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AIDS is topic of October 18 meeting at LSUSD

NEW INFECTION CONTROL PROGRAM

(Figures cited by the ADA from the Centers for Disease Control reveal that 18,000 cases of HBV (hepatitis B virus) infection are diagnosed annually in health care workers. As many as 3,000 health care workers develop acute clinical hepatitis every year and some 200 die. Possible exposure to the HIV AIDS virus has become an additional area of concern.)

Chicago – A collaborative educational program on infection control in the dental practice has been produced by five of the most respected authorities in dentistry.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), the American Dental Association (ADA), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the National Institute of Dental Research have produced cooperatively a convenient, self-paced videotape and workbook instructional package for the dental team.

The information in the program presents "state of the art" guidelines for reducing the risk of occupational exposure to infectious and contagious disease during the provision of dental care.

Representatives of the five agencies worked together for over a year to develop a hands-on, practical training program appropriate for all members of the dental team. The program can be used in a group setting, such as staff meetings, or individually for training or review purposes. The videotapes model appropriate procedures and illustrate infection control techniques before, during and after patient care. The workbook provides theoretical background and additional study materials on the topic.

Veterans Affairs/East Dental Educational Center will offer continuing education credits to dental team members who complete and return the self-test included in the package. In addition, a self-assessment instrument in the program is designed to help the dental practice identify areas where additional study and work are needed.

The first videotape highlights principles of infection control and reviews basic techniques and procedures, including vaccination, hand washing and the use of personal protective equipment (masks, gloves, and eye protection).

The second section and tape focus on infection control practices during clinical patient care. Pre- and post-treatment guidelines are also demonstrated and discussed.

The third section provides an in-depth

review of sterilization and disinfection principles and techniques, including a review of methods to verify sterilization effectiveness.

OSHA regulations now require dentists to train employees in infection control procedures, and the sponsoring agencies believe the program will be of great assistance to dentist employers. The package is designed to complement, not replace, other infection control materials currently offered by the sponsors. It can be used to introduce the subject, to teach new employees, and to review and reinforce infection control techniques with current employees.

Complimentary copies of the training program have been distributed to dental schools, state and local dental societies, HRSA regional educational centers, state health directors and all VA facilities across the country. Copies are available from the ADA Order Department and the National Audiovisual Center.

Please direct questions about the program content to the ADA Division of Scientific Affairs. Questions about ordering price and availability should be directed to the ADA Order Department, Extension 2837.

"Ethical/Professional Issues in Treating AIDS Patients" is the title of the scientific program at the October 18 general membership NODA meeting.

The program will follow the 7:30 p.m. business meeting. Members are encouraged to invite their staffs.

Dr. John Ritchie and Dr. Robert Barsley will



DR. BARSLEY



DR. RITCHIE

discuss the risks and responsibilities of dentists and staff in treating AIDS patients, according to Dr. Billie Jeansonne, program chairman.

A PWA (person with AIDS) will relate his experiences as a patient during and after diagnosis of his disease, with emphasis on his dental treatment and problems.

A local dentist who has treated AIDS patients will join the PWA, Dr. Ritchie and Dr. Barsley in a panel discussion and question and answer session to summarize the program.

Dr. Ritchie is associate professor of general dentistry at LSUSD and serves as program director for dentistry, Delta Region AIDS Education and Training Center. Dr. Barsley is asso-

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COMING IN NOVEMBER!

(at the General Membership Meeting)

Dinner Meeting for Members and Staffs

Guest Speaker:

Buddy Stall, Historian and Story Teller

Plan now to bring your entire staff for a delightful evening.

November 15, 1989 • 7:00 P.M. • Southern Yacht Club

CLINICAL CORNER

BY DR. RONALD CARR

ON PATHOLOGY: Odontogenic keratocyst.

We recently reviewed a case in which a lesion of the mandible was removed. The patient had a history of five prior biopsies of the mouth, but histopathologic reports and microscopic slides were not available.

The lesion was a cyst with inflammation. Diagnosis was non-specific in inflamed areas where the epithelium was stimulated to proliferate, but elsewhere some of the histologic features of an odontogenic keratocyst could be seen (6-10 cell-thick stratified squamous epithelial lining with a corrugated parakeratotic surface and palisaded basal cell layer).

