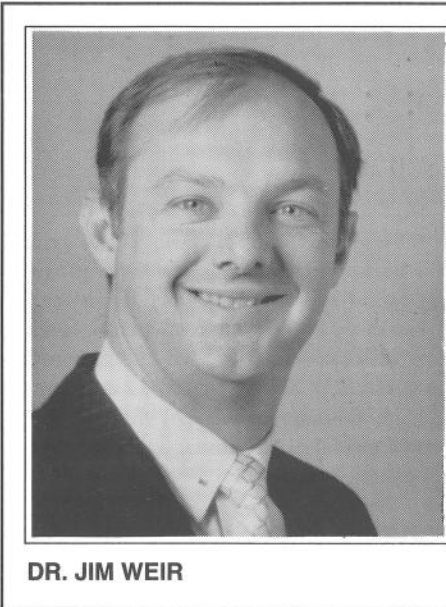


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OCTOBER 16 MEETING

DR. WEIR ON ORAL LESIONS

DR. DAVID J. HILDEBRANDT, DDS
Scientific Program Chairman

Dr. Jim Weir, professor and head of the Louisiana School of Dentistry department of oral pathology and the assistant dean for admissions and student affairs, will present a scientific program on "Common Oral Lesions."

Dr. Weir will address the oral pathology seen in routine dentistry. Slides and narration will emphasize "everyday" pathology which the general practitioner should recognize and be able to properly treat.

The program will be held in Auditorium B at LSUSD on October 16, 1996 at 7:00 p.m.

We will have our usual short business meeting and \$50.00 fee dues drawing before Dr. Weir's program, so be on time for your chance at free dues.

Following the scientific program a social will follow. We will have plenty of food and libation. I look forward to seeing everyone there!

DR. JIM WEIR

NOMINATIONS INVITED FOR 1997-98 OFFICERS

Nominations are now being accepted for the 1997-98 NODA officers. As president-elect Dr. Anthea Grogono will serve as chairman of the nominating committee for president Dr. Terry Fugetta.

Nominations are being solicited from all active NODA members and should be submitted to Dr. Grogono at the NODA Central Office, 2121 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 153, Metairie, LA 70001.

Officers to be elected are: President-elect, 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President, Member of the Board of Governors, Director to the LDA and Delegate to the ADA.

Nominations, which must be in writing and

signed by two active, retired or life members in good standing, must be received in the NODA office by Monday, October 21. Nominees must have agreed to serve if elected.

The committee's slate of nominees will be announced at the December general membership meeting. At that time additional nominations may be made from the floor or by vote. The February general membership meeting is the official election meeting. Officers will be installed on March 8 at the Installation Dinner at the Chateau Country Club.

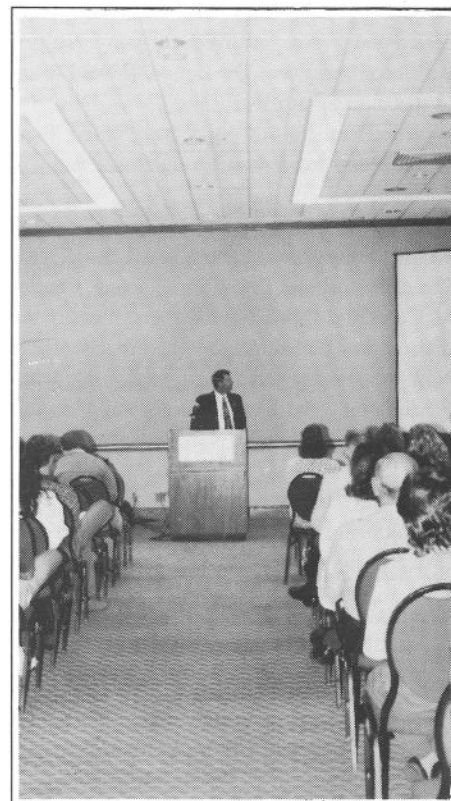
"This is your chance to become actively involved or to involve a colleague in the leadership of your association. Please take the time to help us prepare NODA to meet future challenges. We welcome your input," said Dr. Grogono.

