

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 Jeffry A. Leeson, D.D.S. - NODA President

With February beginning, NODA is gearing up for many events over the next few months. The Children's Dental Health Month's (CDHM) Committee has put together several events that start with their big "Tip Off" event at the January 30th, New Orleans Hornets' game. Other CDHM events will take place on February 6th, 7th, 14th, and 16th. (See CDHM article for details.)

I would like to thank Dr. Jason D. Parker and his Committee for all their hard work in organizing their CDHM events. Please check with Dr. Parker to see how you can be a part of CDHM even if you do not see many children. It is truly a great opportunity to help get the children started on a path of proper dental care.

The next big event for February is the General Membership Meeting which will take place one week earlier than usual on February 11th, due to Mardi Gras. It will be at Jack Dempsey's Restaurant. The food that night should truly be good. Call the NODA office about how to bring guests who are not NODA members yet.

Everyone should have received a copy of the big purple registration book for the New Orleans Dental Conference (NODC) and Louisiana Dental Association's Annual Session by now. If not, please go online through the NODA web-site at www.nodental.org or directly at www.nodc.org to register for the Dental Conference. You will need to have your membership dues paid to get the NODA, LDA, or ADA member prices. Make sure to register by March 2nd, to avoid

paying late registration prices to attend.

The NODC Committee, chaired by Dr. David J. Hildebrandt, has put together another great Dental Conference which will be enjoyed by all that attend. Thursday, April 2nd, will have a full day of lectures with no exhibit hall. Friday, April 3rd, and Saturday, April 4th, will have lectures and exhibit hall all day both days. You will be able to earn CE credit and win prizes by visiting the exhibit hall (see NODC registration book for details). Please support our exhibitors by visiting with them in the exhibit hall and doing business with them if possible so that they will continue to support our conference.

The Welcome Reception and LDA President's party on Thursday, April 2nd, will have a totally NEW VENUE at Blaine Kern's Mardi Gras World. LSUHSC School of Dentistry Alumni Association Reception will be Friday, April 3rd, at The Plimsoll Club.

Dr. Ambrose M. Martin III has arranged a raffle of a brand new 2009 C300 Mercedes-Benz automobile or \$15,000 in cash to benefit the conference. There will only be 3,000 tickets available at \$25 each. Tickets are available when registering for the conference or at the conference while supplies last. The drawing will take place in the exhibit hall on Saturday, April 4th, at 5:00p.m. Make sure that you have an opportunity to win. Good luck!

The President's Banquet and awards ceremony will be on Saturday, March 21st, from 6:00 to 9:00p.m. We will be back at the

luxurious English Turn Golf & Country Club for this event. It will be an evening for all who attend to see friends, enjoy great food and drink, along with dancing or just listening to the music of the jazz great, Mr. James Rivers. NODA and the LDA will be giving out special awards to many NODA members that evening. The invitations for this event will be coming in the mail soon, so please be on the look out for them. Please RSVP early to assist us in making sure we can accommodate everyone who wishes to attend.

In closing, please remember that NODA News and the web-site are the best way to keep up with what is going on in NODA.

See you at Jack Dempsey's Restaurant and have a safe Mardi Gras!

February General Membership Meeting

Jack Dempsey's Restaurant
738 Poland Ave., New Orleans,
LA 70117
(security provided)

February 11, 2009 • 7:00pm

Tony Soileau, D.D.S.

"CAD/CAM E4D"

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2009 New Orleans Dental Conference & LDA Annual Session

by David J. Hildebrandt, D.D.S. – NODC Committee Chairman

You should have received your NODC/LDA Annual Session registration book in the mail. Hopefully, you have noticed many of the changes we have planned for your enjoyment at this year's conference. The opening party at Blaine Kern's Mardi Gras World promises to be a unique and fun time for all. You may have noticed you will no longer have to get in line to purchase expensive drink tickets. We have included an open bar for this year's event. The band will be playing a variety of music for all to enjoy. And the backdrop of this very unusual setting will provide the ambience for a wonderful evening. Remember transportation will be running continuously thru the evening, you may come and go as you please. Please register for the party and include your staff.

