

NODA News

MISSION STATEMENT

To establish and maintain a cohesive organization that serves to promote the art, science, and professionalism of dentistry, and to communicate the value of oral health to the community.

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SUMMER

Conference Corner

By now you should have received your registration form for this year's New Orleans Dental Conference.

Pre-registration by July 31st will give you an opportunity to win a "Cruise for Two" aboard one of Carnival Cruise Lines ships to the Caribbean and Mexico. The drawing will be at the Opening Session Thursday morning August 31st, and the winner must be present.

Our pre-registration form is more complicated this year, but not nearly as difficult as requesting tickets for the Olympic Games in Atlanta! Registration for a **PAID ATTENDANCE** course will guarantee a seat at any time during the course. For documentation of continuing education, the Conference maintains records on all **PAID ATTENDANCE** courses. This year those who pre-register will have the opportunity of receiving tickets for **GENERAL ATTENDANCE** courses. These tickets will guarantee seating up to 10 minutes before the start of the course. After that time, admittance will be on a "first come, first served" basis until the room is full. At the end

of the course attendees may receive stamped tickets which will serve as documentation of continuing education.

By attending the Pre-Conference Course on Wednesday, August 30th and morning and afternoon courses Thursday through Saturday, you can obtain 20 hours of continuing education credit, which will satisfy the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry requirement for licensure.

Please support our Conference by making purchases in the Exhibit Hall. We have enclosed a Shopping List - won't you fill it out today and make it a point to buy a couple of months of regular supplies at the meeting? The fees that the exhibitors pay for their booths largely cover our costs for putting on the Conference. If we don't make it worth the exhibitors' while, we cannot expect them to return year after year.

Some of the exciting social events associated with the Conference are not to be missed! Two tickets for the Welcome Reception on Thursday evening are included in a dentist's

registration. The evening promises to be full of rhythm and fun as the 18-piece New Leviathan Orchestra plays traditional and popular music, as well as ragtime and New Orleans Jazz spanning the decades. A delicious complimentary buffet and cash bar will be available.

This year's luncheon focuses on style with a difference! Come to our "Scrubs and Duds" show and see the latest in office attire and recreational sportswear. Our committee is working hard to make this a fun-filled occasion. You won't be able to beat the entertainment value and the delicious, healthy luncheon.

Get together a group of 10 and reserve a table for \$200. Individual tickets will be \$22 before July 31st or \$24 after that date. This will be time well spent for doctors, spouses and staff.

We're looking forward to an excellent Conference with great clinicians, superb social events and an exhibit hall with almost 200 exhibit booths.

Y'all come now!

Anthea Grogono
Conference Chairman

1st (HOPEFULLY) ANNUAL NODA GOLF TOURNAMENT



FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1995
SHOTGUN START • 8:00 AM – TIL
SCRAMBLE FORMAT

OPEN TO ALL NODA MEMBERS

Our Tournament will begin at 7:00 a.m. with registration and a continental breakfast. Shotgun Tee-Off at 8:00 a.m. After our round, we will retire to the Grand Salon for a BBQ Buffet consisting of 3 salads, fried chicken, BBQ ribs, corn on the cob, baked beans, assorted desserts, iced tea, and coffee. Random awards and a good time are sure to follow. Space is limited to 60 players. Cost for breakfast, green fees, lunch, and award is \$75.00. *Make up a foursome and register today!*

NAME _____ Ph. # _____ HCP _____
2nd Player _____ Ph. # _____ HCP _____
3rd Player _____ Ph. # _____ HCP _____
4th Player _____ Ph. # _____ HCP _____

Please send entry form & check to: N.O. DENTAL ASSOCIATION
2121 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 153, Metairie, LA 70001

NODA – JPMS FAMILY PICNIC

10:00 a.m. til 3:00 p.m.
Lafreniere Park

Diamonds #3 & #4

Near W. Napoleon Entrance Gate



NODA vs. JPMS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1995

The Jefferson Parish Medical Society challenges the New Orleans Dental Association to a Softball Tournament for Charity. So dust off your glove and gather your family for a few hours of friendly competition for a good cause. Even if you don't play softball, join us for games and a picnic lunch. Proceeds raised will benefit Second Harvester's Food Bank.