DR. GLAZER TO HEAD NATIONAL SOCIETY

Dr. Dov Glazer has been elected president-elect of the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis. He is scheduled to be installed as president of the national body in San Diego next June.

The NODA member is the author and producer of several tapes on hypnosis, including, "Relaxation is Just a Breath Away," which deals with dentistry.

Among his other tapes is one dealing with smoking cessation.



Dr. Tony Indovina drew a packed audience for his lecture on office emergencies at the 47th New Orleans Dental Conference. For more photos on the successful conference, see page 3.

CANDIDATES SOUGHT FOR CONFERENCE POST

The New Orleans Dental Conference is beginning a preliminary search for a new executive director.

This person may serve an apprenticeship as assistant executive director for a period of 2-3 years.

Anyone who feels he or she might be interested in learning more about this position should contact Dr. Tom Giacona at 833-3200.

President's Message

by TERRY F. FUGETTA, DDS

Hello everyone.

Fall is suddenly upon us and NODA is again in full swing. The recently completed N.O. Dental Conference went off without a hitch and attendance figures indicate that the scientific program was a huge success. Numbers at almost every C.E. course as well as in the exhibit hall proved that our conference is healthy and steadily growing.

This is a testament to the wonderful job done by conference chairperson Dr. Lisa Germain; executive secretary, Dr. Louis Grush, and the entire conference core committee. Negotiations have recently been finalized to keep the N.O. Hilton on board as site for our conference in the near future.

We still have gotten no word from Gov. Foster regarding an appointment to the state board of dentistry to fill Dr. Frank Martello's seat. Secretary-treasurer Barry Ogden has been in contact quite often with the Governor's office and I have had frequent conversations with board president Dr. Dennis Donald to try to speed the approval process.

All efforts, to this point, have tailed. Gov. Foster seems to work at his own pace and will not be rushed.

Recently, a state board of dentistry meeting was held to gather nominees to fill Dr. Vincent Liberto's position. Drs. Tom Giacona, Charles McCabe, and Dov Glazer were nominated and their names sent on to the Governor's office. Now the waiting game begins again. Hopefully, something will happen very soon, as our district is currently without representation.

Within the past three weeks, everyone should have received a set of stickers for their appointment book or personal calendars. These function as a wonderful reminder of our

upcoming scientific programs in conjunction with our monthly general membership meetings as well as important social events on the horizon.

Dr. David Hildebrandt has put a lot of time and effort into his program in order to bring us the best possible C.E. and social functions. If you have a colleague who hasn't been to a meeting in a while, call him and invite him personally to enjoy an evening of learning and fellowship.

On the social horizon, the Staff Appreciation Night will be upon us before you know it. An evening of good food and comedy is planned featuring New Orleans' own Becky Allen. Start making plans now with your staff to join us on Wednesday, November 20, 1996 at Chateau Golf and Country Club. If fishing is your bag, the second annual NODA fishing rodeo casts off October 19, 1996. Dr. George Marse is in charge of this event and will be happy to answer any of your questions.

Last year's rodeo was a big success and increased numbers. This year will only add to the fun.

Until next month,

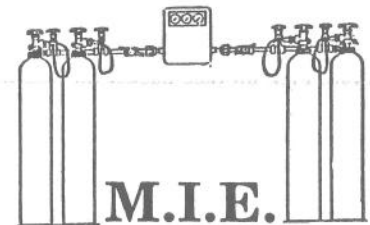
Regards,
Terry



CATHY SPRINGSTEAD, associate professor in the LSU School of Dentistry program in dental hygiene, was elected trustee for District VI of the American Dental Hygienists' Association at its 73rd annual meeting in Phoenix, Arizona. One of 12 trustees for the 35,000-member ADHA, she will represent Louisiana, Arkansas, Alabama, Mississippi, and Tennessee.