Another new event is the night out on the town. Come and enjoy a meal at Arnaud's Restaurant and end the evening listening to live music. The evening includes transportation to and from the Riverside Hilton. Come enjoy New Orleans and leave the driving and planning to us. This event is limited to fifty guests, so send in your reservation soon.

I am sure you noticed the picture of the new 2009 C-Class Mercedes-Benz. Be the envy of the Dental Conference. Drive home in this beautiful new vehicle. But the only way to win is to purchase tickets. Only 3,000 will be sold, so your chances are not that bad. And buying tickets could not be easier, just add them to your registration.

But besides the camaraderie and social fun, the main purpose of the conference is continuing education. I am sure you noticed the broad range of topics and world renowned speakers the conference has lined up for this year. We have assembled one of the strongest lists of sought after speakers I can remember.

If for any reason you have not received your booklet, please visit our website at www.nodc.org. You can download a copy or just review the events and speakers. On behalf of the NODC committee, we are ready to welcome you to the 2009 NODC and LDA Annual Session.

See you soon!

WE WANT YOUR NEWS!!
 Anyone knowing of any dentist who has made a significant contribution, gained an elective or appointive office, written an article, delivered a paper, or rendered unusual public service, please let us know!
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“In Memoriam”

James J. Delhom, Jr. passed away on Saturday, January 3, 2009, at the age of 64. 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 1st Corps Dental Society of the Republic of Vietnam, Da Nang Vietnam. A native and life-long resident of Metairie, LA.



Dental Missions

by Joseph L. Lindsay III, D.D.S. – NODA Dental Missionary Committee Chairman



A lot of you are doing mission trips, so please send me an article about what you are doing and what your needs are.

Yours in Christ's love,
Dr. Joe Lindsay

With another New Year beginning and the economy in such a slump, we will all be called to make sacrifices, as if we aren't already. Fortunately, we are in a profession where people need our healing treatments.

I'd like to give you an update on Dos Amigos, Inc. Dental/Missions Team to Belize, Central America. After 21 annual trips, the past five years building on the clinic, we are feeling confident that we will be able to live and work in the clinic in April 2009. Thanks to a generous donation of two complete dental operatories by retired dentist, Dr. Bob Culver of Gretna, the help of the Belizian Consulate of New Orleans, Mrs. Jean Bernard and some generous business people in New Orleans, a container with the dental equipment and some clothes and toiletries landed in Belize City on December 31st. The equipment cleared customs and has made it to our clinic in Punta Gorda in southern Belize.

The reason I am relating this to you is that, if God gives you a vision for a dental clinic or doing volunteer work, then He will open the doors for you. It has taken us 21 years to bring this vision to fulfillment. It takes a lot of patience, but it is well worth it.

I am still looking for volunteers to work on the Missions Committee. It's not a committee with just one person, so please, if you have any ideas about missions or can serve, E-mail me at Papadocjoe@aol.com.



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Upcoming Scientific Programs

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

**February 11, 2009
General Membership Meeting**

7:00pm @ Jack Dempsey's Restaurant,
738 Poland Ave., New Orleans, LA
70117 Phone: 504/943-9914.

Speaker – Tony Soileau, DDS.

Dr. Soileau is a general dentist from Lafayette, Louisiana. He was born and raised in south Louisiana, which makes him a true Cajun. His practice focuses on restorative rehabilitation and cosmetic enhancements. He graduated from LSU School of Dentistry in New Orleans in 1994. He has been president of his local dental society and is an associate professor at LSU School of Dentistry. He has been a faculty member of the Institute of Oral Art and Design (IOAD) in Tampa, Florida and the Pacific Aesthetic Continuum (PAC~Live) in San Francisco. He is a member of the ADDA, LDA, ADA, AGD, AACD, and his Fellowship in the Academy of Comprehensive Esthetics. He has published over 50 articles on esthetic dentistry as well as incorporating technology into a general dentistry practice in leading dental journals such as Dentistry Today, CERP, Inside Dentistry, Dental Economics, and PPAD. Many of his techniques and articles can be found on his website www.tonysoileau.com. Phone: 337/234-3551-5244, cell: 337/344-2564, fax: 337/234-5389, e-mail to tony@smilesbysoileau.com or visit website at www.smilesbysoileau.com. Address: 1144 Coolidge Blvd., Suite D, Lafayette, LA 70503.

