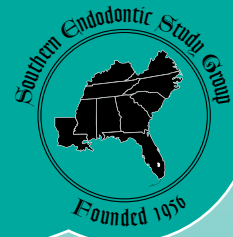


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2022 Annual Meeting

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Omni Amelia Island Resort is located just across the St. Marys River from Georgia and adjacent to the historic city of Fernandina. The resort is just a short 45 minute drive from downtown Jacksonville. It located about 4 miles from Fernandina Beach Municipal Airport (FHB) and 29 miles from Jacksonville International Airport (JAX).

The Jim Tate Golf Open will be held at the onsite at the Oak Marsh Course, one of the truly classic Pete Dye-designed golf courses in the world. The course, built in 1972, is noted for its tight fairways and small greens, meandering along serpentine salt marsh creeks and through the moss draped heritage oaks for which Amelia Island is famous. At par 72, this 6,500-yard course has 14 holes with water hazards and numerous bulk-headed greens. A variety of bunkers are placed throughout the course to add to the challenge, and a natural approach has been maintained as well with the use of coquina shell cart paths, native plant life and preserved habitats for the local wildlife.

The Southern Endodontic Study Group is an affiliate of the American Association of Endodontists dedicated to Endodontic continuing education.

The 2021-2022 Steering Committee:

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A Letter from the 2021-2022 SESG Chair



Dear SESG Members,

Greetings from the Southern Endodontic Study Group (SESG) Steering Committee. I hope this newsletter finds you healthy and happy. As you know, we had to reschedule our 2020 meeting and fast forward it to July 7-9, 2022. I want to extend a warm invitation to our members and guests to join us at the Omni Amelia Island Resort. The Omni will provide a beautiful venue for your family to enjoy, including golf, pools, beaches and of course, a spa, all on 1300 acres of paradise.

The steering committee, Marlinda Fulton, and I have planned a fantastic meeting at an incredible location. I want to thank Drs. Clay Sparrow, Gray Kitchens, and Tom Brown for their guidance through the planning process. This year, the meeting will feature Dr. Stephen P. Niemczyk leading our three continuing education sessions. Steve is the assistant director of the endodontic residency program at Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia and is in private practice in Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania. Steve brings a wealth of knowledge and has a very practical and straight forward delivery style. Dr. Niemczyk "talks the talk and walks the walk." It will be over eleven hours of continuing education you will not want to miss!

Make your reservations now so you do not miss out on this event and invite your endodontic colleagues to our gathering. We hope to increase our membership and we always want to include our friends who have the same passion for endodontics. In my humble opinion, the SESG meeting is the best gathering of endodontists and it provides a perfect balance of education, relaxation, and quality time with your family and colleagues.

I look forward to welcoming you to the Omni Resort on Amelia Island on July 7, 2022.

Michael W. Nimmich, DMD, MS
2021-2022 SESG Chair

See page 11 for 2022 SESG Annual Meeting course information!

IMPORTANT DATES

April 27-30, 2022	AAE Annual Meeting-Phoenix Convention Center
July 7-9, 2022	SESG Annual Meeting – Omni Amelia Island Resort
June 15-17, 2023	SESG Annual Meeting

SESG Membership Report

As of October 1, 2021

Welcome New SESG Members!

Dr. Frances Ballagas – Orlando, FL
Dr. Casey Bargas – Lake Charles, LA
Dr. John Collier – Birmingham, AL
Dr. Michael Ferreira – Beaufort, SC
Dr. Jeffrey Hockett – Jacksonville, NC
Dr. Gabriel Holley – Greenville, SC
Dr. Jae Hwang – Opelika, AL
Dr. Trevor Kaple – Birmingham, AL
Dr. Maria Maresca – Apex, NC
Dr. Christopher McManus – Fairhope, AL
Dr. Tuomas Niemi – Vero Beach, FL
Dr. Daniela Shields – Paducah, KY
Dr. Scott Seitzinger – Paducah, KY

Reinstated Membership:

Dr. Michael Bond – Baton Rouge, LA
Dr. Christopher Cook – Louisville, KY
Dr. William Looney – Birmingham, AL
Dr. Ronald Wright – Decatur, AL
Dr. Daniel Price – Brentwood, TN

Life Membership

Dr. Michael Piccinino
Dr. David Clanton

*Let's grow the SESG Membership!
Please take the SESG membership
form (on pages 9-10) and invite one
of your peers to join one of endo's
best kept secrets – the Southern
Endodontic Study Group!*

157 Active Members

98 Retired/Life Member

255 Total SESG Members

13 members did not remit 2021 dues.