The case illustrates one of three major problems associated with keratocysts of the jaw: likelihood for recurrence. The other major problems are ability of the cysts to attain a large size, and the possibility of their being a component of the nevoid basal cell carcinoma syndrome (basal cell nevus syndrome).

Although the terms "odontogenic keratocyst" or "keratocyst of the jaw" may be used to diagnose otherwise unclassifiable cysts, it must be remembered that several types of jaw cysts may have identical histologic features.

We see this most commonly in the dentigerous type, but primordial cysts, periapical cysts, and non-odontogenic cysts may all show the changes typical of keratocysts.

We suggest that any cyst of the jaws with the histologic appearance of "odontogenic keratocyst" be regarded as a lesion which may become quite large, recur, or be a component of a systemic syndrome. Neoplastic development in these cysts is a reported but rare complication.

Reference: *A Textbook of Oral Pathology*, 4th edition; Shafer, Hine, and Levy; W.B. Saunders Co., Philadelphia, 1983; p. 271-274.

Big influx of new members

Sixty-three dentists have been approved by the membership and welcomed as new members of the New Orleans Dental Association.

This influx of new members is the result of a concentrated recruitment campaign conducted by the nine-person membership committee headed by Dr. Peter Glaser.

NODA'S ongoing recruiting program received a boost from the ADA's Project Emphasis. ADA assisted with funds for a recruiting dinner at which the ADA's Dr. David Schwab addressed prospective members. NODA committee members took time out from their practices and free time to complete a concentrated telephone campaign among non-members.

Here are the new members elected at a special September 22 meeting of the general membership, along with their NODA sponsors:

Dr. Jim C. Weir, Dr. R. Jack Cassingham.
 Dr. Howard A. Weitsen, Dr. David Hoffman.
 Dr. Jerry L. Lanier, Dr. O. William Reeder, Jr.
 Dr. Langston F. Reed, Dr. Peter L. Glaser.
 Dr. Craig A. Williams, Dr. O. William Reeder, Jr.
 Dr. Wallace G. Serpas, III, Dr. Griffin L. Deen.
 Dr. Greer Cieutat, Dr. Ed Levy, III.
 Dr. Philip J. Kahn, Dr. Peter L. Glaser.
 Dr. Mark S. Chaney, Dr. M. L. Kathmann.
 Dr. Richard P. Neumann, Dr. O. William Reeder, Jr.
 Dr. Randolph F. LaGraize, Dr. Joseph O. Kuebel.
 Dr. Larry A. Wise, Dr. O. William Reeder, Jr.
 Dr. Kenneth P. Gowland, Dr. Peter L. Glaser.
 Dr. Danny J. Gerstner, Dr. Peter L. Glaser.
 Dr. Grace A. Fuselier, Dr. O. William Reeder, Jr.
 Dr. James D. Roethele, Dr. Lathan W. Garcia.
 Dr. Jeff E. Griffin, Dr. Peter L. Glaser.
 Dr. Margaret A. Nuttli, Dr. Peter L. Glaser.

Dr. Stephanie A. Phillips, Dr. Kathryn Creely-Sturm.

Dr. David M. Arrington, Dr. Warren Ferrand.
 Dr. G. Patrick Wells, Jr., Dr. William J. Quinlan.

Dr. Oliver B. Simpson, Dr. Allan P. Rappold.
 Dr. Ronnie M. Vinson, Dr. Wellington Arnaud.
 Dr. Michael J. Guevara, Dr. Peter L. Glaser.
 Dr. Stuart J. Guey, Jr., Dr. Charles D. Sneed.
 D. Alan C. Dickerson, Dr. Peter L. Glaser.
 Dr. Katharine M. Hebert, Dr. Peter L. Glaser.
 Dr. Patrick S. Hambrick, Dr. Peter L. Glaser.
 Dr. Frederick W. Kunz, IV, Dr. Peter L. Glaser.
 Dr. Robert B. Coffman, Dr. Vincent N. Liberto.

Dr. Patricia G. Summers, Dr. Allan P. Rappold.