Topic of Presentation – “CAD/CAM E4D”

The presentation will be an introduction to the basics of CAD/CAM dentistry and its clinical applications. Basic as well as advanced cases will be presented and discussed. Topics covered will include case selection, materials, as well as esthetics.

Objectives –

- 1.) Determining if CAD CAM is right for your practice
- 2.) Determining which cases can be done predictably with CAD CAM

- 3.) How to incorporate your dental team into using CAD CAM
- 4.) Seeing how easy CAD CAM restorations can be fabricated.

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**May 20, 2009
General Membership Meeting**

7:00pm @ Lago's Restaurant, 900 Harrison Ave., New Orleans, LA 70124 Phone: 504/486-8282.

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**September 16, 2009
General Membership Meeting**

Speaker – Kim Henderson, RDH.

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. Ms. Henderson may be contacted 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 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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**October 21, 2009
General Membership Meeting**

Speaker – Earl M. Douglas, DDS, MBA, BVAL.

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 and received his Masters 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.

Upcoming Scientific Programs

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

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

Speaker – Roger D. Craddock, DDS.

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

Speakers - Preston Lovelace, J.D., M.S. and Gretchen Ohlmeyer Lovelace, MS, CFP, CPM

Preston Lovelace, J.D., M.S. - Preston 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, MS, CFP, CPM - Gretchen is the president and founder of Lovelace and Associates, Inc. Gretchen 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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SAVE THE DATE!
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March 21, 2009 President’s Banquet English Turn Golf & Country Club 6:00pm
April 2-4, 2009 New Orleans Dental Conference & LDA Annual Session New Orleans Morial Convention Center
May 15, 2009 Crawfish Party American Legion Home 6:30pm
May 20, 2009 General Membership Meeting Lago’s Restaurant 7:00pm

Children's Dental Health Month February 2009

by Jason D. Parker, D.D.S. - Children's Dental Health Month Committee Chairman

**January 30th – Children's Dental health Month Tip Off –
Hornets Basketball Game – 7 PM**

Contact Chris Granger at 504-593-4700 for tickets

February 6th – GKAS Day At LSU Pediatric Dentistry Department
Contact Dr. Janice Townsend via email: jtown2@lsuhsc.edu for details

February 6th – Orleans Parish Nurses Dental Seminar at LSU School of Dentistry
Contact Dr. Priyanshi Ritwik via email: pritwi@lsuhsc.edu for details

February 7th – Lakeside Mall (11 AM to 2 PM)
Contact Dr. Claudia Cavallino via email: ccavallino@bellsouth.net for details

February 14th – Louisiana Children's Museum (12:30 PM to 3 PM)
Contact Dr. Jason Parker via dds4kids@cox.net for details

February 16th – Children's Hospital (2 PM to 4 PM)
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Displaying the U.S. Flag

Because the U.S. Flag is the symbol of our country, it should always be displayed in the most prominent, most honored position. No other flag should ever appear more important.

A.) **On a Wall** – When the flag is displayed on a wall, it should be displayed with the union uppermost and to the observer’s left.

B.) **In Multi-National Flag Displays** – In the United States, the U.S. Flag is to be displayed first – to “its own right” – followed by the flags of all other countries (at equal height and in alphabetical order) to the left (observer’s right) of the U.S. Flag.

C.) **Among Subordinate Flags** – When the U.S. Flag is among a group of subordinate flags, the U.S. Flag should be at the center and the highest point - the position of prominence.

