

# 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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**SPRING EVENT APRIL 16**

## BRING ON THE CRAWFISH!

It's spring and that's crawfish time in Louisiana!

NODA members, who definitely know their way around a crawfish, will pay their annual homage to the tasty crustaceans Friday, April 16 beginning at 7 p.m.

Scene of the "Crawfish Extravaganza" will again be the American Legion Hall on Causeway Blvd., at the river. Spouses and dates are welcome.

"Just Nuts," the band that made

such a hit at the Staff Appreciation Dinner last October at the Bayou Barn, is returning by popular demand for the crawfish fest. There will be lots of beer and soft drinks to wash down the mudbugs.

Best of all, the event is FREE to those who call for tickets. Admission at the door is \$10 per couple. So be sure to call the Central Office (834-6449) by Wednesday, April 14 to reserve your free tickets.



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## NODA, Touro organize Emergency Dental Service

While most folks were busy parading and shouting "throw me somethin', mista", a few dedicated dentists were on call ready to treat Mardi Gras revelers who got it in the mouth. Thanks to a cooperative effort between the New Orleans Dental Association and Touro Infirmary, visitors and area residents can now be referred to New Orleans Dental Emergency Service for emergent dental care.

According to Dr. George Cerniglia, chairman of NODA's Emergency Dental Committee, "Dentists who volunteer to serve are making an enormous contribution to the community's health care needs." Since so many dentists have already volunteered, the burden on the individual practitioner is minimal.

At the current rate, it looks like each dentist will take calls once or twice a year, that's it!

As an added benefit, dentists signing up for the service are entitled to refer their after-hours emergencies to the service. Dr. Cerniglia adds: "In my experience, providing emergency dental care is a practice builder. Not only does it serve as an added revenue source, but it's an extraordinary means of developing a mentor relationship between experienced practitioners and dentists in an emerging practice."

Kevin Jordan, M.D., director of Touro Infirmary's Emergency Department, is enthusiastic

about this cooperative venture. "We're delighted that NODA stepped in to offer a helping hand; we now have a working list of dental practitioners who can treat fee-for-service patients in need of dental care."

When patients call or present themselves at the department, the ER physician makes an initial evaluation, provides palliative care, consults with the on-call dentist, and if indicated, instructs the patient to make arrangements to be seen by the dentist. Touro Infirmary Emergency Department's phone number is 897-8250.

Dov Glazer, DDS, chairman of Touro's dental department, points out that this arrangement is a triple win. The community, the dentist, and the patient all benefit. "The service is a responsible means of ensuring that we fulfill our professional obligation to provide after-hours emergency care to our patients of record. Visitors and new residents to our area are not left stranded, and the high esteem, which our profession enjoys, is reinforced by this activity," he said. "Don't dental patients deserve our attention every day of the year, not just Mardi Gras?"

For further information about the program, please call Dr. Cerniglia directly at 454-8332. You can also find George roaming in cyberspace at gcerniglia@aol.com.



**WELCOME:** This group of new members of the New Orleans Dental Association was welcomed to our ranks at the annual New Members Dinner February 24 at Carlone's Restaurant. All told, 32 dentists joined NODA in 1998.

## Plan your NODA year

**NODA CRAWFISH BOIL**  
Fri., April 16, 1999 - 7:00 pm  
American Legion Home  
(RSVP required)

**NODA GENERAL MEETING**  
Wed., May 19, 1999 - LSUSD - 7:00 pm  
"New Computer Technology:  
A Hardware/Software Exhibit"  
Dr. William Davenport

**NEW ORLEANS DENTAL CONFERENCE**  
"50TH ANNIVERSARY"  
Sept. 15-18, 1999  
"Go For The Gold"  
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## Legislator Dinner a big success; Sign up for Dentist Day at the Legislature

BY DR. RANDALL SCHAFFER

The LDA/NODA legislative appreciation night was a smashing success! My thanks to all those who made it possible. The Columns Hotel provided an excellent backdrop for this important interactive evening. The food and spirits were delightful.

This gathering gave us the opportunity to thank and show our appreciation to our legislators. In attendance were 39 legislators and contact dentists.