Dr. Margaret Yanus, Dr. Bryan Frichter.
 Dr. Romell J. Madison, Dr. Peter L. Glaser.
 Dr. Martha A. Thomas, Dr. O. William Reeder, Jr.

Dr. Thomas J. Spranley, Dr. Allan P. Rappold.
 Dr. Mitchell A. Pierce, Dr. Bryan Frichter.
 Dr. Michael J. Moran, Dr. Allan P. Rappold.
 Dr. Kevin J. Collins, Dr. Vincent N. Liberto.
 Dr. Wynn C. Russo, Dr. Allan P. Rappold.
 Dr. Wayne E. Lyerly, Dr. O. William Reeder, Jr.

Dr. Louis M. Genard, Dr. Peter L. Glaser.
 Dr. Aurelius E. Archie, Dr. O. William Reeder, Jr.

Dr. Clayton B. Barre, Dr. Billie G. Jeansonne.
 Dr. Shawky E. Mohamed, Dr. R. Jack Cassingham.

Dr. Joseph M. Cusimano, Dr. Vincent N. Liberto.

Dr. Joseph Anzelmo, Dr. Allan P. Rappold.
 Dr. Barton C. Barre, Dr. Allan P. Rappold.
 Dr. David A. Priestley, Dr. Bruce G. Green.
 Dr. Georgia K. McDonald, Dr. Peter L. Glaser.
 Dr. Jorge M. Aguilar, Dr. A. J. Celino.
 Dr. Daniel E. Zelenka, Dr. Darlene T. Bassett.
 Dr. Lionel J. Richard, Jr., Dr. Anthony Miranda, Jr.

Dr. Rodney K. Plummer, Dr. Peter L. Glaser.
 Dr. Guy M. Delhomme, Dr. Peter L. Glaser.
 Dr. Thomas V. Cefalu, Jr., Dr. Peter L. Glaser.
 Dr. Laura K. Hogue, Dr. Charles B. Hogue.
 Dr. Gary D. Marchand, Dr. Peter L. Glaser.
 Dr. Elwyn L. Crawford, Dr. Peter L. Glaser.
 Dr. Mark T. Brulte, Dr. Brian Babin.

Dr. Garry S. Salvaggio, Dr. James D. Roethele.

Dr. Dimetry B. Cossich, Dr. Peter L. Glaser.
 Dr. Ross Stephens, Dr. Robert E. Lane.
 Dr. Edward V. Brown, Jr., from associate to active, Dr. O. William Reeder, Jr.

SUPPORT THE UNITED WAY

BY DR. RICHARD REINHARDT
 (NODA United Way Chairman)

The United Way Campaign started Monday, September 11. You should have received your pledge card recently.

This year we are trying to increase the participation of the dental community. Starting in 1990 a new agency, "The Louisiana Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped," will be funded.

Please be generous with your contributions. For further information, please contact me at 523-1224.



The United Way

It brings out the best in all of us.

PROJECT MEXICO

Four NODA members have been honored by the American Dental Association with Certificates of Recognition for Volunteer Service in a Foreign Country for their work in Saltillo, Mexico.

They are Drs. Jimmie J. Gaubert, Anthony Miranda, Jr., Guy A. Ribando and Raul F. Ramirez. They were cited for fulfilling the criteria through "personal effort and self-sacrifice as volunteers in lesser developed countries to improve the health of their peoples."

Dr. Berengher Brechtel, dean of Delgado Community College, West Bank campus, and a leader in recruiting volunteers for the Saltillo project, assisted in nominating them for the award. Because his letter of recommendation was so interesting and edifying, *NODA News* takes pleasure in re-printing it in its entirety.

American Dental Association Council on ADA Session and International Relations

I am delighted to write a letter of support and testimonial for Drs. Jimmie Gaubert, Guy Ribando, Raul Ramirez and Tony Miranda for the Certificate of Recognition for Volunteer Service in a Foreign Country. These gentlemen deserve recognition for their services.

For the past seven years, Dr. Jimmie Gaubert has journeyed to Saltillo, Mexico, State of Coahuila, to practice his profession among the impoverished Mexican people. Dr. Guy Ribando has just completed his fourth trip to the Mission and Dr. Raul Ramirez has accompanied Dr. Ribando on his last three visits. Dr. Tony Miranda has been to the Mission twice, and on his last trip, in November 1988 Dr. Johnny Frank accompanied him. This was Dr. Frank's first trip to the Mission.