SESG

2022 Annual Meeting

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Dr. Stephen P. Niemczyk sponsored by **Dentsply Sirona Endodontics**, will be the 2022 featured clinician. He will lecture all three days for up to 11.5 hours of continuing education.

The SESG meeting begins with the early arrival reception on Wednesday evening, a great time for a quick hello before heading off to dinner. On Thursday evening, a beachside buffet (think Beach Blanket Bingo!) with activities for kids and musical entertainment. Saturday afternoon, sign up for the Amelia Island River Cruise and end Saturday by attending the SESG Annual Farewell Dinner. This is a wonderful dining experience and a nice time to say good-bye to old and new friends. Kids enjoy their own dinner and fun activities!

Look for complete meeting details including extra activities, schedule, and registration form in early January.

In the meantime, you can make your reservation by going online at www.southernendo.org or by calling, 904-261-6161 and mentioning, Southern Endodontic Study Group. Accommodations start at \$325.00 per night, + \$12.00 resort fee, two and three bedroom villas area also available. See the back cover for more information.



2021 Annual Meeting Recap

The 65th meeting of the SESG was attended by 80 endodontists, 62 spouses/guests, 10 older children (13-20), and 25 children (under 13). In all, 177 attendees and 13 outstanding companies (complete list on page 8) had a great time in Orlando!

Southern Endodontic Study Group General Business Meeting Saturday, June 19, 2021 – Minutes

Meeting minutes will be officially reviewed at the next business meeting, July 9, 2022.

MINUTES

Dr. Gray Kitchens, Chair, Presiding

SESG Conflict of Interest Statement was stated on the agenda.

Call to Order - Dr. Kitchens called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

Welcome and Introduction of Guests - Dr. Kitchens welcomed everyone to the business meeting and thanked them for staying.

Additional Agenda Items - Dr. Kitchens called for additional agenda items. There were none.

Approval of the Agenda – Agenda was not amended.

Approval of the Minutes (June 17, 2020) – A motion was made to approve the minutes. Seconded. Motion adopted unanimously.

Reports

Treasurer's Report – Dr. Tom Brown, SESG Treasurer, reported the SESG is financially sound and shared he had all financial reports if anyone would like to review.

Membership Report – Dr. Gray Kitchens presented the report as printed, pointing out five members did not renew. He welcomed 14 new members: Drs. Frances Ballagas, Casey Bargas, John Collier, Michael Ferreira, Jeffrey Hockett, Gabriel Holley, Jae Hwang, Trevor Kaple, Maria Maresca, Christopher McManus, Tuomas Niemi, Daniela Shields, and Scott Seitzinger. He also noted five members had reinstated for 2022: Drs. Michael Bond, Christopher Cook, Jonathan Denton, William Looney, Ronald Wright, and Daniel Price. Applying and previously approved for

Life Membership: Dr. Michael Piccinino and David Clanton. A motion was made to approve the membership report as printed. Seconded. Motion adopted unanimously.

New Business

Endowment/Foundation for Scholarships – Dr. Tom Brown explained in an effort to recruit more new members the SESG Steering Committee is looking to establish a foundation to award scholarships to residents. There was brief discussion, followed by a motion for the steering committee to pursue establishing a foundation and return to the membership for approval.

Incoming SESG Officer – Dr. Phillip Faucette has agreed to serve as the incoming membership/program chair. The 2021-2022 officers are:

Chair – Dr. Michael Nimmich

Secretary/Treasurer – Dr. Tom Brown

Program Chair/Membership – Dr. Phillip Faucette

Past President – Dr. Gray Kitchens

Motion made to approve the 2021-2022 SESG Steering Committee. Seconded. Motion adopted unanimously.

2022 Meeting – Dr. Nimmich could not attend this meeting. Dr. Kitchens announced the next meeting will be held at the Omni Amelia Island Resort and Dr. Stephen Niemczyk will be the speaker.

There being no further discussion a motion was made at 12:25 p.m. to adjourn the meeting. Seconded. Motion adopted unanimously.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE JIM TATE OPEN & SESG FUN RUN

Flight A:

- 1st: Dr. William Rousseau
- 2nd: Dr. Chris McManus
- 3rd: Dr. Stephen Thomas

Flight B:

- 1st: Dr. Christopher Lea
- 2nd: Dr. David Clanton
- 3rd: Henry Hancock, IV

Longest Drive: Dr. Stephen Moore

Closest to the Pin: Dr. Stephen Thomas

Ladies::

- 1st: Nancy Mihle
- 2nd: Linda Powell

*Thank you to **Dr. Gray Kitchens** for organizing and overseeing the Jim Tate Open.*

The SESG Fun Run

Pat on the back to the nine runners who woke up early to participate and a big thank you to **Dr. Stuart Miller** for overseeing this event!