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Scenes from the 1996 Conference

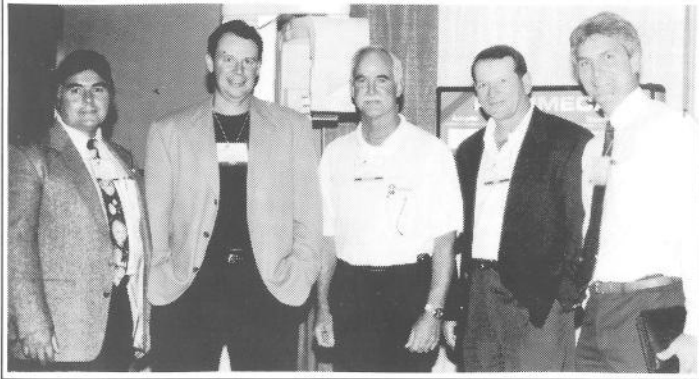


Exhibit Hall with nearly 200 booths drew a large crowd during the three-day event.



Dr. Lou Grush receives the Pierre Fouchard Award from Dr. Allen Copping, LSU president.



Fashion Show: President Terry Fugetta, chairwoman Lisa Germain and little Rachel Koren do the Macarena.



Dr. Tom Giacona was popular DJ for luncheon.



Passing the torch: Dr. Germain, '96 to Dr. Patrick Eck, '97 chairman.



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NODA FISHING RODEO

The second annual NODA Fishing Rodeo is October 19. Headquarters will be City Limits Lounge on Bayou Bienvenu, 2001 Paris Road. Party will start at 1 p.m. with weigh-in at 3. Party will continue until 6. Draft beer and food are included in registration. P.S. If you register, you will be contacted with more detailed information. If you're a no-boat fisherman, you will be contacted with a person who has room in his boat. **Non-fishermen are invited.**

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HIV EXPOSURE: AN UPDATE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
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WEEKLY REPORT

June 7, 1996, Volume 45, Number 22

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Update: Provisional Public Health Service Recommendations For Chemoprophylaxis After Occupational Exposure to HIV

Although preventing blood exposures is the primary means of preventing occupationally acquired human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection, appropriate post-exposure management is an important element of workplace safety.

Information suggesting that zidovudine (ZDV) postexposure prophylaxis (PEP) may reduce the risk for HIV transmission after occupational exposure to HIV-infected blood prompted a Public Health Service (PHS) interagency working group*, with expert consultation†, to update a previous PHS statement on management of occupational exposure to HIV with the following findings and recommendations on PEP.§

Background

Although failures of ZDV PEP have occurred, ZDV PEP was associated with a decrease of approximately 79% in the risk for HIV seroconversion after percutaneous exposure to HIV-infected blood in a case-control study among health-care workers.

In a prospective trial in which ZDV was administered to HIV-infected pregnant women and their infants, a direct effect of ZDV prophylaxis on the fetus and/or infant may have contributed to the observed 67% reduction in perinatal HIV transmission; the protective effect of ZDV was only partly explained by reduction of the HIV titer in maternal blood. PEP also prevented or ameliorated retroviral infection in some studies in animals.

The average risk for HIV infection from all types of reported percutaneous exposures to HIV-infected blood is 0.3%. In the case-control study, risk was increased for exposures involving 1) a deep injury to the health-care worker, 2) visible blood on the device causing the injury, 3) a device previously placed in the source-patient's vein or artery (e.g., a needle used for phlebotomy), or 4) a source-patient who died as a result of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) within 60 days post-

exposure (and therefore was presumed to have a high titer of HIV).

Identification of these risk factors in the case-control study suggests that the risk for HIV infection exceeds 0.3% for percutaneous exposures involving a larger blood volume and/or higher HIV titer in blood. The risks after mucous membrane and skin exposures to HIV-infected blood (on average, approximately 0.1% and <0.1%, respectively), probably also depend on volume of blood and titer of HIV. The risk is probably higher for skin contact that is prolonged, involves an area that is extensive or in which skin integrity is visibly compromised, and/or involves a higher HIV titer.

Although information about the potency and toxicity of antiretroviral drugs is available from studies of HIV-infected patients, it is uncertain to what extent this information can be applied to uninfected persons receiving PEP.

