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From the Director’s Desk

Dear CE Customers, Alumni, and Friends:

This issue of LSU Continuing Dental Education is a final update to the 2011 CE calendar and list of scheduled courses we mailed at the end of 2010. This issue lists the name, date, location, and description of all scheduled courses – with a brief biography of each presenter – from August through December 2011. Because CE course scheduling is an ongoing process, please log onto LSUCDE.org for the most up-to-date listing of all courses.

We anticipate mailing three issues of LSU Continuing Dental Education to you each year. Each issue will feature course descriptions – with brief speaker biographies – covering a four-month period. For 2012, the first issue will cover January through April courses, the second issue May through August courses, and the third issue September through December courses (as well as a list of all CE courses scheduled for 2013). Each issue will keep you up to date on new and planned CE courses, what’s new at the dental school, and news of interest to alumni and dental practitioners.

Thank you for supporting LSU Continuing Dental Education’s efforts to move closer to you by attending our courses throughout Louisiana – in Alexandria, Baton Rouge, Covington, Gonzales, Lafayette, Lake Charles, Monroe, New Orleans, and Shreveport. These courses have proved successful and will continue to be offered about the same time each year. This year will debut our first annual CE course in Hot Springs, Arkansas, and we are planning a new annual CE course on the Alabama Gulf Coast during 2012.

LSU CDE’s primary measure of success is the extent to which we are helping you and your staff reach your highest potential. Please let me know how we’re doing. I’ve asked for your recommendations, suggestions, and comments, and you sent them. Thank you! Keep them coming. Thanks also to my hard-working CE staff, our many talented resource partners and consultants, the board members of The Louisiana Academy of Continuing Dental Education, Inc., and the dean, faculty, and staff of LSU School of Dentistry.

Sincerely,

Robert M. (Bob) Leaman, MBA
Director, LSU Continuing Dental Education

LAGD MasterTrak and LSU CDE

The Louisiana AGD (LAGD) and LSU Continuing Dental Education (LSU CDE) are partnering in a special continuing education experience for AGD members. Certain LSU CDE courses offer special participation credits toward an FAGD or MAGD. The first courses to be part of the MasterTrak program were offered in February 2011.

Participation in the program includes a homework assignment that must be completed within a given time period following the LSU CDE course (usually within three to six months). When the assignment is successfully completed, the attendee will be awarded double credit hours (all counted as participation). You must sign up for the course and designate your intent for FAGD or MAGD MasterTrak credit. There will be a different course fee for those doing the homework assignment.

There are two more MasterTrak courses scheduled for 2011. They can be identified by this icon: . This special program will help LSU CDE and LAGD train more AGD dentists to become masters. For more information on how the MasterTrak program works and future course offerings, contact Brenda Descant, executive director of the Louisiana AGD, at 1.800.277.8356.

Robert M. (Bob) Leaman, MBA
Director, LSU Continuing Dental Education

For more information and course registration, visit LSUCDE.org or call us at 504.941.8193.
Message from the Dean

Your input is key to the future of continuing dental education. Dental education at all levels is directed at fostering lifelong learning. The LSU School of Dentistry and The Louisiana Academy of Continuing Dental Education, Inc., are dedicated both to sustaining and continually enhancing our reputation as one of the profession’s most trusted resources for continuing education. The collaborative vision to meet the needs of dentistry and to meet the needs of our interprofessional cadre of continuing education presenters and participants is dependent on your input.

We are striving to provide continuing education opportunities around the state and beyond in order to enhance accessibility and convenience. Please join us and learn from the outstanding programs and faculty that are scheduled for the remainder of the year. We will strive to continue to present courses that are non-commercial, evidence-based with strong scientific principles, clinically relevant, and practical for the dental clinician-scientist. If you have suggestions as to how we can improve our continuing education program, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Henry A. Gremillion, DDS
Dean, LSU School of Dentistry

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COURSE LISTINGS

AUGUST

August 12-13 (Friday – Saturday)
New Orleans

Orofacial Pain: Beyond TMD
Course #37-11 • AGD #180, #371
Henry A. Gremillion, DDS, MAGD
A. Dale Ehrlich, MS, DDS
14 hours clinical CDE credit (lecture and participation)
Friday and Saturday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Tuition:
DDS/MD/Physical Therapist..........$530
Assistant/Other ..........................$250
(attending with dentist)

This program focuses on advanced diagnosis and management of orofacial pain and is conducted in a small-group setting to enhance participant interaction. Dr. Gremillion will present current theory and diagnostic aids used in the differential diagnosis of craniofacial pain. Cranial nerve pathology, vascular pain, otalgia, salivary gland pathofunction, sleep disturbances as they relate to dentistry, nocturnal bruxism, and diagnostic anesthesia will be discussed.