After some brief introductory comments by myself, Ward Blackwell gave a brief review of matters of concern for the LDA regarding current proposed legislation. In particular the importance of funding for the LSU School of Dentistry, the legislative package of the LSBD,

and the concerns with this, LaChip, and voting initiatives.

If you are a friend, acquaintance, or know any of our legislators please sign up as a contact dentist. The strength of our representation in Baton Rouge is directly proportional to our relationship with these legislators. Please call Mona (834-6449) at the NODA office and she will sign you up.

### ALL ABOARD FOR DENTIST DAY AT THE LEGISLATURE

Join us on Wednesday, May 26, 1999 for "Dentist Day at the Legislature." Spouses are invited. Show your support for dentistry in the state. Become a participant! Your presence does count.



It is worth a day out of the office to show your support to our legislators. We had a great time last year.

Call Mona at 834-6449 if you will be attending. Food and libations are provided by NODA coming and going on the bus. There is a reception for us at the Governor's Mansion that afternoon. The bus leaves the Schwegman parking lot on Veterans at 10 a.m.

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# ADA.

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### Dental Student Resources

The ADA offers a wealth of resources to help make a dental student's education easier and more rewarding. Programs available to ADA student members include scholarships, HEAL loan consolidation, free InfoPaks on licensure, managed care, and other topics, and Financial Planning for Dental Students, a helpful publication provided free to student members. For details on the many other membership benefits for students, call the Office of Student Affairs at ADA extension 2386.

### Programs to Address Special Needs

Sometimes dentists experience personal difficulty that can negatively affect dental practice – excessive use of alcohol, abuse of other drugs, stress, burnout, depression, infectious disease, physical disability. The ADA's Dentist Well-Being Program (ADA extension 2622) provides information, support, and – through constituent and component dental societies – connection with caring dentists who can help. In addition, if you need a loan for chemical dependency treatment, educational retraining, or disaster assistance, The ADA Endowment and Assistance Fund, Inc. (ADA extension 4639) may be able to help.

## LSUSD Table Clinics April 7

NODA members are cordially invited to attend the annual Student Table Clinic Competition Wednesday, April 7 at the LSU School of Dentistry.

Judging of approximately 43 clinics will take place from 6 until 8 p.m. with clinics open to general viewing from 7 until 8:30 p.m.

Awarding of prizes and refreshments will follow. Dr. Robert Brannon of the LSUSD oral pathology department is chairman of the competition.

NODA, a long time sponsor, will award cash prizes to winners and runnersup among dental students, post-graduate students and lab techni-

cians. The New Orleans Dental Hygienists Association awards prizes to hygienists.

This year the Louisiana Dental Association/Louisiana Dental Services Inc. is making a grant of \$500 to assist with the competition. Dentsply International will provide the grand prize, an expenses-paid trip to a dental student for national competition at the ADA Annual Meeting in Hawaii.

This is an excellent opportunity for NODA members to visit the dental school and observe the work going on in the clinics, classrooms and laboratories there.

## Alliance names executive director

Kathleen M. Cooper, an Illinois attorney and member of the Federal Trial Bar, has been named as new executive director of the 9,000-member Alliance of the American Dental Association.

"Many spouses of dentists have careers of their own, many help manage the dental practice, and almost all live extremely busy lives," said Cooper. "We're here to help those spouses and provide the services that they need."

Cooper majored in theology and political science before earning her law degree from John Marshall Law School in 1989. She also served an internship with the majority leader of the U.S. House of Representatives and managed a medical practice for a family practitioner.

### PAPER PUBLISHED

Dr. James H. Quinn, NODA member, had an article published in the *Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery* in November 1998 entitled, "Arthroscopic Management of Temporomandibular Joint Disc Perforations and Associated Advanced Chondromalacia by Discoplasty and Abrasion Arthroplasty: A Supplemental Report."

Coauthor was Dr. John Stover who is on the faculty of the department of oral and maxillofacial surgery at LSU Dental School.

Dr. Quinn appeared on Channel 32 WLAE "Health Call" with Jerry Romig as moderator for 30 minutes October 22, 1998. Subject was temporomandibular joint arthroscopic surgery.

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# MEMORIES OF LOU

Dr. Frank Herbert reviews life and career of the late Dr. Louis G. Grush, practitioner, educator and administrator.

