For more information on oral health, including prevention, care and treatment of dental disease, visit the ADA’s consumer website MouthHealthy.org.

About the Academy for Sports Dentistry (ASD)

The Academy for Sports Dentistry (ASD) is the leading international organization dedicated to advancing the science, education, and practice of sports dentistry. Founded in 1983, ASD brings together dentists, physicians, athletic trainers, sports medicine professionals, and researchers committed to protecting athletes’ oral health and enhancing safety in sport.

ASD provides world-class continuing education, certification programs such as the Certified Sports Team Dentist course, and collaborative opportunities with athletic organizations worldwide. Through research, advocacy, and professional development, ASD promotes best practices in prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of sports-related dental injuries, helping clinicians deliver the highest standard of care to athletes at every level.

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