August 19 (Friday)
New Orleans

Extraction Socket
Bone Grafting and Pre-Clinical Implant Placement for the General Dentist
Course #38-11 • AGD #499, #690
John M. Barksdale, Jr., DDS
7 hours clinical CDE credit (lecture and participation)
Friday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Tuition: $395 Dentists Only

We gratefully acknowledge and thank Zimmer Dental for its support of this course.

This course combines lectures and laboratory sessions featuring hands-on experience for bone grafting extraction sockets. Participants will be provided with materials, valued at over $500, needed for grafting 3 and 4 wall sockets, including manikins, bone graft, guided membranes, colla-plug, and sutures. Additionally, in the hands-on session, participants will place one Zimmer Tapered Screw-Vent Implant on a manikin. All materials are included in the price of the course and are provided by Zimmer Dental.

At the end of the course, general dentists will be able to:
- Recognize indications for bone grafting procedures
- Understand the technique for socket preparation for bone grafting
- Utilize proper instrumentation for grafting procedures
- Understand the pharmacological protocol for bone grafting
- Return to their practices and apply clinical protocols for extraction socket bone grafting

August 25 (Thursday)
New Orleans

Forensic Dental Identification Hands-On Workshop
Course #39-11-1 • AGD #145
Colonel David Wells USAF, DC
(DDS, MS)
2 hours clinical CDE credit (lecture) and 5 hours clinical CDE credit (participation)
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Tuition: $395 Dentists and Hygienists
LIMITED ENROLLMENT

New to the annual conference, this year’s event will feature a one-day, hands-on dental identification workshop, including a mass-casualty exercise. The full-day workshop will cover the fundamentals of conducting a postmortem dental examination and identification. A two-hour overview lecture will review basic principles of forensic identification of human remains using dental evidence. The lecture is followed by a five-hour mass casualty exercise utilizing cadaver specimens. Participants will work in teams to identify over 25 remains from a mock air crash incident. The teams will work on a combination of skeletonized and formalin-fixed cadaver specimens. Learn the history of mass disaster victim identification and experience being part of the dental identification team.
August 26-27 (Friday – Saturday)  
New Orleans  
Annual Investigation for Identification Forensics Conference  
Course #39-11 • AGD #145  
Philip J. Levine, DDS, MS, MSM  
Robert E. Barsley, DDS, JD  
Robert B. Brannon, DDS, MSD  
14 hours CDE credit (lecture)  
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM  
Tuition: $595  
Hear from expert faculty as they discuss forensic sciences of the future. At the end of the conference, participants will:  
• Have increased knowledge of new techniques and advances in forensic sciences  
• Learn how experts use the crime scene to reconstruct how a crime occurred and how investigators and the jury benefit from it  
• Better understand the use and interpretation of nonverbal communication in criminal investigations  
• Learn how experts use the crime scene to reconstruct how a crime occurred and how investigators and the jury benefit from it  
• Have increased knowledge of new techniques and advances in crime scene investigation  
• Understand how biologic and taphonomic events can assist investigators  
• Understand the potential for conflict and ethical compromise during investigations  
• Gain knowledge on how criminal profiling can assist in solving cases  
• Hear lessons learned from first-hand experience dealing with mass disaster  
While here, participants can also experience a thrilling and exciting New Orleans and stay at the Ritz-Carlton, site of the conference, located on the edge of the French Quarter.

SEPTEMBER  

September 8-10 (Thursday, Friday, half-day Saturday)  
New Orleans  
Head and Neck Anatomy and Dissection  
Course #40-11 • AGD #012, #181  
Henry A. Gremillion, DDS, MAGD  
M. Franklin Dolwick, DMD, PhD  
A. Dale Ehrlich, MS, DDS  
18 hours clinical CDE credit  
(lecture and cadaver practicum labs)  
Thursday and Friday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM  
Saturday: 8:00 AM - 12:00 NOON  
Tuition: $2,350 LIMITED ATTENDANCE: must register 30 days before course  
This two-and-a-half-day program provides participants the opportunity to perform an in-depth dissection of the head and neck. Each laboratory session will be preceded by a lecture and discussion and will conclude with a clinical summary. Program emphases will be on osteology, the oral cavity, the nasal cavity, the digastrics triangle, and the temporomandibular joint. The oral cavity will be dissected to demonstrate the relationship of blood vessels, nerves, glands, ducts, and muscle attachments to the performance of dental procedures. Participants will work in two-member teams, each dissecting one-half of a provided cadaver head.  