Because there are five dentists participating, dental care can now be offered throughout much of the year, once in February, once in June, and once in November. In these three visits, all 62 ranchos are able to be serviced over a year to a year and a half period.

Father Patrick Quinn, who is the founder of the Mission, has been in Saltillo for over two decades and for the first 10 to 12 years, there were only a few dentists who visited the Mission infrequently.

Each dentist has to bring his equipment and supplies with him to be used during his stay at the Mission. Water coolers, buckets, straight backed chairs, flashlights, and syringes are only a part of the supplies used by the dentists. The normal stay for a dentist usually ranges from seven to ten days per visit. During this time they find themselves starting the day very early in the morning and returning to the Mission anywhere from 7 to 10 o'clock at night.

The dentists who travel to Mexico also have the privilege of learning to speak some Spanish in order to tell patients when to "abrir la boca" and "cerrar la boca." The dentists do

work with interpreters; however, they must learn a few phrases for the sake of expediency.

A portable dental chair was recently secured by Dr. Guy Ribando and a host of others who contributed to this acquisition. The chair is used by the five dentists, making the anxiety of teeth pulling more comfortable to both the patients and the dentists in the day-to-day routine. Drs. Ribando and Gaubert were responsible for establishing the dental clinic at the Mission. Dental chairs, tools, air pumps, and furniture, etc., all come from the United States.

Traveling from village to village is not always the easiest thing to do; dusty roads with rocks and hunks of concrete, bridges partially washed out, and blown tires are only a few of the things encountered by them as they make their way to each rancho. It may take anywhere from 20 minutes to five hours to travel between villages.

The dental instruments have to be cleaned and re-cleaned in alcohol and peroxide, etc., in order to avoid any-type of irritation or infection. In many areas, electricity was only a word, not a reality. Even in the places where electricity does exist, sunlight and flashlights have to be used for the dentists to perform extractions or to do the much needed oral surgery for some of the worst situations.

It is quite common for a dentist to observe young people and adults with swollen faces from abscesses that have been in their mouths for an extended period of time. Father Quinn said that in many cases the people just stay in their ranchos and endure the pain associated with the mouth and teeth as opposed to medical problems where they come into Saltillo for care. He went on to say that these dentists now routinely visit the majority of the ranchos and people do not have to suffer for extended periods of time.

I remember a story of a young boy who had three cactus thorns placed in his teeth by a traveling witch doctor who told the boy that

these thorns would relieve the pain and make him feel better in the months to come. As I journeyed to some of these ranchos with Dr. Gaubert, I could remember some of the skepticism of the Mexican people because of the phony doctors taking advantage of them because of their ignorance of decent dental and medical care. Fighting ignorance as well as poverty is one of their concerns.

It is very common for each dentist, on a week's visit, to extract 300 to 500 teeth and do numerous cases of oral surgery on people whose tooth decay had led to infections and gum diseases that are prevalent because of poor dental hygiene, unbalanced diets and poor nutrition.

The dentists also distribute toothpaste and brushes and, with the use of interpreters, try to educate the people in proper oral hygiene, and show the need for taking vitamins in order to stop the decay that comes from lack of these.

Besides working in the dental area, the dentists also help in distributing food, such as beans and corn, and clothing to these people. They also dispense drugs for pain and antibiotics for other prevalent diseases such as worms, etc., many of which are caused by the unsanitary conditions in which these people live. The dentists also help Father Quinn and Father Moekler by assisting them at baptisms, weddings, acting as extraordinary ministers at communion, or doing whatever an assistant would do for a priest in these remote villages.

This past summer Dr. Gaubert had a dental student accompany the New Orleans group on the trip to Saltillo. The young student, Robert Beyer, was able to gain a wealth of experience not only in diagnostic procedures to facilitate multiple extractions, proper positioning of the patient for dental extractions, procedures to administer anesthetics and suturing techniques, but also in a "chairside manner" to relieve anxiety in patients unaccustomed to dental care. Additionally, both Dr. Gaubert and Dr. Ribando met, worked with, and spent some time with dental students from Mexico instructing them in fillings, extractions and anesthetic procedures.