BY FRANK L. HERBERT, DDS

For almost 20 years Lou Grush was well known throughout the United States among those who arranged dental meetings and conventions because of his leadership role in the New Orleans Dental Conference and his membership in organizations such as the Council on Dental Meetings and the Professional Convention Management Association.

To know Lou was to know New Orleans because the two were inseparable. That Lou Grush was a genuine New Orleans character became clear to anyone whose acquaintance extended for even a short space of time. He was a member of the elite group of New Orleanians that included the likes of Hap Glaudi, Frank Davis, Pierre LaFontaine (Pete Fountain), Peter Finney, Buddy Diliberto, and, yes, even some of the distaff side such as Becky Allen and Chris Owens.

Best of all, he had an acquaintance with them all and shared their love and devotion for the City of New Orleans. As Frank Davis, later to become a patient of his, said, "Lou was *Natchally N'Awlins*." Lou attended *Saint Ant'ny's* grammar school and *Jesuits High* where his effervescent energy and raucous voice won him a job as a cheerleader, a position he never relinquished.

As a teenager he grew up on Navarre Avenue in Lakeview with his widowed mother, two brothers, and two sisters just four doors away from Dr. Bob Eastman's house and across the street from Weaver's Grocery, which later became Weaver's famous po-boy shop.

He was a legitimate member of the group know as "Lakeview Lizards." While in high school, he was profoundly influenced by the Jesuits where he took to heart the motto of St. Ignatius, "Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam" (For the Greater Glory of God), and followed it for the remainder of his life in just about everything that he did. After graduating from high school he followed the path to Loyola University and enrolled in the pre-dental curriculum and then on to dental school where he got his D.D.S. in 1950.

One of the enigmas in his life occurred when this urban creature set up his dental practice in Elton, Louisiana. (For the uninitiated, Elton is on U.S. 190 midway between Basile and Kinder.)

In 1952, Uncle Sam beckoned and Lou became an Army Reserve dentist assigned to the Alaskan Command. Two years of Alaskan cold was enough and he returned to Louisiana in

1954 and settled in Slidell to practice and raise a family for the next 30 years. He developed an outstanding practice in Slidell which is still continued by his associate, Dr. Jim Tomaszewski.

His solid family upbringing and the indelible stamp of his Jesuit education characterized his service to his family, his profession, his community and his church. A review of his varied interests and activities reveals leadership positions on the boards of the several schools attended by his children, Pinewood Country Club, the Lions Club, the Fidelity Bank & Trust Company, and the Bank of Louisiana.



DR. GRUSH

He further served the Slidell Bantam Baseball Association as president and coach for seven years; director of the Altar Boy society for 12 years; and charter member and president of Slidell Memorial Hospital. He also held membership in the Knights of Columbus, and served the Bacchus Carnival organization as an ardent Bacchanalian.

To punctuate this litany of varied interests, it was not surprising to note that one of the many CE courses he attended during his career was one with the title, "*Endo-Vino: Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Toothaches and Wine*."

In 1971 he became affiliated with the LSU School of Dentistry as a clinical and laboratory instructor in the department of prosthodontics. His special interest in electrosurgery led to his assignment at LSU as course director in this field and took him all over the United States as a lecturer. In 1983, the New Orleans Dental Conference hired him as executive director, and in

July of 1984, LSU promoted him to associate professor which prompted his retirement from practice to become a full-time faculty member. His administrative responsibilities at LSU began with his appointment as director of student affairs, then director of alumni affairs, and finally, director of continuing education in 1987.

For almost 10 years, continuing education prospered under his direction at LSU and featured some of the most prominent lecturers in the country. A particularly successful and greatly demanded series of courses occurred with the advent of cosmetic dentistry and sophisticated fixed prosthodontics. Lou's connection with the elite platform personalities in dentistry for 20 years assured that LSU's CE programs would be the best.

On December 28, 1996 after returning from a delightful cruise with Ruth Ann and friends, and three days before his retirement from LSU would be official, Lou was preparing for bed when he had a coughing spell that brought up blood. Examination of the problem indicated cancer of the lung and within a few days one of his lungs was removed.