September 9-11 (Friday – Sunday)  
New Orleans  
Expanded Duty Dental Assistant (EDDA)  
Course #43-11  
Nancy Weiss, RDH, EDDA  
Henrietta Frederick, CDA, EDDA  
B.J. Triay, CDA, EDDA  
24 hours clinical CDE credit (lecture and participation)  
Friday, Saturday, and Sunday:  
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Tuition: $415 Dental Assistants Only  
LSU’s comprehensive EDDA course is offered to help prepare assistants for certification as an expanded duty dental assistant. To this end, it is designed to provide dental assistants who have a minimum of six months of chair-side dental assisting experience with the knowledge and skills they need to perform expanded duty dental assisting functions as specified by Louisiana law. Hands-on simulation exercises will be performed in the laboratory to reinforce the didactic material presented in the lectures.  
Through lecture and hands-on laboratory exercises, at the conclusion of this course participants will be trained to:  
• Remove sutures, post-extraction dressings, and surgical ligature ties  
• Remove suture or remove temporary separating devices  
• Apply cavity liners (excluding capping of exposed pulpal tissue) and acid etch liquids and gels  
• Place pit and fissure sealants  
• Place, wedge, or remove matrices for restorations by the dentist  
• Place and remove periodontal dressings, except placement of the initial dressing  
• Place and remove retraction cord  
• Perform coronal polishing procedures:  
  • prior to rubber dam placement, fluoride application, or acid etch procedures  
  • prior to or after the placement or removal of bands, crowns, and restorations  
  • after the removal of dressings and packs, excluding periodontal dressings and packs  
• Monitor administration of nitrous oxide  
• Fabricate a temporary custom crown  
• Take and record vital signs  
• Be knowledgeable in the areas of oral anatomy and tooth morphology  
• Prepare for and react appropriately to medical emergencies in the dental office  
The EDDA student must successfully pass the written examination and clinical evaluation to receive credit toward the requirements for Expanded Duty Dental Assistant status. Upon completion of all requirements, application must be made to the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry for actual EDDA certification.

Course dates and topics are subject to change.  
For more information and course registration, visit LSUCDE.org or call us at 504.941.8193.
Participants will learn that long-term optimum health begins with a thorough understanding of the masticatory system and the use of centric relation. The dental team will understand the complete exam process and identify signs of occlusal instability and how they relate to patients’ symptoms and periodontal disease. Participants will also learn communication skills necessary to transition patients to complete dentistry.

Presented by a popular Dawson Academy faculty instructor and former chair-side assistant and hygienist to Dr. Peter Dawson, this course will teach participants:

- Why a stable occlusion is critical to successful patient outcomes
- The complete exam process and each team member’s role in delivering complete dental care
- How the components of the masticatory system interact to create optimum health
- A systematic approach to understanding centric relation dentistry
- How to respond to patients’ questions about occlusion and optimum oral health
- The clinical and behavioral skills necessary to have a highly effective team

At the conclusion of this course, participants will learn about:

- Early diagnosis of enamel demineralization, preventive regimens available, and appropriate intervention with these agents, using minimally invasive techniques
- Clinical utilization of traditional photopolymerized glass ionomer cements and compomers, including indications and contra-indications
- Newer commercially available composite resins and dentin bonding resins, their mechanism of action, and clinical utilization of these materials
- Pediatric dentistry standards of care using risk assessment in decision-making
- Why esthetic microabrasion and vital tooth bleaching in children and recommended treatment modalities

Hands-on Workshops
New this year, LSU CDE is offering two half-day hands-on workshops – Applying Glass Ionomer Surface Protectors and Applying Enamel Microabrasion Materials — that will occur concurrently on Saturday morning and again on Saturday afternoon. Each session will be led by a dentist with the help of at least one teaching assistant. These workshops will be held in the LSU School of Dentistry’s bench top, simulation
What Do You Need to Know?
Find It at the LSU Dental Library.

The LSU School of Dentistry (LSUSD) library has a wealth of information for dental health professionals. LSUSD alumni and licensed dentists, dental hygienists, and dental laboratory technicians are invited to take advantage of the resources and services offered by the library.

What will you find at our dental library?

- The library has an up-to-date collection of books covering all aspects of dentistry. Practitioners may check out up to five books at a time. If you are not able to visit the library, contact your local public library to borrow books from the dental library via an interlibrary loan. You can search the online library catalog to identify desired titles, or a library staff member will be happy to search the catalog for you to find a specific title or books on a topic.

- Although most journals are now electronic, the library still receives about 80 titles in print and has all journals published up to 2005 in the stacks. Practitioners can access journal articles in one of two ways:
  - Come to the library and look up journals in the online catalog, then print articles with a PayPaw card, available for purchase in the library for $6 or $11.
  - Photocopy articles in hardcopy journals. Charges for printing or photocopying range from 6-10 cents per page.