Please call Mona at the NODA Central Office, 834-6449, to reserve your spot on one of the two NODA teams. Only Dentists and Hygienists are eligible to play but everyone is invited to cheer their team to the championship. Donations are encouraged.

TABLE CLINIC COMPETITION

Fogg Wins LSU School of Dentistry Table Clinic Competition

The end of Mardi Gras means spring nears and a fallow New Orleans for six weeks. Easter and Passover then arrive, and soon the city's next festival, the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival, swings into gear within earshot of the Louisiana State University School of Dentistry, where the lull between festivals is fertile time for its annual table clinic competition.

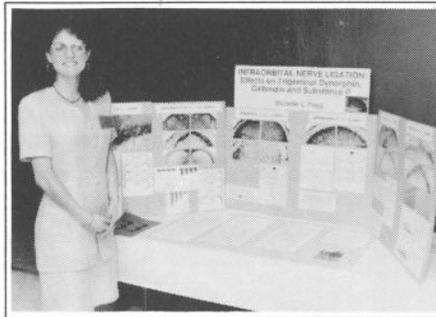
Forty-seven dental, postdoctoral, dental hygiene, and dental laboratory technology students participated in the April 5 event on the school campus.

Michelle Fogg won the 1995 LSUSD Table Clinic Competition and will present her research, "Infraorbital Nerve Ligation: Effects on Trigeminal Dynorphin, Calbindin and Substance P," at the national table clinic competition in Las Vegas, which will be held in conjunction with the annual American Dental Association conference. Her advisor was Dr. Murray Mathews.

Fogg won first in the dental research and basic science category. Marty Saltzman won second with "Prenatal Alcohol Effects on Tooth Enamel in Newborn Rats"; Dr. Tetsuo Nakamoto was his advisor.

In the postgraduate category Dr. Robert Edmonds won first with "Radiographic Assessment of Implant Recipient Sites"; Dr. Gerald Evans was his advisor. Dr. Rodrigo Jimenez won second with "Customized Soft Tissues Impression for an Anterior Single Tooth Implant"; Dr. Israel Finger was his advisor.

In the dental laboratory technology category, Peter Young won first with "Porcelain vs.



Prophylaxis"; Dr. Nikhil Sarkar was his advisor. Charles Poillion won second with "Rehabilitation of a Partial Mandibulectomy"; William Rogers was his advisor.

In the dental hygiene category, Tracey Careras and Trinh Tran won first with "Oral Signs and Symptoms of HIV"; Dr. John Ritchie was their advisor. Tina Oustalet and Lori Mesa won second with "Nursing Bottle Caries (Parental Education)"; Dr. Paul Schneider was their advisor.

In the dental (clinical application) category, Kathryn Philpott-Hill won first with "Intralesional Chemotherapeutic Injections of Oral Kaposi's Sarcoma Lesions"; Dr. Kathryn Sturm was her advisor. Anna Steed won second with "Speed and Effectiveness of Dentsply Cavitron Diamond Insert in Removal of Calculus Furcations"; Dr. Raymond Yukna was her advisor.

The New Orleans Dental Association, the New Orleans Dental Hygiene Association, and Dentsply, Inc., sponsored the event.

DR. JOHN KOIS A Star on the Horizon

LSU is proud to announce that on July 14th one of the finest teachers of restorative dentistry in the United States will be presenting a program on restorative excellence. Dr. Gerry Chiche, one of our local luminaries, considers John Koiss one of the premier lecturers on the circuit today.

The Continuing Education Committee of LSU hopes to introduce Dr. Koiss to this area with an eye to the future. We feel so strongly about this gentleman's impact that we are offering a money back guarantee, if you are not impressed with his presentation. The plan is to attract as many participants as possible for this introductory lecture to form a base so that hands on restorative courses can be offered in the future to those who wish to pursue quality dentistry instruction.

Dr. Charles Bush of Houma, La., the chairman of the C. E. Committee, stated that since Louisiana dentists are now required to attend courses LSU will continue striving to present the very best programs available.