The dentists, in their own way, have talked to civic groups about their experiences, have raised money for the Mission, gathered supplies and have acquired medicine and drugs, etc., for the Mission dental office. Through the efforts of these gentlemen, a routine dental program has been set up for the four parishes in the city of Saltillo and the 62 remote villages.

I have visited the Mission over the last 15 years and readily witnessed and observed the need for dental and medical assistance to the outlying areas from the Mission. I have been blessed to have friends in the dental and medical profession who have responded to the call of helping, working and donating their time

NODA PROFILE

Joe Kuebel's career spans several disciplines

When the New Orleans Dental Conference asked Joe Kuebel to be host of its VIP hospitality room, it wasn't a lightly made decision. Few practitioners are better known and none more respected than the tall oral surgeon.

Dr. Kuebel's long and distinguished career covers the waterfront: academia, private practice and hospital work. And the family tradition of health care goes on – his two sons, Joseph III and Donald, are both physicians.

Some of the highlights of Dr. Kuebel's career are also milestones for the New Orleans Dental Association. For example, it was during his term as president in 1963 that *NODA News* was established, and the association's Emergency Dental Care Program was formed. The constitution and by-laws also underwent major revision.

There are few assignments in organized dentistry hereabouts he has not undertaken. Among the majors:

- Scientific program chairman, New Orleans Dental Conference, 1970.
- General chairman, New Orleans Dental Conference, 1971.
- President, Louisiana Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, 1969.
- Fellowship in International College of Dentists, 1972.
- President, Southeastern Society of Oral Surgeons, 1974.
- Chief, Department of Dentistry, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, 1986 to present.
- Chairman, Department of Dentistry, East Jefferson General Hospital, 1987 to present.

This extraordinary service was climaxed this year when his colleagues

in the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons voted him life membership in the organization.

Jesuit High School and Loyola Dental School, spawning grounds for so many practitioners, launched Dr. Kuebel on his career. Following service at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, he returned to New Orleans as an oral surgery intern at Charity Hospital.

He moved to Houston to be a resident in oral surgery at Jefferson Davis Hospital and assistant instructor in the University of Texas oral surgery department, returning to Big Charity as chief oral surgery resident. He began his private practice in 1951.

His interest in dental education and the training of young practitioners has continued. He was appointed to the faculty of LSU School of Dentistry in 1969 and holds the rank of associate clinical professor. In addition, he is a clinical instructor in the department of otolaryngology at the Tulane Medical School.

He is a visiting staff member at EENT, Touro, Mercy, Baptist and East Jefferson hospitals and served as consultant for a number of years at the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital.

Despite this heavy schedule he finds time for civic activities. He is in the Chamber of Commerce, and serves on the boards of the Greater New Orleans and Louisiana units of the American Cancer Society.

Dr. Kuebel and his wife, the former Edith Danos, are justly proud of their family and, of course, delighted with their three grandchildren. Son Joseph III, a University of Virginia and LSU Med School grad, is an ob-gyn physician in Clearwater, FL. Daughter Cynthia, a Sarah Lawrence College graduate, is an artist in New



DR. KUEBEL

York. Son Donald, a graduate of Tulane University and LSU Med School, is an internal medicine specialist, currently a fellow in infectious diseases at LSU Medical Center. Daughter Margaret, who holds her degree in graphic arts from LSU, is supervisor of advertising for J.C. Penney in Dallas, and daughter Edith is a paralegal who earned her degree at LSU and also studied at Tulane.

Dr. Kuebel practiced for years at his office on Louisiana Avenue near Touro. He moved to 3601 Houma Blvd. in Metairie in 1983 and recently has taken in a new associate, Dr. Randolph La Graize. Joe's pride and joy, after his grandchildren, is his 30-foot Easterly class sailing sloop awaiting his free moments at Southern Yacht Club. "I gave up golf as a lost cause long ago," he laughs.

Meeting set on Paid Dental of Louisiana

Insurance agencies have been selected, dental insurance has been developed, and these plans began to be marketed in Louisiana on October 1. Paid Dental of Louisiana has arrived!