- Register for Loansome Doc, an online service that enables electronic ordering of articles through PubMed. You must complete an agreement with the library first. Articles cost $9 each and bills are sent monthly.

- Helpful and informed LSUSD dental librarians will locate information on patient care, practice management, community or professional presentations, continuing education, or any other need. They will search PubMed and other databases, textbooks, and the Internet to find the answers to your questions related to dentistry or healthcare.

Make the LSUSD library your first stop for professional information.

You can find more details about LSUSD library services for dental practitioners at http://www.lsusd.lsuhsc.edu/libr/dental_pract.htm. Don’t hesitate to contact the library by phone, email, or in person if you need further information about our services.

Dental Library Hours
Sunday 1:30 PM - 10:00 PM
Monday – Thursday 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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e-mail: dentlib@lsuhsc.edu
www.lsusd.lsuhsc.edu/libr

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teaching labs. Each hands-on session is limited to ONLY 30 participants, so early registration is encouraged. All materials, instruments, and hand pieces for these labs will be provided.

September 23 (Friday)  
New Orleans  
LSU Alumni Day  
Course #45-11  
6 hours clinical CDE credit (lecture)  
Friday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
Tuition:

Early Bird Fee  Register by 8/23  
Dentist......................... $175  
Lab Tech .......................... $125  
Hygienist......................... $125  
Dental Assistant/Other............. $  95  

Regular Fee  Register 8/24-9/22  
Dentist......................... $195  
Lab Tech .......................... $145  
Hygienist......................... $145  
Dental Assistant/Other............. $115  

Don’t miss the LSU School of Dentistry Annual Alumni Day. In addition to earning six CDE credit hours, you can enjoy a full day of fellowship and fun with friends and colleagues. All dental practitioners are welcome – not just LSU alumni. Continental breakfast and lunch are provided, and free parking is available across the street from the dental school in the visitor and patient parking lot.

Please visit LSUCDE.org for details on our continuing education Alumni Day offerings.

September 30 (Friday)  
New Orleans  
Real World Endo  
Course #46-11 • AGD #70  
Lynne Brock, DDS  
7 hours clinical CDE credit (lecture and participation)  
Friday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM  
Tuition: $210  

The lecture segment of this presentation concentrates on two areas: 1) how to incorporate new material science, such as bioceramic technology, into your practice and 2) how to perform root canal therapy in such a manner that you actually enhance the long-term prognosis of the tooth. The goal of this program is to have dentists learn how to perform endodontics so that they can offer their patients a predictable, long-term natural dentition option as an alternative to implants.

Included in the lecture component will be thorough discussions concerning access, non-surgical ultrasonic use, rotary file design, instrumentation techniques, and a new bioceramic obturation method. Particular emphasis will be placed on developing endodontic synchronicity between a machined preparation and a laser-verified master bioceramic coated cone. Additionally, a new obturation technique (synchronized hydraulic condensation) will be introduced and all participants will have the opportunity to validate these concepts during the hands-on session.

The hands-on session provides the participants the opportunity to use real-world techniques and to witness firsthand how they will change the way they practice endodontics. Time will also be dedicated to preventing the separation of rotary files, and the use of piezoelectric ultrasonics will be available at all times.

During this course, participants will learn:

- How to create straight-line access that will expedite the endodontic process  
- How endodontics can be precision-based  
- The importance of preserving coronal radicular dentin  
- How to “machine” or “mill” an endodontic preparation  
- The benefits of developing “endodontic synchronicity” between a machined preparation and a master cone  
- The multiple advantages of performing a constant .04 taper preparation  
- The new synchronized hydraulic condensation technique featuring the use of bioceramic technology  
- How to restore an endodontically treated tooth  
- The multiple benefits of piezoelectric ultrasonics  
- How to perform endodontics without compromising the long-term retention of the tooth but, in fact, actually enhancing the long-term prognosis of the tooth

Attendees are encouraged to bring two to four accessed, extracted teeth.

We gratefully acknowledge and thank Brassler for its support of this program.
Course listings

Regular Fee  Register 9/8-10/6
Hygienist.................................$175
Dentist*......................................$285

* This course is designed for hygienists, but dentists may attend.

The LSU Hygiene Day will break into one morning and one afternoon session. The morning session is titled “Dental Implants: Assessment and Maintenance Strategies.” Implant maintenance is essential to the long-term success of dental implants. Patients with dental implants require customized protocols for professional maintenance and at-home care. Based on current scientific evidence, this course will present assessment strategies and treatment technologies available to implement a successful implant maintenance program.

The afternoon session is titled “Geriatric Dentistry: Aging Gracefully.” This course addresses the most recent statistics on aging and discusses the oral ramifications of the most common diseases and conditions related to the aging process. Customized treatment protocols best suited for those with medical/oral concerns will be discussed.