His recovery and convalescence progressed well enough for him to attend the New Orleans Dental Association's Installation Dinner on March 8, 1997, at which he was presented with NODA's Honor Dentist Award for 1997, a recognition that would complement the Distinguished Service Award of the Louisiana Dental Association and the Outstanding Dentist Award of the Louisiana Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy with which he was honored in 1995 and 1996, respectively.

His beaming 92-year-old mother, his wife, and his entire family were there to bask in the glory of this occasion. His response was typically Lou Grush, humble but entertaining in a *N'Awlins* way, and very positive in his outlook for the future. I thought to myself, this man is the greatest example of Positive Mental Attitude that has come along since Dr. F. Harold Wirth. While attending the ADA meeting in October of 1997 in Washington, Lou experienced a seizure that interfered with his speech. A more severe one occurred upon returning home. He was admitted to the hospital and celebrated his 70th birthday there on October 29, surrounded again by his family. When I visited him the next day on the eve of brain surgery for removal of a metastatic lesion, he told me about his birthday "party", and also reported with delight that he

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## 22 clinicians already named for Conference

Plans are already shaping up rapidly for what looks like one of the best ever New Orleans Dental Conferences.

As of this writing, 22 outstanding clinicians have been named for the Conference which will be celebrating its 50th anniversary September 15-18 at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center.

A highlight will be the all-day pre-Conference course by Dr. Cheryl Sheets of Newport Beach, California. Known as the Dr. Louis G. Grush Distinguished Lecture, the course is entitled "Keys to Success in an Esthetic Restorative Practice."

Dr. Sheets maintains a fulltime private practice emphasizing esthetics, implants and reconstructive dentistry. She lectures internationally, publishes, and is currently involved in several implant research projects.

In her all-day presentation she will explore the examination process, clinical procedures, lab communication, multidisciplinary treatment of the complex case, as well as specific clinical procedures for a powerful impact on patients and dental practices.

Supplementing the clinical program will be an extensive exhibit hall showing state of the art equipment and instruments. As of this writing 137 exhibitors have signed up for the 50th anniversary conference. The Exhibits Committee is aiming for 200 booths this year.

Other clinicians already signed up for September 15-19 include:

Dr. Marvin Berman, Office Communications; Dr. Patricia L. Blanton, Local Anesthesia; Dr. John Burgess, Dental Materials (Operative); Mr. Martin Costello, ADA Retirement Program; Ms. Mary Costello, Dam It. It's Easy!; Dr. Rella Christensen, Infection Control; Dr. Harold Crossley, Pharmacology.

Dr. Connie Drisko, Periodontics; Dr. Robert Edwab, Oral Surgery; Dr. Daniel Epstein, Implants/Overdentures; Dr. Howard Farran, Keynote/One Day Dental MBA; Ms. Marsha Freeman, Office Procedure Manual/Patient Flow & Finances; Dr. Henry Gremillion, TMD/Occlusion; Mr. Brian Huford, Finances.

Also Ms. Annette Linder, RDH, Hygiene Practice Management; Dr. Stewart Rosenberg, Air Abrasion & Laser Dentistry; Dr. Michael Siegel, Oral Medicine; Dr. Bruce Small, Esthetics & Occlusion; Dr. Stephen Snow, Dental Photography/Smile Design; Dr. John West, Endodontics, and Mr. Sam Queen, Health.