In HIV-infected patients, combination therapy with the nucleosides ZDV and lamivudine (3TC) has greater anti-retroviral activity than ZDV alone and is active against many ZDV-resistant HIV strains without significantly increased toxicity.

Adding a protease inhibitor provides even greater increases in antiretroviral activity; among protease inhibitors, indinavir (IDV) is more potent than saquinavir at currently recommended doses and appears to have fewer drug interactions and short-term adverse effects than ritonavir.

Few data exist to assess possible long-term (i.e., delayed) toxicity resulting from use of these drugs in persons not infected with HIV.

In currently recommended doses, ZDV PEP usually is tolerated well by health-care workers; short-term toxicity associated with higher doses primarily includes gastrointestinal symptoms, fatigue, and headache.

The toxicity of other antiretroviral drugs in persons not infected with HIV has not been well characterized. In HIV-infected adults, 3TC can cause gastrointestinal symptoms and, in

rare instances, pancreatitis. IDV toxicity includes gastrointestinal symptoms and, usually after prolonged use, mild hyperbilirubinemia (10%) and kidney stones (4%); the latter may be limited by drinking at least 48 oz. (1.5L) of fluid per 24-hour period.

During the first 4 weeks of IDV therapy, the reported incidence of kidney stones was 0.8% (Merck Research Laboratories, unpublished data, 1996). As stated in the package insert, the concurrent use of IDV and certain other drugs, including some non-sedating antihistamines, is contraindicated.

Based on limited data, ZDV use in the second and third trimesters of pregnancy and early infancy was not associated with serious adverse effects in mothers or infants; data are limited regarding the safety of ZDV during the first trimester of pregnancy or of other antiretroviral agents during pregnancy. Although 3TC has been associated with pancreatitis in HIV-infected children, whether 3TC causes fetal toxicity is unknown.

Recommendations

The recommendations are provisional because they are based on limited data regarding efficacy and toxicity of PEP and risk for HIV infection after different types of exposure. Because most occupational exposures to HIV do not result in infection transmission, potential toxicity must be carefully considered when pre-

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The race benefits "A Child's Wish of Greater New Orleans."

Here are the facts in a flash:

Date: Sunday, October 13, 1996

Time: 8:15 a.m.—Jazzercise Pre-Race Warm-Up – Ani Kline; 8:30 a.m.—1 Mile Fun Run/Walk; 9:00 a.m.—5K Run & Walk.

Course: 3.1 miles under the oaks in beautiful Audubon Park, Magazine St. entrance.

Entry Fee: \$12 Pre-Entry thru Oct. 5; \$15 Late Entry Oct. 6-13; \$10 No T-Shirt option (race day only).

Registration: In person (Checks only, please, payable to GNORA) at: *Southern Runner Sports*, 6112 Magazine St. near Audubon Park, uptown N.O. (891-9999) or *Fitness Expo*, 4124 Veterans Blvd., Metairie (887-0880). Or MAIL entry with check to: *Greater New Orleans Runners Assn.*, P.O. Box 6524, Metairie, LA 70009-6524. Postmark by Oct. 4, 1996. Pick up race packet on race day. No refunds on any fees, *Late Registration* Oct. 7-12 at same locations or on Race Day from 7:30-9:00 a.m. at Audubon Park.

T-Shirts: Colorful NODHA "Molarthon '96" T-shirts designed by Lynn Scarengos, RDH for all entrants. *Pre-register by October 5 to get T-shirt on race day.* Late entrants may claim T-shirts 3-4 weeks later at Southern Runner Sports, 6112 Magazine St. (891-9999). Exact size not guaranteed to sizes or no shows.

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Get ready, dawlin' for a great ol' time at the annual NODA Staff Appreciation Dinner, Wednesday evening, November 20 at the Chateau Golf and Country Club.

Our speaker will be none other than Becky Allen, actress and comedienne. You'll recognize her from those New Orleans Hamburger and Seafood Company commercials, if you haven't caught her night club act.

Plan now to invite your staff to dine and laugh with Becky. Further details in the November NODA News.

Honors Committee invites nominees

BY FRANK G. MARTELLO, DDS
 Honors Committee Chairman

The NODA Honors and Awards Committee is charged with receiving recommendations and making selections and recommendations for the following awards.