October 16-21 (Sunday – Friday)
New Orleans
LSU OMS Review
Course #48-11-1
John N. Kent, DDS, Course Director
53.25 hours clinical CDE credit (lecture)
53.25 hours CME credit
Tuition:
Early Bird Fee  Register by 8/25
Practitioner..............................$1,995
Resident.................................$1,595

Regular Fee  Register 8/26-10/15
Practitioner..............................$2,195
Resident.................................$1,795

(See top right column for information about money-saving OMS/ACMS combo.)

The LSU OMS Review focuses on all phases of oral and maxillofacial surgery and advanced cosmetic maxillofacial surgery, emphasizing critical aspects of surgery with scientific support, preparing surgeons and residents for specialty examinations. All lectures stress the techniques used and the scientific justifications for those techniques. At the conclusion of this six-day review course, participants should be able to:
- Demonstrate increased knowledge of oral and maxillofacial surgery
- Identify areas of weakness requiring further study
- Recognize the format and style of board questions

October 21-23 (Friday – Sunday)
New Orleans
LSU Advanced Cosmetic Maxillofacial Surgery
Lectures and cadaver practicum labs.
Course #48-11-2
Jon D. Perenack, DDS, MD,
Course Director
22.5 hours clinical CDE credit (lecture and participation)
22.5 hours CME credit
LIMITED ATTENDANCE
Registration deadline: 9/16
Tuition:
Early Bird Fee  Register by 8/25
Practitioner..............................$1,895
Resident.................................$1,495

Regular Fee  Register 8/26-9/16
Practitioner..............................$1,995
Resident.................................$1,595

(See top right column for information about money-saving OMS/ACMS combo.)

This annual three-day course covers the latest advances in cosmetic patient evaluation; browlifting; midface rejuvenation; conservative rejuvenation techniques, including botulinum neurotoxin and soft tissue fillers; skin resurfacing; and advanced blepharoplasty, rhinoplasty, and facelifting techniques.

On days two and three, lectures are held in the mornings with cadaver practicum labs in the afternoons at the world-class LSU Health Sciences Center’s Russell C. Klein MD (’59) Center for Advanced Practice.

Course objectives:
- Demonstrate increased knowledge of advanced facial cosmetic maxillofacial surgery
- Effectively communicate with patients regarding expectations of cosmetic surgical procedures
- Recognize and treat complications in facial cosmetic surgery
- Utilize the latest cosmetic surgical technologies for today’s popular procedures

NOVEMBER

November 4 (Friday)
Alexandria
LSU DAY in ALEXANDRIA:
Implant and Tooth-Retained Overdentures
Course #51-11  • AGD #690
J. Jerome Smith, DDS
7 hours clinical CDE credit (lecture)
Friday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Tuition:
Early Bird Fee  Register by 10/4
Dentist.............................................$265
LabTech.........................................$145
Hygienist........................................$145
Dental Assistant/Other..................$ 95

Regular Fee  Register 10/5-11/3
Dentist.............................................$285
LabTech.........................................$165
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Dental Assistant/Other..................$115

The use of dental implants to help retain both partial and complete removable dentures has improved the science of

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removable prosthodontics from the standpoint of patient comfort and function. This course will cover the spectrum of available treatment options for partially and completely edentulous patients, including numerous case examples and follow-up commentaries. The course will include:

- Review of bar/attachment systems (Slantlock, Spark Erosion, Hader bars, Dolder bars, Locator bars, etc.)
- Review of individual attachment systems (Locator, ERA, O-ring, etc.)
- Review of mini-implant systems versus conventional implants
- Troubleshooting “hardware failures” (e.g., broken bars, broken screws, unfamiliar systems and components, wear and tear, etc.)
- Discussion of fixed versus removable implant-supported prosthetics
- Tips for managing the “transitional” or “healing phase” of care
- Review of CTCB for diagnosis and treatment planning
- Prevention of peri-implantitis and treatment regimens for consideration when it occurs
- Variations in treating the maxilla and mandible
- Review of cost considerations
- Discussion of relines, rebases, soft liners, sealing “leaks,” Cable balancer, remounting technique for refining the occlusion, keeping dentures clean, simple in-office repair techniques, etc.