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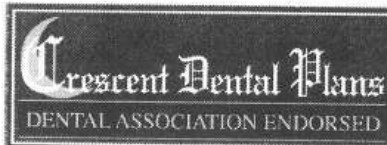
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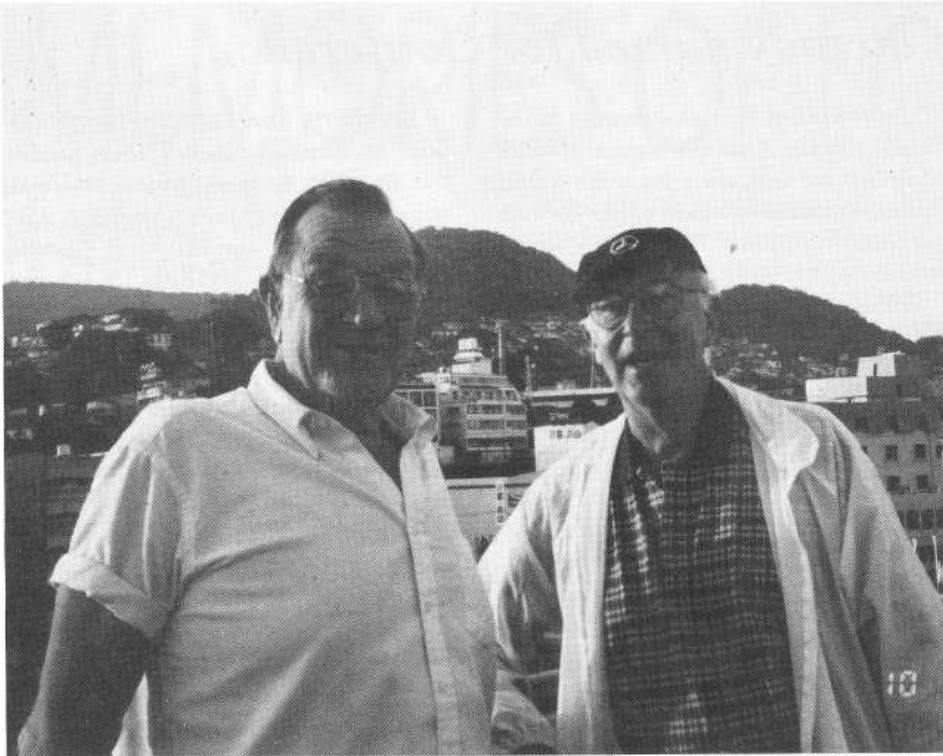
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Retired LSUSD faculty members Drs. R. Jack Cassingham, left, and Ben Legett met recently on board the Holland-American cruise ship MS Nieuw Amsterdam, which sailed from Osaka, Japan, to Hong Kong with several stops in Japan, South Korea, and China. Neither knew the other was on the ship until after the vessel left Alaska.

## Memories of Lou Grush

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had received a telephone call in his room from Lexington, Kentucky.

It was a trio of old friends, Allen Copping, Anthony Carimi, and Charlie Cusimano, there for the LSU-Kentucky football game, calling to sing Happy Birthday over the phone.

I had never seen him in higher spirits – that good old PMA at work again. After a troubling and difficult post-surgical period that left him unable to speak and racked with periodic seizures, he recovered and was his old self again. Not willing to miss the slightest bit of whatever life remained, he and Ruth Ann tripped to Hawaii, cruised the Caribbean, bought a condominium in Diamondhead for their non-traveling weekend pleasure and lived life to the fullest.

He even tempted fate by attending the snow and ice of the Chicago Mid-Winter Dental Meeting to scout speakers for the N.O. Dental Conference and be certain that his successor was introduced to all the contacts possible to guarantee a smooth transition when he retired as executive director.

Unfortunately, the seizures returned and he

was hospitalized again. Over the next year and a half there followed a series of trips to the hospital for radiation and chemotherapy treatments intended to control the metastases that had invaded much of his body.

It was on one of the remissions that he contracted the flu bug that was invading New Orleans. It was one final assault on his stalwart body and spirit that he could not fight off, and he died peacefully at home on Saturday, February 27, 1999 at 5:00 a.m. surrounded by his family.

Lou is survived by his wife, Ruth Ann; his mother, Rosalie Grush; brothers Donald and Billy, and sisters Rose and Mary Jane. He also leaves seven children, Lou, Jr., Mark, Melissa, Guy, Tommy, Stephen McCall and Kinta Ann Bakken; sixteen grandchildren, and Virginia Stowers Grush.

It was as if Longfellow had Lou Grush in mind when he penned the following:

*Lives of great men all remind us  
We can make our lives sublime  
and, departing, leave behind us  
footprints on the sands of time.*

## Survey of dental fees available

The 1997 Survey of Dental Fees is now available.

Since 1976, the ADA Survey Center has produced reports on dental fees charged by general practitioners and specialists. This latest report includes fee information on over 160 different dental procedures.

This report can be obtained by contacting the Survey Center. Ask for extension 2568 on the ADA's toll-free line or dial (312) 440-2568. The cost of the report is \$40 for ADA members.