D.) **Displayed from a Staff** – When displayed from a staff, the flag should hold the position of superior prominence, in advance of the audience, and to the speaker’s right (facing the audience). If other flags are also displayed, they should be displayed to the speaker’s left.

E.) **On a Pole** – When several flags are flown from the same pole, the U.S. Flag should always be at the top – except during church services by naval chaplains at sea when the church pennant may be flown above the U.S. Flag on the ship’s mast.

F.) **On a Lapel** – When the flag is displayed as a lapel pin, it should be worn on the left lapel – near the heart.

Among Peers: When flags from two or more nations are displayed, the flag code forbids the display of any nation’s flag in a position superior to another in time of peace. Therefore, each flag should be of approximately equal size and flown at the same height.

The United Nations Headquarters Building in New York City where the U.N. Flag holds the most prominent

position is the only U.S. location exempt from this provision.

Formal Occasions

Parades and Reviews – In parades or reviews, at the moment the flag passes, all non-uniformed persons should stand at attention facing the flag with their right hands over their hearts. Persons in uniform should face the flag and render the military salute.

Processions – In processions, the flag should be to the right of the marchers. When other flags are included, the U.S. Flag should be centered in front of the others or carried to their right.

Memorials, Burials, and Funerals – During these services, the flag should lay over the casket with the blue field covering the head and left shoulder. The flag must not be lowered into the grave or allowed to touch the ground at any time.

The National Anthem

The “Star Spangled Banner” was written in 1814 by Francis Scott Key and declared the national anthem in 1931. When the anthem is played citizens should stand and face the flag to show their respect for the United States. A non-uniformed person wearing a hat must remove it with the right hand and hold it against the left shoulder, right hand resting over the heart. Those in uniform must stand at attention and salute the flag. (Note: If the flag is not displayed, face the music instead.)

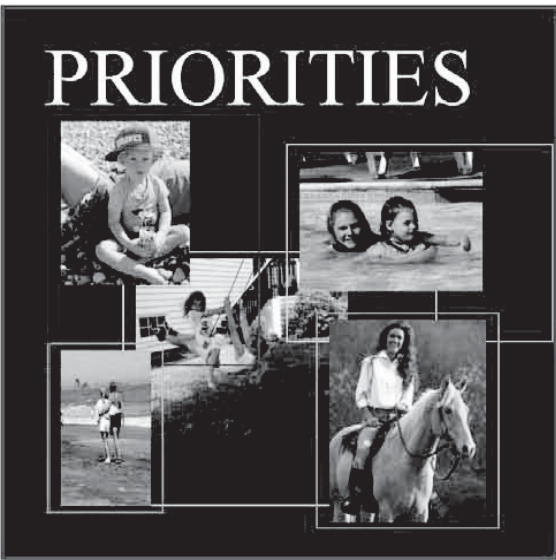
Pledge of Allegiance


Whenever the Pledge of Allegiance is recited, all non-uniformed persons should stand at attention facing the flag with their right hands over their hearts. Persons in uniform should remain silent, face the flag and render the military salute.

Flag Facts

The U.S. Flag adopted on June 14, in

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- A flag expert is called a "vexillologist."
- On Memorial Day (the last Monday in May), to honor all who died in battle, the flag should be displayed at half-staff until noon only, then raised to the top of the staff for the remainder of the day.
- Since 1834, the U.S. Flag has flown continuously next to the grave of the Revolutionary War hero, the Marquis de Lafayette, near Paris, France.
- June 14 was proclaimed Flag Day by President Woodrow Wilson in 1916. While Flag Day was a popular celebration in scores of communities for many years after Wilson's proclamation, it didn't receive its official Congressional designation until 1949.

Folding the Flag

- 1.) Two people face each other, each holding one end of the flag. Stretch is horizontally at waist height and fold in half lengthwise.
- 2.) Fold the flag in half lengthwise again; the union (blue field) should be on the outside with edges held together.
- 3.) One person holds the flag by the union while the other starts at the opposite end by making a triangular fold.
- 4.) Continue to fold in triangles until the flag resembles a cocked hat with only the blue field showing.