### November 11 (Friday) New Orleans

#### Local Anesthesia Update for Dentists and Hygienists

**Course #53-11, #53-11-1**

**Michael E. O’Brien, DDS**

**Frank Drongowski, DDS**

#53-11: 7 hours clinical CDE credit (lecture)
- Friday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
#53-11-1: 8-hour course – one additional hour clinical CDE credit (participation) using new local anesthesia products
- Friday: 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

**Tuition:**
- Course #53-11
- Early Bird Fee: Register by 10/11
  - Dentist: $265
  - Hygienist: $155
- Regular Fee: Register 10/12-11/10
  - Dentist: $295
  - Hygienist: $195

- Course #53-11-1
  - Early Bird Fee: Register by 10/11
  - Dentist: $310
  - Hygienist: $210
  - Regular Fee: Register 10/12-11/10
  - Dentist: $340
  - Hygienist: $240

### November 11-12 (Friday – Saturday) New Orleans

#### Soft and Hard Tissue Laser Dentistry: A Standard Proficiency Certification Course* for Dentists and Dental Hygienists

**Course #64-11 • AGD #135, #260, or #497**

- Robert Convissar, DDS, FAGD
- 12 hours clinical CDE credit (lecture and participation)
- Friday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
- Saturday: 8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

**Tuition:** $695 Dentist or Hygienist

Dr. Convissar highlights the use of lasers for specific procedures found in general practice. Day one details laser use in the following subject matters:

- Non-surgical, surgical, and regenerative periodontal therapy
- Surgical and restorative implantology

- Fixed and removable prosthetics
- Oral medicine/oral surgery/oral pathology
- Pediatric and adolescent operative dentistry
- Endodontics, pedodontics, and orthodontics
- Esthetic/cosmetic dentistry
- Practice management/marketing

Saturday’s hands-on workshop gives participants experience with the various wavelengths, performing surgical procedures on in-vitro models. Realtime videos of routine laser procedures will be part of the discussion of specific instrument settings and techniques for laser surgical procedures. At the end of the course, participants will be familiar with the various wavelengths used in dentistry, their effects on oral tissues, and their uses for specific oral diseases and pathologies found in everyday practice.

*For information on the certification process, visit LaserDentistry.org.

### November 18 (Friday) New Orleans

#### Nitrous Oxide for Hygienists

**Course #58-11**

- Michael E. O’Brien, DDS
- Hygiene Faculty
- 8 hours clinical CDE credit (lecture and participation)
- Friday: 8:00 AM - 5:15 PM

**Tuition:** $395 Dental Hygienists Only

Effective last spring, licensed Louisiana hygienists are now able to apply to the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry (LSBD) for a permit to administer nitrous oxide inhalation analgesia for dental procedures. LSU Continuing Dental Education is pleased to be a provider of this LSBD-approved course in nitrous oxide administration.

This course consists of five hours of instruction, two hours of clinical practice, and a one-hour test. The curriculum includes information on:

- Physical evaluation
- Medical emergencies – prevention, diagnosis, and treatment
- Didactic and clinical instruction on the administration of nitrous oxide inhalation
After successfully completing this course, hygienists must provide the LSBD with documentation of a minimum of six successful cases of nitrous oxide induction and recovery, performed under the direct supervision of a licensed dentist with appropriate permits. This documentation, along with proof of completing the Nitrous Oxide for Hygienists course and current CPR certification, will be submitted with the LSBD application form (available on the State Board website).

### DECEMBER

#### December 2 (Friday)

**Shreveport**

**Last Chance in North Louisiana: Forensic Dentistry – The How, What, and Why**

Course #55-11

**Robert E. Barsley, DDS, JD**

7 hours non-clinical CDE credit (lecture)

**Tuition:**

- **Early Bird Fee** Register by 1/2
  - Dentist.............................................. $265
  - LabTech/ Hygienist.............................. $145
  - Staff*............................................. $ 95

- **Regular Fee** Register 11/3-12/1
  - Dentist.............................................. $285
  - LabTech/ Hygienist.............................. $165
  - Staff*............................................. $ 115

* Clinical/non-clinical dental assistant, office manager, or other office employee

This course is suitable for all members of the dental healthcare team.

This seven-hour presentation will focus on the role of the dentist in forensic science. Beginning with a brief overview of the state of forensic sciences in the US and world today, the course will cover the origins and history of forensic dentistry. The course will cover in detail human identification utilizing dental methods. The roles of dental radiography and dental aging will be highlighted. The role of the dentist in mass fatality incidents/disaster victim identification will be discussed and examples will be shown. Demonstrations of WinID and NamUS will be shown. The genesis and future of bite mark comparison and analysis will be discussed and cases will be shown including methods and the use of photography in bite mark analysis.

Guidelines and standards for bite mark casework will be discussed. The dentist’s role in child and person abuse will be discussed. How to present dental findings in the courtroom will conclude the day.

