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Fall 2020

## 2021 Annual Meeting

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June 17-19, 2021 | Four Seasons Resort Orlando at Walt Disney World® Resort  
Orlando, Florida

2021 will take the SESG to exciting central Florida, where fun and relaxation awaits! The Four Seasons Resort Orlando at Walt Disney World® Resort is nestled in a secluded, residential setting and is a AAA Five Diamond Resort. The venue is a lakeside haven dotted with gardens, pools, and towering pillars of palms and cypress.



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### The 2020-2021 Steering Committee:

**Dr. Gray Kitchens**  
Chair

**Dr. Thomas Brown**  
Secretary/Treasurer

**Dr. Michael Nimmich**  
Program/Membership Chair

**Dr. Clay Sparrow**  
Immediate Past Chair

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# A Letter from the 2020-2021 SESG Chair



Dear SESG Members,

Greetings from the 2020-2021 Southern Endodontic Study Group. I would like to welcome all new members to our group, and thank all returning members for making this organization so successful. This year has certainly been unlike any other in our profession, but our SESG Steering Committee has continued to make plans for the future. I have enjoyed working with Dr. Clay Sparrow, Dr. Mike Nimmich, Dr. Tom Brown, and our invaluable executive director, Marlinda Fulton, to plan a fantastic meeting for 2021. Amelia Island has been rescheduled for 2022 and Dr. Nimmich will stay on as chair of that meeting.

I am thrilled to invite you to our 2021 meeting at the Four Seasons Resort Orlando at Walt Disney World® Resort. The Four Seasons Orlando is truly a remarkable venue and offers something for everyone. The Tom Fazio golf course, five-acre water park, world-class spa, fantastic meeting space and grounds provide family fun and relaxation. Frequent shuttles to Walt Disney World parks are also included!

What makes this group so special is being able to provide continuing education in a beautiful setting. My family and I attended the 2011 SESG meeting at Walt Disney World and we are excited to bring the group back to Orlando!

We are excited to welcome Dr. Sam Kratchman as our speaker. Dr. Kratchman currently teaches at the University of Pennsylvania and lectures on Endodontics around the world. I know he will provide an excellent lecture series. You do not want to miss this opportunity to catch up with colleagues and complete your continuing education. See you in Orlando!

Dr. Gray Kitchens  
SESG 2020-2021 Chair

***See page 7 for 2021 SESG Annual Meeting course information!***

## IMPORTANT DATES

April 21-24, 2021	AAE Annual Meeting – Atlanta, GA
<b>June 17-19, 2021</b>	<b>SESG Annual Meeting – Orlando, FL</b>
July 7-9, 2022	SESG Annual Meeting – Amelia Island, FL

# SESG Membership Report

As of October 1, 2020

## We Welcome Two New SESG Members (October 2019 to October 2020)

Dr. Jonathan B. Denton – Decatur, AL  
Dr. A.L. Christopher Kayafas – Akron, OH

*Let's grow the SESG  
Membership! Please take  
the SESG membership  
form (on page 5) and  
invite one of your peers  
to join one of endo's  
best kept secrets – the  
Southern Endodontic  
Study Group!*

## IN MEMORIAM:

**Dr. Worth B. Gregory, Jr.** passed away on January 28, 2020, Asheville, North Carolina. He joined the SESG in 1967 and retired from practice in 1987. Dr. Gregory was 93 years old.

**Dr. Manuel "Manny" Weisman** passed away on November 7, 2018. Dr. Weisman was the first dentist to specialize in endodontics in Augusta, Georgia. He began his membership with the SESG in 1956 and was Chair in 1965.