1. NODA Honor Dentist Award
2. NODA Victor Marquer Award
3. LDA Distinguished Service Award.

The NODA Honor Dentist Award is in recognition of outstanding contributions and exemplary conduct in the profession of dentistry made by a member of the New Orleans Dental Association. The deadline for submitting nominations is December 1, 1996.

The LDA Distinguished Service Award is for similar service, contributions and conduct at the state level. It is the committee's policy to submit the name of the previous year's NODA Honor Dentist who was Dr. John Shea. However, other nominations may be submitted by an LDA member dentist directly to the LDA. Deadline for this submission is November 1, 1996.

The Victor B. Marquer Award is in recognition of distinguished and dedicated service to the New Orleans Dental Association by a non-dentist. Last year's recipients were Mona Whittington and Norma Lee Ward. The deadline for nominations for this award is December 1, 1996.

Please send your nominations with your reason for the recommendation(s) to:

Chairman, Honors & Awards Committee
 NODA

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Corrections

*Dr. Sadan's Name
 omitted from story*

The gremlins who infest publications just waiting to cause mistakes had a field day with the September issue of *NODA News*.

In our article on the 27 LSUSD post-doctoral students receiving their advanced education certificates, the last line inexplicably disappeared from the page causing the omission of the name of Dr. Avishai Sadan, certificate recipient in prosthodontics.

Our apologies to Dr. Sadan.

On the same page, a line that was part of the identification of Douglas Seymour, source for our article on x-ray safety, strangely dropped, only to re-appear over the headline on the post-doctoral certificates.

And in the article on the NODA Fishing Rodeo appearing on page 7, the entry fee was given as \$30. It's actually \$35 as it appeared in the entry form.

Let's hope the mistake critters have gone for the year.

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HIV UPDATE

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scribing PEP. When possible, these recommendations should be implemented in consultation with persons having expertise in antiretroviral therapy and HIV transmission.

Changes in drug regimens may be appropriate, based on factors such as the probable antiretroviral drug resistance profile of HIV from the source patient; local availability of drugs; and medical conditions, concurrent drug therapy, and drug toxicity in the exposed worker. These recommendations were not developed to address nonoccupational (e.g., sexual) exposures.

For a complete copy of this report, including these recommendations, contact Mona Whittington at the NODA office (834-6449).

* The interagency working group comprised representatives of CDC, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the Health Resources and Services Administration, and the National Institutes of Health. Information included in these recommendations may not represent FDA approval or approved labeling for the particular products or indications in question. Specifically, the terms "safe" and "effective" may not be synonymous with the FDA-defined legal standards for product approval.

† CDC and the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases cosponsored a workshop, HIV Post-Exposure Management for Health Care Workers, on March 4-5, 1996; proceedings of the workshop will be published in the *American Journal of Medicine*.

§ Single copies of this report will be available free until June 7, 1997, from the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003; telephone (800) 458-5231 or (301) 217-0023.

**Continuing Education Corner**

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

DATE	COURSE / TITLE	COST
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October 11-13*	"Expanded Duty Dental Assistant" a/k/a EDDA <i>Sold Out</i> *(Originally scheduled for October 4-6) "Comprehensive Continuum of Cosmetic Dentistry"	Auxiliary \$369.00
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	Oct. 18-20, 1996 Dec. 6-8, 1996 Jan. 10-12, 1997	
		Approx. 72 cr. hrs. Per Person \$3,495.00
November 23	"Radiology for Dental Auxiliaries" <i>Sold Out</i>	Auxiliary \$ 95.00
December 6-7	American Academy of Oral Medicine Conference with Drs. Molinari, Glick, Pallasch, Salazar and Epstein	Call for brochure.
December 13-14	"Preps and Impressions" 14 cr. hrs.	Dentist \$395.00 Auxiliary \$145.00
	w/Dr. John Kols	
January 24-26	"Expanded Duty Dental Assistant" a/k/a EDDA "Comprehensive Continuum of Cosmetic Dentistry"	Auxiliary \$369.00
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