#### December 2 (Friday)

**New Orleans**

**Last Chance in South Louisiana: Candida, Herpes, and Ulcers**

Course #56-11

**Kitrina Cordell, DDS, MS**

7 hours clinical CDE credit (lecture)

**Tuition:**

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  - Dentist.............................................. $265
  - LabTech/ Hygienist.............................. $145
  - Staff*............................................. $ 95

- **Regular Fee** Register 11/3-12/1
  - Dentist.............................................. $285
  - LabTech/ Hygienist.............................. $165
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This course will provide the dental professional a review of oral lesions commonly encountered in the dental practice. Numerous clinical images will be provided to give the clinician a thorough review of the pathologic entities. Dr. Cordell will review appropriate therapy and management of these lesions.

At the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Recognize a variety of commonly encountered oral infections including how to diagnose and treat lesions associated with, but not limited to, the following infectious agents:
  - Human herpes virus – initial and recurrent outbreaks
  - Candida albicans
  - Human papilloma virus
- Recognize causes of recurrent oral ulcerations and be able to determine/diagnose the etiology of the lesion
- Recognize how to treat recurrent oral ulcerations and processes that lead to these lesions, including but not limited to: traumatic ulcers, aphthous ulcers, erosive lichen planus, mucous membrane pemphigoid, and oral malignancies
- Recognize other commonly encountered soft tissue lesions and determine what therapy is appropriate for these lesions

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John M. Barksdale, Jr., DDS
Dr. Barksdale is a graduate of LSU School of Dentistry and has been a practicing general dentist in Baton Rouge for the past 35 years. Dr. Barksdale completed a two-year practicing residency from the Misch International Implant Institute and subsequent training in advanced bone grafting and soft tissue management. He incorporates dental implant placement and restoration into his daily practice routine. Dr. Barksdale is a fellow of the Misch International Implant Institute, International Congress of Oral Implantologists, and the American Society of Osseointegration. He is also an accredited member of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry.

Robert E. Barsley, DDS, JD
A professor and director of Oral Health Resources, Community & Hospital Dentistry, at LSU School of Dentistry, Dr. Barsley is the author of numerous articles and chapters on forensic dentistry and has lectured worldwide on the subject. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Odontology, is a fellow of the Odontology Section of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, and serves as a forensic dental consultant for several Louisiana parishes. During Hurricane Katrina, Dr. Barsley staffed the morgue as dental section chief.

Robert B. Brannon, DDS, MSD
Dr. Brannon (colonel, USAF) retired his DDS from Baylor College of Dentistry. After joining the Air Force, he completed a dental internship at Travis AFB, California. He finished his training in oral and maxillofacial pathology at Indiana University, where he received an MSD. He then completed a three-year fellowship in oral and maxillofacial pathology at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP), Washington, DC. Dr. Brannon is professor of oral and maxillofacial pathology at LSU School of Dentistry. He is a life member of the American Dental Association and a fellow of the International College of Dentists and American Academy of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology, a past director and president of the American Board of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology, and a past member and president of the Membership Committee of the American Academy of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology.

Lynne Brock, DDS
Dr. Brock received her DDS from the University of Texas (Houston) and her certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies in endodontics from Marquette University. In addition to maintaining a full-time endodontic practice, she finds the time to serve on the board of directors for the Greater Milwaukee Dental Association and is an elected delegate for the Wisconsin Dental Association. Formerly an adjunct faculty member in the Department of Endodontics at Marquette University, Dr. Brock currently is a Real World Endo board advisor and certified lecturer.

Robert Convissar, DDS, FAGD
A pioneer in lasers, Dr. Convissar has 21 years of experience with CO2, Diode, Nd:YAG, and Erbium wavelengths. He has written four textbooks and 16 peer-reviewed papers. Awards include fellowships in the Academy of General Dentistry, the American Society of Laser Medicine and Surgery, and the American Academy of Dento-Facial Esthetics, as well as a mastership in the Academy of Laser Dentistry. Dr. Convissar practices laser, cosmetic, and restorative dentistry in New York City, where he also serves as director of Laser Dentistry at New York Hospital Queens.

Kitrina Cordell, DDS, MS
Dr. Cordell is an associate professor in the Department of Comprehensive Dentistry at LSU School of Dentistry. She received her BS cum laude, DDS, and MS in oral and maxillofacial pathology from Ohio State University. For the past eight years, she has been on the faculty of the University of Michigan School of Dentistry at Ann Arbor, where she was director of the Oral Pathology Biopsy Service. Dr. Cordell is a fellow of the American Academy of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology and a diplomate of the American Board of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology.

Eliska Davis, RDH, MRC
Eliska Davis has been a registered dental hygienist for 27 years and a dental educator for 12 years. She graduated from University of Louisiana in Monroe with a BS in dental hygiene and earned a master’s in chemical dependency counseling (MRC) from Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio. Eliska is a full-time assistant professor with the Department of Comprehensive Dentistry and Biomaterials. She is a member of the American Dental Hygienist Association, Louisiana Dental Hygienist Association, American Dental Education Association, and American Society of Forensic Odontology.