WORKPLACE BENEFITS DECLINING

Workplace benefits are declining as employees increasingly self-insure and move to managed care, reports the *ADA Washington Report*.

Sen. Nancy Kassebaum (R-Kans.) chair of the Labor and Human Resources Committee, held hearings last month on the changing healthcare marketplace.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce has asked employers each year if they offer dental coverage. In 1991, 76 percent said they offered dental coverage, in 1992, 74 percent said yes, and in 1993, 73 percent said yes.

"Excerpt from the ADA Executive Director, John Zapp's Weekly Update to all constituents and component associations of the ADA regarding the Morvant Case"

I hope some of you saw the the New Orleans Dental Association's *NODA News* this month and read the comments from their new President, Dr. Randy Green, on the Morvant AIDS discrimination case. I call your attention to his account because it illustrates the value of close cooperation within the tripartite. As you can imagine, Dr. Green is in the hot seat dealing with members who have disparate views on the Morvant case, the first in which a federal court has ruled against a dentist accused of discriminating against an HIV-positive patient. When asked to represent organized dentistry on a local TV talk show, Dr. Green contacted the ADA for legal and media relations counsel. The result was a highly professional TV appearance by Dr. Green after consultation with ADA staff. "The ADA and its legal counsel were there for us when we needed them," he wrote. Congratulations to Dr. Green for a job well done and for bringing all the profession's resources to bear on a critical issue.



NODA LOVES CRAWFISH



It's Up To You!!

How many times have you or your colleagues expressed, "Why don't THEY do something about so and so?"

Who is the "THEY" being referred to? The "THEY" is "you". You can make a difference only if and when you become involved!

Another opportunity to serve and uphold the high standards of our profession will occur in September. Immediately prior to the General Meeting of your New Orleans Dental Association, all licensed dentists in the Greater New Orleans area will be asked to attend a meeting for the purpose of nominating dentists to sit on the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry.

The New Orleans area has two positions on this Board. Dr. James Tomaszewski's term on the Board expires December 31, 1995. Jim has served with honor and distinction and is to be commended for his unselfish sacrifices and commitment during his tenure on the Board.

During this special meeting, three dentists will be nominated and those three names will be submitted to the Governor. The Governor will then select one of the three to serve a five year term on the Board beginning January 1, 1996.

For someone to be eligible for nomination, he or she must be present at this meeting, currently not serving NODA or LDA as an officer or committee person, and is not a member of the faculty at LSU School of Dentistry. More importantly, these individuals should be prepared to make a serious commitment to fulfill the responsibilities and duties of this office. Get involved and participate in the process. It's up to you!

Continuing Education Corner

In an effort to keep the membership attuned to available C.E. opportunities at the L.S.U. School of Dentistry, this area will be devoted to informational updates.

DATE	COURSE TITLE		COST
July 14-16	"Expanded Duty Dental Assistant" a/k/a "EDDA" Ms. Dorothy Austin	Auxiliary	\$369.00
July 14	"Creating Restorative Excellence: The Biologic Connection" with Dr. John C. Kois 7 cr. hrs.	Dentist Auxiliary	\$165.00 \$ 85.00
July 15	American Heart Assn. Class "C" CPR Re-certification 9-1:00 p.m.		\$ 60.00

LA Toll Free No. 1-800-223-1569

*** Please call (504) 948-8584 for fees not listed or for further information.

FAX: (504) 942-8376



NODA/LSUSD CE CRUISE

Join us in January for a luxurious cruise aboard the Commodore Cruise Lines Enchanted Isle. NODA and LSUSD will co-sponsor a cruise of the Caribbean leaving New Orleans January 20, 1996 and returning January 27. A continuing education program will be planned for the week. Details regarding the speakers and cruise rates will be available later this summer. Ports of call include Playa del Carmen, Cozumel, Grand Cayman and Montego Bay. These ports may vary somewhat as the time draws near. Please call Mona at the NODA office at 834-6449 if you are interested in participating with your colleagues and their families in this exciting NODA/LSUSD event.

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