## Big hitter makes anti-spit pitch

St. Louis Cardinal home run icon Mark McGwire became a sports hero following his Sept. 8 home run that broke Roger Maris' 38-year-old major-league record. He also did some big hitting for dental health education, says David G. Jones in *CDA Update*, October 15, 1998.

McGwire, son of John T. McGwire, DDS, who practices in Pomona, CA, endorsed an anti-spit tobacco campaign organized by the Alliance of the American Dental Association, says Jones. McGwire allowed the AADA to use his picture on a poster and a baseball card to promote dental health.

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## Beanie Babies and Dentistry

BY GRIFFIN MURPHY, DDS

**B**eanie Babies, in case you just didn't know because you live on the dark side of the moon, are lovable little caricatures of animals sewn out of cloth and filled up beanbag style. They have cute names, sometimes playing on showbiz names or names in current events, or are just "cute."

They sell for a retail price of \$5.95, mainly through Hallmark Card stores, but are usually marked up by other retailers. The markups continue at a fanatic pace as the little stuffed toys pass into subsequent hands.

A case in point is Garcia, the tie-dyed bear, named for Jerry Garcia of Grateful Dead fame. I saw bins full of them only two or three years ago for \$5 apiece. Garcia bears now sell for \$80 to \$100 apiece.

Newly released Beanie Babies are always in short supply and are instantly valued at three times retail price. The Princess Bear, sold with a slight bit of the money going to charity, has been sold at times for prices in the \$400 range, yet at retail they sell for about \$20. I saw an Erin go for \$350 at the Trinity Valley Auction, yet we bought our daughter one for \$5.99.

**I** think we in dentistry could learn some hard economic lessons here. First of all, Beanie Babies have from day one been portrayed as being in short supply. There is predicted to be a serious shortage of dentists by 2025 which some claim is taking effect now as the post WWII generation of dentists has begun to retire.

Second of all, I know of no retailer dumb enough to discount Beanie Babies. I think this one speaks for itself.

Third of all, Beanie Babies are thought of as

a commodity of VALUE and are SOUGHT AFTER. I think if you review points one and two, you will see that this point is selbstverstandlich. See, this is a scientific article. Any serious scientific article must have some German in it. Loosely translated, this mans "Duuuh! Hell-lo-oh! Can you not see this?"

Fourth, many have tried mass marketing equally cute, cuddly beanbag toys under Beanie-like names, often a few dollars cheaper than real Beanies. These have not sold well.

**A**re you getting the picture? Ty (the manufacturer) has swept the market with NO advertising and NO discounting. When is the last time you saw an ad for Beanie Babies on TV?

I have often heard the famous quote that we in dentistry are not in competition with other dentists, but are competing instead with luxury cars, stereos and TVs for the consumer dollar.

If this is so, should we even more seriously consider the implications of cheapening the desirability of our product, which is dental care, by providing it at huge discounts or by trying to apply mass merchandising techniques that in turn only place us with makers of tawdry goods?

Say what you will, but the "golden age of dentistry," which featured no obeisance to alphabet soup entities and no advertising, was a pretty good way to practice.

And let me know if you see any Beanies in the 99-cent store. Not bloody likely!

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## Biomaterials group meets April 30

During its 25th Anniversary celebration in Providence, Rhode Island, the Society For Biomaterials will close the century that pioneered implants, medical products and devices and explore challenges of the next century at a Town Meeting Friday, April 30, 1999.

Within this interdisciplinary community of biomaterials and medical devices, it is at the point of research and development that the challenges faced by industry, academia, and regulatory stakeholders intersect. Collaboration and teamwork dedicated to research and development is the result.

Stakeholders will discuss future challenges at the Town Meeting. For industrial participants, these include policy making, regulatory issues, funding, litigation, and ethics. Patient care and healthcare reform must also be considered by

clinicians. Academicians face the additional challenges of curriculum integration and optimum graduate training.

Visit <http://www.biomaterials.org> or telephone (612) 543-0908 for further information.

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## Program honors foreign service

(From the LDA)

The ADA is again sponsoring its certificate program to recognize outstanding volunteer service in foreign countries.

The Council on ADA Sessions and International Programs is actively looking for those members who have served at least 14 days in a given 24-month period and can supply evidence of the value of his or her service.

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