Recently the SESG office researched the retired members database, particularly those members who had not been active in recent years. Sadly, a few of our members have passed away and the SESG office was never notified. It would be remiss of the SESG not to remember the following members:

**Dr. Stanley Karesh**, passed away October 27, 2012. He became a member in 1959.

**Dr. Martin Kenneth Cochran**, passed away December 27, 2012. He had been a member since 1963.

**Dr. Norman Jester**, passed away November 23, 2013, he joined the SESG in 1962.

**Dr. Sidney Roberts, Jr.**, passed away on September 22, 2014 and had been a member since 1975.



# 2021 Annual Meeting *continued from the cover*

Dr. Samuel Kratchman, sponsored by Brasseler USA, is the 2021 featured clinician and will lecture on Thursday afternoon, Friday and Saturday morning, providing up to 11.5 hours of continuing education units. Complete lecture details will be in the meeting brochure.

The SESG meeting will kick-off with the early arrival reception on Wednesday evening, a great time for a quick hello before heading off to dinner. On Thursday evening, an outstanding buffet outside with activities and surprises for kids and musical entertainment for everyone. The Jim Tate Open will be on Friday afternoon and on Saturday morning, the annual Fun Run, followed later by an activity on Saturday afternoon, that you can sign up for...or choose to do nothing at all! On Saturday evening, the SESG Annual Farewell Dinner is always a lovely dining experience and a nice time to say good-bye to old and new friends. Kids will enjoy their own dinner and fun activities.

Make plans to join your peers at the 65th meeting of the SESG! 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](http://www.southernendo.org) or by calling, 407-313-6735, request reservations and mention, the Southern Endodontic Study Group. Accommodations start at \$339.00 per night.

# The 2020 Annual Meeting – Cancelled Due to COVID-19

For the first time in the history of the SESG, our wonderful members were not able to meet. The decision to cancel the meeting was a sad one, but unavoidable. It was simply the right thing to do.

Now the good news! The 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting will now become the 66<sup>th</sup> SESG Annual Meeting and will be held July 7-9, 2022. Same venue, Omni Amelia Island Resort, same clinician, Dr. Stephen Niemczyk, and all the same fun activities that were previously planned. So while you are saving the date for 2021, go ahead and save the date for 2022!

## Southern Endodontic Study Group General Business Meeting

Wednesday, June 17, 2020 - Zoom Virtual Meeting

*Meeting minutes will be officially approved June 19, 2021.*

The SESG Steering Committee, to be in accordance with the SESG Bylaws met via Zoom due to the annual meeting cancellation. Thank you to all the members who “signed” on for this meeting.

### MINUTES

Dr. Michael Nimmich, Chair, Presiding

SESG Conflict of Interest Statement was stated on the agenda.

#### Call to Order

Dr. Nimmich called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

#### Welcome and Introduction of Guests

Dr. Nimmich welcomed everyone for the first SESG Zoom virtual business meeting.

#### Additional Agenda Items

Dr. Nimmich called for additional agenda items. There were none.

Approval of the Agenda – Agenda was not amended.

Approval of the Minutes (June 14, 2019) – 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. The group did not lose money due to the cancellation of the 2020 meeting due to COVID-19.

Membership Report – Dr. Gray Kitchens presented the report as printed, pointing out 13 members did not renew. He stressed that members need to recruit new members to join. Dr. Brown suggested an incentive

to a member who brings a new member to the 2021 annual meeting. Marlinda will include something in the newsletter. A motion was made to approve the membership report as printed. Seconded. **Motion adopted unanimously.** The SESG welcomes new member Dr. A. L. Christopher Kayafas and reinstated member Dr. Jonathan Denton.

#### New Business:

Steering Committee Status – Dr. Nimmich explained that he agreed to stay on the steering committee due to the 2020 meeting being moved to 2022. Dr. Gray Kitchens is now Chair and Dr. Nimmich will serve as Program Chair/Membership Chair. Dr. Tom Brown will continue to serve as Treasurer and Dr. Clay Sparrow remains Immediate Past President. The steering committee for the following years:

#### 2020-2021

Chair – Dr. Gray Kitchens 2021 meeting contracted for Four Seasons in Orlando

Program Chair/Membership – Dr. Michael Nimmich 2020 meeting rebooked at Omni Amelia Island for June 2022

Secretary/Treasurer – Dr. Tom Brown will serve an additional year as Secretary/Treasurer and will have his meeting in June 2023. This delay works out better for Dr. Brown due to his new baby daughter just arriving.