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Join us as the 2009 LDA President, Dr. Charles O. Foy, Jr. installs the 2009 NODA Board of Directors. The association will also recognize the 2008 Honor Dentist of the year.

COCKTAILS & APPETIZERS

SOUP
(chicken andouille gumbo)

SALAD
(fresh mixed greens, Roma tomatoes, and garden cucumbers topped with hard-boiled eggs and crumbled apple-wood smoked bacon)

ENTRÉE'S
Filet Mignon
(grilled medium and served with scalloped potatoes, haricot vert and a forestiere wild mushroom sauce)
OR
Grilled Mahi-Mahi
(topped with shrimp and Avery island butter sauce and served with roasted almond wild rice and vegetable ratatouille)

DESSERT
Chocolate Decadence Cake with raspberry glaze

DINNER BEVERAGE
Wine or Iced Tea

December General Meeting

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Left to right
Drs. F. Thomas Giacona, Darrell P. Bourg, Jr., Raymond J. Unland, Jr., Kristi M. Soileau, Myrna L. Collado, Jeffry A. Leeson, Wynn C. Russo, Laurie F. Moeller, Kenneth G. Schott & Ambrose M. Martin, III



Left to right
Drs. Gretchen L. Juncker, Courtney W. Wightman, Mark J. Wightman, Elicia N. Thompson & Stephen C. Brisco, Sr.



Dr. Kevin J. Collins addresses the crowd



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Drs. Donald R. Toso and Carol A. Stuckey



Left to right
Drs. Melissa Gray, Sammy Tom, Gregory W. Greenwood, George A. Arch, Jr. & Jason D. Parker



Left to right
Drs. Kenneth G. Schott, F. Thomas Giacona and Normalee C. Ward



Left to right
Drs. Nancy J. Pemberton, Kristi M. Soileau, Myrna L. Collado & Mark S. Chaney

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2009	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS		TUITION
February 27 – March 1	<i>Expanded Duty Dental Assistant - NOLA</i> w/Nancy Weiss, RDH, EFDA, Henrietta Frederick, CDA, EDDA and B. J. Triay, CDA, EDDA SOLD OUT	24 L/P	Auxiliary	\$389
February 28	<i>Digital & Conventional Radiology for Dental Auxiliaries</i> w/Dr. Kavas Thunthy & Dr. J. Sean Hubar	7 L/P	Auxiliary	\$139
March 13-14	<i>All-Ceramic Restorations... from Material Selection to Clinical Success</i> w/Dr. Ariel J. Raigrodski ONE OR TWO DAY OPTION	7 L 7 P C	DDS Lab Tech RDH/Aux.	\$295/\$565 \$195/\$495 \$145
March 20	<i>Medications that are Important to Dentistry (a Pharmacology Update) and Drug Abuse: Its Impact on Dentistry (a Brief Overview)</i> w/Pamela Sims, PhD	7 L C	DDS RDH	\$265 \$165
March 27 - 29	<i>Expanded Duty Dental Assistant - NOLA</i> w/Nancy Weiss, RDH, EFDA, Henrietta Frederick, CDA, EDDA and B. J. Triay, CDA, EDDA	24 L/P	Auxiliary	\$389
April 16 – 18	<i>Cosmetic Dentistry 301</i> w/Dr. Jimmy Eubank HANDS-ON LIMITED ATTENDANCE	14 L 10 P C	DDS Lab Tech Rad/Aux.	\$2,995 \$1,495 \$395
April 24	<i>Crown and Bridge Temporaries in the Dental Office</i> w/Dr. Harry Goza HANDS-ON LIMITED ATTENDANCE	7L/P C	DDS or 1 st . Attendee 2 nd Attendee	\$245 \$145
May 15	<i>A New Way of Looking at Endo Instrumentation and Filling Techniques</i> With Dr. Sergio Kuttler HANDS-ON FOR GENERAL DENTISTS AND ENDODONTISTS We thank DENTSPLY Tulsa Dental Specialities for their support.	4 L 3 P C	DDS	\$195
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