A special joint meeting of NODA and Northlake has been set for Wednesday, October 25 at 7:30 p.m. in Auditorium C of the LSU School of Dentistry. In addition to our Louisiana representatives, the head of Paid Dental Administration of Texas will be present.

He will answer **ALL** questions about the plans and the mechanics of Paid Dental.

All dentists are invited and we recommend that you bring your front desk person, or the individual who handles the insurance claims in your office. This will be a very important and informative meeting for both of you!

Also, contact your friends and acquaintances who have businesses, companies or corporations in Louisiana and tell them about the excellent new dental insurance and direct reimbursement plans that Paid Dental now has available.

Paid Dental needs your referrals of those who are interested so that the marketing of these plans can really take off. Much more about all of these things on October 25. Plan to be there!

BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

The NODA Board of Governors has appointed Dr. Joseph Dongieux as its representative on the Mayor's Task Force Against Drug Abuse. New Orleans is one of the few cities with a formal plan of action to determine how the drug problem can be stamped out.

DR. BASSETT HONORED

Dr. Darlene Bassett, president-elect and former editor of *NODA News*, was honored September 6 as mentor and sponsor of a graduate of the Covenant House program. Covenant House is a nationally-acclaimed organization for the assistance of runaways and other disadvantaged individuals.

NODA News is published every month with the exception of June, July and August. Deadline for ads and editorial material is the 10th of the month preceding publication. Ads and news should be sent to Dr. Kristi Soileau, 1502 Calhoun St., New Orleans, LA 70118.

Dr. Soileau is editor and chairman of the NODA News Committee. Members are Drs. Joseph Asercion, Edwin Brown III, Ronald Carr, George Cerniglia, Frank Herbert and David DeGenova.

Hawaii beckons ADA

HONOLULU – Hawaiian dentists are looking forward to hosting the 130th American Dental Association Annual Session, November 4-9.

"The people of Hawaii are warm and friendly," said Dr. John M. Fujioka, chairman of the Council on ADA Sessions and International Relations, of his fellow Hawaiians.

"The main thing we can offer meeting participants is the beauty of the island. In November, the weather is good and the islands are green."

Annual session attendees will find excellent continuing education opportunities in addition to the beautiful scenery and warm hospitality. "We have an outstanding schedule of scientific program and special events planned," adds Dr. Fujioka.

After mid-September dentists can register

on site at the Sheraton Waikiki. Registration hours are: Friday, Nov. 3, noon to 8 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 4, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sunday, Nov. 5 and Monday, Nov. 6, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Tuesday, Nov. 7, 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Members should bring their ADA membership card to expedite processing of their credentials. Registration fee is \$35, \$400 for non-members.

Tickets to courses and special events can be purchased on site at the Sheraton Waikiki. Ticket sales will close at 5 p.m. each day.

For more information, contact the Council office at the ADA Headquarters, WATS, extension 2658, or write the Council on ADA Sessions and International Relations, American Dental Association, 211 E. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611.

MEMBERS WELCOME TO BOARD MEETINGS

All NODA members are welcome to attend meetings of the Board of Governors. Next meeting is Wednesday, November 1 at Don's Seafood Restaurant, 4801 Veterans Blvd.

Members must call Mona at the Central Office (834-6449) if they plan to attend. Cash bar is at 6:30 p.m. with dinner meeting at 7.

ATTENTION, STUDY CLUBS

There are numerous dental study clubs throughout the New Orleans area. Any study club wishing to have its schedule of sessions published in *NODA News* is asked to send the schedule to Dr. Kristi Soileau, Editor, at 1502 Calhoun St., New Orleans, LA 70118.

FACTS ON DENTISTRY

No. 1 – A Professional Profile

- There are more than 140,000 active dentists in the U.S. today.
- About 90% of active dentists are in private practice.
- About 80% of all dentists practice general dentistry; the remainder practice a dental specialty.
- There were an estimated 27,650 dental specialists as of the beginning of 1987, nearly three-fifths of whom were orthodontists or oral and maxillofacial surgeons.
- According to a recent *Gallup Poll*, dentistry is the second most respected profession in America. Dentists were rated higher in terms of honesty and ethical standards than physicians, clergy or lawyers.
- A *USA Today* survey reported that more adults were satisfied with services received from dentists than from any other profession.