Kimberly D. Daxon, DDS
Dr. Daxon completed a general practice residency at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston and prosthodontic residency at Harvard School of Dental Medicine and the VA Outpatient Clinic in Boston. A partner with the International Center for Complete Dentistry in St. Petersburg, Florida, for over 10 years, she is now its managing partner. In addition to her private practice, Dr. Daxon is a faculty instructor with Dawson Academy and a member of the American College of Prosthodontists.

H. Franklin Dolwick, DMD, PhD
Dr. Dolwick received his DMD from the University of Kentucky and his PhD and certification in oral and maxillofacial surgery from the Medical College of Virginia. He currently serves as chairman and professor for the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of Florida College of Dentistry. Dr. Dolwick also serves as a member of the Craniofacial Cleft-Palate team and the Sleep Medicine faculty. He is board-certified by the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Dr. Dolwick has published over 100 papers and co-authored four books.

Kevin J. Donley, DDS, MS
Dr. Donley is a professor and chair in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry and professor in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry, on the board of trustees for the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, and past-president of the American Society of Dentistry for Children. Dr. Donley has published over 300 chapters, manuscripts, and abstracts associated with pediatric dentistry and dental restorative materials research and clinical utilization.
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Frank Drongowski, DDS
An oral and maxillofacial surgeon, Dr. Drongowski has had private practices in Las Vegas, Nevada, and New Orleans. He received his DDS from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, and completed his residency in oral and maxillofacial surgery at Cleveland Metropolitan General Hospital. He is a retired colonel in the US Air Force Dental Corps and a diplomat of the National Dental Board of Anesthesiology and of the American Board of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. Dr. Drongowski is a clinical associate professor in the Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery at LSU School of Dentistry.

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Jon D. Perenack, DDS, MD
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Reneé C. Graham, RDH, BS, Med
Before joining DENTISPLY Professional as a clinical educator, Ms. Graham completed 19 years of clinical experience in general and periodontal practices and served 10 years as director of Dental Programs at Valdosta Technical College in Valdosta, Georgia. Ms. Graham has served as a site visitor for the Commission on Dental Accreditation since 2003 and has been active with regional testing agencies; the Georgia Dental Hygiene Educators Association; and the State of Georgia, assisting in the development of its dental hygiene curriculum.

A. Dale Ehrlich, MS, DDS
Chairman of the Department of Comprehensive Dentistry and Biomaterials at LSU School of Dentistry and a retired captain in the Dental Corps, US Navy, Dr. Ehrlich earned his DDS at Indiana University. He established the Orofacial Pain Specialty for the Navy at the Naval Postgraduate Dental School (NPDS) and served as the first specialty leader for Temporomandibular Disorders and Orofacial Pain. At NPDS, he co-founded the first DOD Orofacial Pain Center and Orofacial Pain Residency program. Dr. Ehrlich is a diplomate of the American Board of Orofacial Pain.

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Ed Suh, DDS
Dr. Suh is the clinical director at the Nash Institute for Dental Learning and the restorative director for the Raleigh Chapter of the Seattle Study Club. His presentations bring a down-to-earth, realistic, and practical approach to increasing profitability and enjoyment in dentistry. He owns and operates a private practice just outside of Raleigh, NC. He lectures nationally on topics such as adhesive dentistry, CAD/CAM, esthetic case planning, and practice management.

Kavas H. Thunthy, BDS, MS, MEd
For over 30 years, Dr. Thunthy has been a professor of oral and maxillofacial radiology at LSU School of Dentistry. He earned his dental degree from the University of Bombay, India; MS in dental radiology from the University of Alabama; and MEd from the University of New Orleans. Dr. Thunthy has published more than 70 research and educational articles and has presented more than 200 CE courses. He has a part-time faculty practice specializing in dental imaging using the cone beam CT.

Nancy Weiss, RDH, EFDA
Ms. Weiss completed her dental assistant externship at the University of Pennsylvania dental school. She trained as an expanded function dental assistant at Abington Memorial Hospital. She also obtained a certification in dental assisting. Ms. Weiss graduated from Montgomery County Community College in Blue Bell, Pennsylvania, in dental hygiene. She achieved the same board certification in New Orleans. Ms. Weiss worked in private practice for several years and then returned to hospital dentistry. She has been a dental hygienist at the VA Hospital in New Orleans for over a decade and is course director of the New Orleans LSU EDDA course.

David L. Wells, Colonel, USAF, DC (DDS, MS)
Colonel Wells currently serves as the 59th Dental Training Squadron deputy flight commander for the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and military consultant to the surgeon general for Forensic Dentistry.

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