The Jim Tate Open's namesake, Dr. James Tate, attended, along with his lovely wife, Beverly, to wish the golfers good luck! (See picture on page 6)

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This is your official membership dues notice. ANNUAL DUES are \$100.00

DUE BY JANUARY 1, 2022

Please remove this page and return with your check payable to: **Southern Endodontic Study Group.**

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If there have been any changes in your physical address, phone, fax or email address, please indicate below:

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- ❖ Certified SESG Lifetime Member dues are voluntary.
- ❖ Previous members (those who did not renew in 2021) renewing, please include \$125.00 with a new membership application to update the membership database. Visit www.southernendo.org for an application or use the one in this publication.
- ❖ Remember to visit the SESG website for up-to-date meeting information.
- ❖ Do not forget to include your email address in the above information if you have not previously sent to SESG office.

Please remit payment to: **SESG, P.O. Box 7075, Wesley Chapel, FL 33545**

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2021 Annual Meeting

The Four Seasons Resort - Orlando

Dr. Jim Tate and wife, Beverly



An SESG tradition of outstanding education, friends, and family fun!

Thank you to all who shared their pictures!



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Year of Graduation: _____ Degree or Certificate: _____

Other Major Programs: _____

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CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS:

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() American Association of Endodontists (required for this application)
() Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontists
() Other _____

CURRENT STAFF OR FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:

Dental School or College: _____
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HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THE SESG? _____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

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Welcome Dr. Steve Niemczyk to the SESG Annual Meeting

Dr. Niemczyk will be lecturing on the following topics. More information will be in the meeting brochure and posted on the website.



July 7th	1:00pm-5:00pm (Part 1)	4 CEUs "Is it Wise to Revise: Treatment Strategies for Surgical and Non-surgical Retreatment"
July 8th	8:00am-11:30am (Part 2)	3.5 CEUs "Is it Wise to Revise: Treatment Strategies for Surgical and Non-surgical Retreatment"
July 9th	8:00am-12:00pm	4 CEUs "Endodontic Microsurgery: A Dying Art or Rising Phoenix"

Sponsored by Dentsply Sirona Endodontics

Southern Endodontic Study Group 2022 Meeting Omni Amelia Island Resort, Amelia Island, Florida

"Is it Wise to Revise: Treatment Strategies for Surgical and Non-surgical Retreatment"

The surgical solution to a conventionally treated tooth that had become refractory to healing was once considered the final step prior to extraction, and that it was a singularly occurring event. Considering contemporary techniques and technologies, are either of these statements true? Or should it be viewed as an extension of the current therapy, either surgical or non-surgical, in a process of revision and remodeling. When is it appropriate to consider a second intervention, and what metrics are we using to determine this? Is it a stand-alone procedure, or are outcomes enhanced with co-treatment options? What is the alternative if the conventional surgical options are exhausted? This two-day presentation will examine the available literature for guidelines to these treatment decisions and, using multimedia, demonstrate various case scenarios and techniques.

Objectives:

At the conclusion, the attendees should be able to:

1. Appraise the literature and its relevance in contemporary Endodontic practice.
2. Define the correct protocols for successful assessment and triage pre-treatment via "Virtual Surgery™".
3. Identify the various techniques for non-surgical harvest and recovery of intra-canal materials.
4. Differentiate between possible re-surgical revision of previous root end treatment and those cases that are "one and done".

"Endodontic Microsurgery: A Dying Art or Rising Phoenix"

Apical surgery was once a significant component of Post-Graduate education and clinical practice; the transition to a microsurgical approach has also heralded a decline not only in the breadth of graduate training, but the prevalence of private practice cases as well. A shift in retreatment expertise is a partial explanation, but not the only one. Qualified mentors, sophisticated armamentarium, and shifting treatment paradigms are the denominators in either the demise of the practice or, more likely, the evolution of the modern Endodontic Microsurgical training. Advances in technique and technology allow the surgeon to plan in a digital environment, design precision aids for acquisition to the field, and utilize elegant resection and refinement armamentarium. This presentation examines the challenges of the past and present, and how these are affecting an evolution and revolution in the microsurgical arena.

Objectives:

At the conclusion, the attendees should be able to:

1. Examine the classical and contemporary literature with regard to philosophy and relevance.
2. Implement the various imaging technologies in a "Virtual Surgery™" digital environment to develop an effective and appropriate treatment plan.
3. Compare the traditional root end operative procedures with modern Piezo approaches.
4. Describe the process of PRESS fabrication, from image acquisition to final stent.
5. Contrast conventional root end surgical access with GPS assisted surgery (Navident™).



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