#### 2021-2022

Chair – Dr. Michael Nimmich

Secretary/Treasurer – Dr. Tom Brown

Program Chair/Membership – Vacant, will need to be filled at the June 2021 meeting.

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**Invite a peer to join!**



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TYPE OF PRACTICE: ( ) General Practice ( ) Limited Practice ( ) Academic/Research  
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CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS:  
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CURRENT STAFF OR FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:

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HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THE SESG? \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please make check out to SESG for \$125.00 (\$25.00 application fee & \$100 Annual Dues) and return to:

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## Southern Endodontic Study Group General Business Meeting – MINUTES (continued from page 4)

Motion made to approve the 2020-2021 SESG Steering Committee. Seconded. **Motion adopted unanimously.**

2021 Meeting – Dr. Kitchens announced the meeting will be at the Four Seasons Resort Orlando at Walt Disney World® Resort. He shared the venue is beautiful with many activities and while not a Disney resort, is part of the Disney “family” of recognized resorts. The hotel offers transportation to and from Disney properties. The speaker is Dr. Samuel Kratchman.

2022 – Dr. Nimmich said this meeting is basically the same meeting that 2020 was going to be – Amelia Island Resort and Dr. Stephen Niemczyk as the speaker.

Dr. Nimmich thanked Marlinda Fulton for her assistance this past year and recognized and thanked Dr. Tim Mihle for hiring her.

There being no further discussion a motion was made at 7:27 p.m. to adjourn the meeting. Seconded. **Motion adopted unanimously.**

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## Welcome Dr. Samuel Kratchman to the 2021 SESG Annual Meeting

Dr. Kratchman will be lecturing all three days. More details and a complete meeting schedule will be in the meeting brochure coming out in January. His topics are:

Anatomically Driven Endo: Dr. Kratchman will discuss all the modern concepts of endo, incorporating 3D Shapers and Finishers, new nickel titanium rotary files and Bioceramic sealer based obturation.

He will also get into complications and endo/perio lesions and how to manage these, followed by some conventional endo retreatment and then (his favorite topic) endo microsurgery. He will discuss implants versus saving natural teeth through surgery, indications, instruments, positioning, step-by-step technique, troubleshooting the mental nerve, sinuses, palatal surgery, and bone grafting. The last lecture hour of his presentation will be on Intentional Replantation.



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### ENTER TO WIN A FREE NIGHT AT THE FOUR SEASONS ORLANDO FOR THE 2021 MEETING!

Bring a non-SESG Member endodontist to the upcoming meeting at Four Seasons Orlando and you will be entered into a drawing to win one free night during your stay at the Four Seasons!

Have your guest register for the meeting and attend to qualify for the drawing. Registration information will be sent in January – contact the SESG office if you want a meeting brochure sent to your recruit!



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**IMPORTANT  
INFORMATION**

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**2021 Dues Statement.**

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at the Four Seasons Resort  
Orlando at Walt Disney World® Resort!*



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# 2021 SESG ANNUAL MEETING

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June 17-19

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## 2021 DUES NOTICE

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Let's work together and increase membership! We welcome new members and past members. Encourage your fellow colleagues to join the Southern Endodontic Study Group. Great meetings, beautiful venues, outstanding clinicians, and enjoyable camaraderie are just a few benefits of membership. Please share the membership application included in this publication with a colleague, or visit [www.southernendo.org](http://www.southernendo.org).

- ❖ Certified SESG Lifetime Member dues are voluntary.
- ❖ Previous members (those who did not renew in 2020) renewing, please include \$125.00 with a new membership application to update the membership database. Visit [www.southernendo.org](http://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.
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