

NOMINATING COMMITTEE ASKING SUGGESTIONS FOR NODA POSTS

The NODA Nominating Committee will accept recommendations for the following open 2002 NODA Board positions: 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President, Treasurer, NODA Board of Governors Position, NODA's LDA Board Member, NODA's Nominee to the LDA for Delegate to the ADA House of Delegates, and NODA's Nominee to the

LDA for Alternate Delegate to the ADA House of Delegates.

The members of the Nominating Committee you can contact are: Dr. Tom Giacona (Chairman), Dr. Glenn Dubroc, Dr. Richard Ballard, Dr. Joe Kirn, Dr. Kathryn Sturm.

Please forward any recommendations before October 18, 2001. The nominating

committee will make its report and recommendations at the October 24 General Membership meeting as per our Bylaws.

Other nominations can be made from the general membership by submission in writing with two NODA members' signatures to the Secretary prior to the start of the October 24 General Membership meeting.

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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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OCTOBER 24 MEETING

Dr. Dederich on Periodontal Esthetics

Summer is over. The New Orleans Dental Conference was a success. The ADA Annual Session in Kansas City is finished with eyes now on New Orleans as its 2002 site.

It's time for the October 24 NODA general membership meeting.

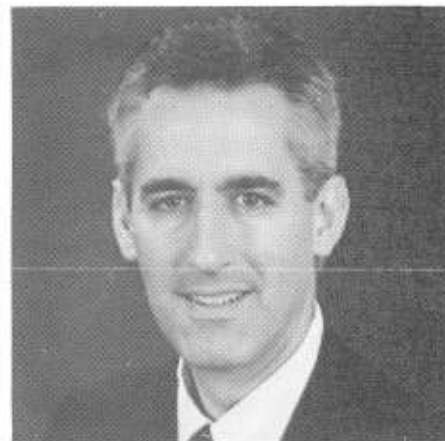
Please join us on Wednesday, October 24 in Auditorium A at LSUSD. The business meeting will start at 7 p.m. followed by an hour of *Periodontal Esthetics* by LSUSD's Dr. Douglas Dederich, head of the department of periodontics.

This is again a great opportunity to obtain

an hour of quality clinical continuing education and join your friends and colleagues for post-meeting snacks and libations.

As always, a drawing for a \$50 dues rebate will be held at the end of the presentation (winner must be present and eligible for the rebate). Your name will be kept for the drawing of a full year's dues rebate at the general membership meeting next May (member must be present and eligible).

See you on the 24th!



DR. DEDERICH

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Unified action gets results

By DR. CHRIS BROWN

(Chairman, Dental Critical Issues Committee)

In the recently completed Louisiana legislative session, the LDA legislative committee was hard at bat for organized dentistry.

A very costly but questionable "needle stick safety" bill (SB1004) was proposed, which when analyzed by the committee and LDA Board of Directors was found to be bad legislation. We vigorously opposed it and defeated it.

Another significant action was to support the passage of SB562 to allow the surviving spouse or heir of a deceased dentist a two-year

period to legally run the existing dental practice and transact a sale of the practice.

The previous law allowed only six months which was a great hardship on the spouse to find a reasonable buyer.

Behind the scene efforts by the committees of our tri-partite dental organizations continue to aggressively support our efforts to be effective and successful dentists. Just one more reason to be a member!

Thanks, Chris Brown, DDS

PICK A NODA COMMITTEE & BECOME ACTIVE

* *President's Message*

by CAROL A. STUCKEY, DDS

WE CONTINUE TO CARRY ON

"Getting back to normal." That is a phrase we've all heard and perhaps have said to ourselves recently. We are all trying to resume as we were before 9-11-01.

We are doing our best to "get back to normal." We must.

In celebration of the spirit of "returning to normal," the New Orleans Dental Conference carried on, the first conference held in the Morial Convention Center after 9-11-01.

Everyone went to great efforts to make it happen. While the statistics are not yet fully known, the preliminary figures are positive. Many thanks to Conference Chairman, Dr. Robert Barsley, Executive Director, Dr. Debra Arnold, Treasurer, Dr. Ken Schott, Executive Secretary, Ms. Normalee Ward, the Core Committee, all the volunteers, the exhibitors, the clinicians, Convention Center management, the Freeman Decorating for banding together to help us have another successful conference.