BULLETIN BOARD

LARGE DENTAL OFFICE DISBANDING. Excellent buys on modern equipment, dental chairs, dental cabinetry, reception room furniture, 3 head GE long cone x-ray unit (approximately 5 years old), new (used 2 times) Stryker implant handpiece, solid wood "Schmidt" cabinets suitable for office or home. Call Rosanne or Cindi at (504) 368-7611.

EXPERIENCED DENTAL HYGIENIST seeking part-time employment. Experienced in the offices of general dentistry, pedodontics and periodontics. Call Jeannie Cannon at 288-8160.

DENTIST WANTED: Air National Guard. One week-end/month, two weeks summer. Pay commensurate with years of experience. Call Major Jerry Richard, Director of Personnel, at 393-3696.

PARTNERSHIP OR ASSOCIATESHIP position available for an excellent D.D.S. Call 368-7005.

DENTIST RETIRING from very active practice after 40 years. Looking for someone to take over office lease and buy equipment for 3 operatories, lab, business office, etc. If interested, please call 523-3130 or 525-6525.

DUES PLAN AVAILABLE

If a NODA member opts to pay his or her 1990 dues through the automatic bank draft plan, the member still has six months to pay 1990 dues. Questions? Please call Mona Whittington at the Central Office, 834-6449.

AIDS

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ciate professor of oral diagnosis and medicine at LSUSD and has a law degree in addition to his DDS.

This month's program is sponsored by Medical Protective Insurance Company.



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.

Friday-Saturday
November 17, 18, 1989

CONSERVATIVE MANAGEMENT OF THE T.M.J. PATIENT (Limited attendance - 30)

This two day course is designed to present a comprehensive overview of the temporomandibular joint and its relationship to occlusal treatment. The TMJ patients will be divided into two categories, those with occluso-muscular problems, and those with joint problems. Emphasis will be placed on clinical diagnostic procedures including muscle examination, range of jaw movements, evaluation of joint sounds, occlusal analysis and screening procedures. Radiographic, arthrographic and tomographic techniques, and nuclear medicine scans will be discussed as adjuncts to clinical diagnosis.

CLINICIANS: Drs. Olin Desonier, James Simon, Shawky Mohamed and James Quinn
CREDIT: 14 hours participation (FAGD-MAGD)

FEE: \$275 - lunches and materials included

Friday,
December 15, 1989

COMPUTERS - 101 (COMPUTER BASICS)

This segment of instruction is an entry-level course designed for the clinician who has had not experience with computers. He will be introduced to basic computer terminology, the components of a basic computer system, and the types of software applications available. With the use of hands-on tutorials, he/she will familiarize himself/herself with the computer and several software packages selected to demonstrate various uses of a system.

Didactic and Hands-On Topics Include: Basic Terminology, System Components and Configuration, Software Types, Wordprocessing, Data Management

CLINICIAN: Dr. William Davenport

CREDIT: 7 hours participation (FAGD-MAGD)

FEE: \$165.00 (Limited to 20 doctors only)

February 24,
March 2, 1990

KEystone, COLORADO MARDI GRAS SKI TRIP

LSUSD, in cooperation with Louisville University and the University of Kentucky, is offering a ski package coupled with a continuing education course. The topics to be covered will be NUTRITION and ORTHODONTICS and will be presented by Dr. M. M. Kufines of the University of Louisville. This combination course will be of general interest to dentists and their entire staffs.
Call Lucille Villarrubia at 948-8584 for details.

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away from their families and practices to assist these poor people who would not be able to have any dental or medical care if it were not for their generosity and compassion.

These dentists work outdoors in the most primitive conditions that you can imagine, hot and dirty, with no facilities that we are used to associating with medicine; yet, they do their best, never complaining, and come back year after year, always with the intention of doing more and more to relieve the misery of those who are less fortunate than they.

I am able to recommend these gentlemen

for this award with enthusiasm for their efforts over the last seven years. They have given a segment of the Mexican people hope - hope that the next generation may live with vigor, free from pain, and have the satisfaction of making their lives more worthy of Christian ideals.

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