In 2002 the ADA is coming and we'll need volunteers. If you would like to help, please call the Central Office to place your

name on the list. Local arrangements chairman Dr. Ken Schott says we'll need several hundred volunteers so please call now to let him know if you can help. In 2003 the New Orleans Dental Conference will return with the theme "Dentistry in the Land of Jazz."

At the September general meeting the changes in the by-laws were unanimously approved. This means that our nominations and elections will take place before the LDA nominating committee meets the first of January. The NODA nominating committee this year includes Chairman Dr. F. Thomas Giacona, Dr. Glenn Dubroc, Dr. Richard Ballard, Dr. Kathryn Sturm and Dr. Joseph Kim.

Nominations are to be presented at the November meeting with the elections now held at the December meeting. The change in our elections from February to December allows NODA the opportunity to have full process before sending nominees to the LDA.

Please note the activity of the NODE (New Orleans Dental Enterprises) presided

Promotions announced by LSU Dental School

The LSU School of Dentistry has promoted Dr. J. Sean Hubar to professor of oral diagnosis, medicine and radiology; Dr. Alan Ripps to professor of Clinical Operative Dentistry and Biomaterials; and Dr. Xiaoming Xu to assistant professor of research.

It has also granted tenure to and promoted Charlotte Connick, RDH, MS, to associate professor of general dentistry and Dr. Avishai Sadan to associate professor of prosthodontics, and granted tenure to Dr. Douglas Dederich, associate professor of periodontics.

by Dr. David Hildebrandt. Inserted in a recent issue of *NODA News* was an application for the Whitney Visa card that offers credit for doctors and staff with interest rates as low as 9 percent. One percent of charges made by members using this card is returned to NODA, another non-dues revenue source.

A NODA member recently said that he switched to the Whitney NODA card when he realized the interest he was paying on his previous Visa was 15.9 percent. Applications for the Whitney card may be obtained at the NODA general business meetings, the Whitney Bank, or the NODA central office.

A return to normalcy is not really possible after an event like that of September the eleventh. Nonetheless, our efforts to march on must continue. We honor all those who have lost their lives, their families, and all of us who have been so deeply affected, with our spirit – a spirit of solidarity with each other and continuity in our lives.

We continue to carry on.

Carol A. Stuckey, DDS
President



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and
Dr. Tom Giacona



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The race is the ninth annual event for the hygienists. Dentists and their staffs are cordially invited to participate.

Proceeds benefit A Child's Wish of Greater New Orleans.

Dentists who are supporting the Molarthon include Drs. E.J. LeBlanc, Kirk E. Melton, Chris and Ed Brown, Ashley Baudean, Terry Billings, Brian LeBon, Aubrey Baudean, Lake-side Dental Clinic and Barataria Blvd. Dental Office.

Schedule is:

8:15 - Jazzercise Warm-Up

8:30 - 1 mile Fun Run/Walk

9:00 - 5K Run & Walk

Awards and random prizes include dinners for two at famed N.O. restaurants, gift certificates including weekends for two at area hotels and many others. Bippo the Hippo will be on hand to meet contestants and guests and award prizes.

Registration (\$12) can be made on Race Day, 7:30 to 9:00 a.m., in the start area at the Magazine St. entrance of Audubon Park.



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In an effort to keep you informed about available C.E. opportunities at the LSU School of Dentistry, this area will be devoted to informational updates.

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September 28-29	<i>"Cosmetic Dentistry for the Pediatric Patient IV"</i>	14 cr. hrs.	DDS Fri only \$ 295.00
		07 cr. hrs.	DDS Fri Sat \$ 495.00
			Aux. Fri only \$ 145.00
	w/Drs. John Burgess, Ron Lemon, Jerry Smith and Corky Willhite		
October 4	<i>"Treatment of the Medically Compromised Patient in the Dental Office"</i> w/Dr. Louls Paola	07 cr. hrs.	DDS \$ 149.00 Aux. \$ 119.00
October 20	<i>"Radiology for Dental Auxiliaries"</i> w/Drs. Thunthy & Hubar	07 cr. hrs.	Aux. \$ 120.00
October 18-20	<i>"Expanded Duty Dental Assistant" a/k/a "EDDA"</i> w/Dottie Austin, CDA, EDDA	24 cr. hrs.	Aux. \$ 369.00
November 2	<i>"Harold F. Wirth Memorial Lecture: Passion*People*PMA*Profits"</i> w/Drs. Michael Schuster, Mike Robichaux & Jerry Tully		DDS \$ 95.00
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