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2025 Annual Meeting

Fun in Florida

July 10-12, 2025 | The Breakers Palm Beach

The Breakers was founded on the sands of Palm Beach in 1896. In the late 1890s, just before the turn of the century, industry tycoons and elegant socialites began flocking to the pristine shores of a new destination—a long strip of an island called Palm Beach.

Founder Henry M. Flagler, one of America's great industrialists, started the trend of grand, gorgeous properties on the island. His first was The Royal Poinciana, a six-story Georgian beauty. Two years later, Flagler debuted his premier oceanfront hotel, which delighted guests with its proximity to the water and unique location—right at "the breakers," where the waves crashed and sprayed.



After fires in both 1903 and 1925, the hotel reemerged more opulent each time. The Breakers reopened in 1926, ushering in a higher degree of European influence and architectural flair. Flagler's newest iteration was modeled after the magnificent Villa Medici in Rome—an ambitious effort that called for 75 artisans brought in from Italy. Together they completed the intricate paintings, detailed across the ceilings of the 200-foot-long main lobby and first-floor public rooms, which remain on display today.

Year by year, the resort's reputation grew and word spread, beckoning the glitterati to vacation in Palm Beach year-round. At any given time, the guest register read like a "who's who" of early 20th-century America: Rockefellers, Vanderbilts, Astors, Andrew Carnegie and J.P. Morgan, vacationing alongside US presidents and European nobility.

Today, the story of The Breakers continues, holding fast to the ideals that put it on the map—unapologetic luxury, seaside glamour and world-class service—but also embracing the new. **Become a part of the new, save the meeting date and reserve your room today.**

The Jim Tate Open, originally scheduled for the Ocean Course, has been moved to The Breakers Rees Jones® Course due to maintenance scheduled for the Ocean continued on page 3

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

> 2024-2025 Executive Council:

Dr. Stephen Moore President

Dr. Tres ManascoVice President/Membership Director

Dr. Dustin ReynoldsSecretary

Dr. Thomas Brown Treasurer

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A Letter from the 2024-2025 SESG President



Dear colleagues and friends,

I hope 2024 has been a wonderful and productive year so far. I am forever grateful to have found and to be a part of this extraordinary organization. My family and I look forward to this meeting every year and it never disappoints. We love seeing all the new friends we have made through SESG. The meetings are great, and the camaraderie is even better!

Our 2025 annual meeting will be held July 10-12 at The Breakers in Palm Beach, Florida. This is a spectacular location that offers "seaside glamour and world class service." The venue is stunning, the beaches are exceptional, and the activities are numerous.

In addition to the fabulous location, we have also secured a great speaker. Thanks in part to the support of Brasseler USA, we will have as our speaker Dr. Meetu Kohli. Dr. Kohli is a Clinical Associate Professor of Endodontics at The University of Pennsylvania. She speaks extensively on bio-ceramics and is the recommended speaker by the AAE for Microsurgery and Prognosis.

I would encourage all members and guests to book your lodging as soon as possible. The Breakers will be a very popular destination and once the SESG room block is sold out, there will be limited availability. Trust me, you do not want to miss this meeting!

I look forward to seeing everyone once again this July at The Breakers.

Regards, Stephen H. Moore, DDS, MS 2024-2025 SESG President

See page 8 for 2025 SESG Annual Meeting preview and the back page for venue information.

IMPORTANT DATES

April 2-5, 2025 AAE25 (Annual Meeting) – Boston, MA

July 10-12, 2025 SESG Annual Meeting, The Breakers, Palm Beach, FL

SESG Membership Report

As of September 12, 2024

Welcome New SESG Members!

Dr. Allyson Abbott-Plymouth Meeting, PA

Dr. James Baker-Orlando, FL

Dr. Casey Bargas-Lake Charles, LA

Dr. Stephen Brofsky-Blacksburg, VA

Dr. Christian Cain-Memphis, TN

Dr. Brett Dagen-Memphis, TN

Dr. Kimberly Dean-Birmingham, AL

Dr. Matthew Dean-Birmingham, AL

Dr. Kevin Dugue-Birmingham, AL

Dr. Sean Fessenden-Blacksburg, VA

Dr. Kevin Jett-Columbia, SC

Dr. Cara McCary-Chattanooga, TN

Dr. Jason Rose-Tampa, FL

Dr. Jessica Russo Revand-Burke, VA

Dr. Aurelia Vanderburg-Dawsonville, GA

Dr. Kelly Maddox Walker-Louisville, KY

Dr. Charles Weston, Jr.-Aiken, SC

Dr. Nelson Woo-Canton, GA

Congrats! Retired Life Membership

Dr. Clark Dalton

152 Active Members

91 Retired/Life Members

243 Total Members

(Increase of 15 from Sept. 2023)

Let's grow the SESG Membership! Please take the SESG membership form (on pages 9-10) and invite one best kept secrets – the Southern

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Course. This course is located 10 miles from The Breakers, transportation will be provided. It is a stunning expanse of green dotted with blue ponds and is a modern complement to our traditional Ocean Course, pursued by seasoned players and beginners alike. Built in 1968, the course reopened in December 2022 after an extensive renovation by renowned golf architect Rees Jones and remains one of the premier golf experiences in the southeast United States. The remodeled course offers improved playability for golfers of all skill levels. Gentle contours, slight elevation changes and manicured fairways have enhanced the course's natural terrain to allow for flexible play and a variety of shot options with varying degrees of risk.

There will be more information posted on the website soon and complete information in the SESG meeting brochure, which will be mailed in early January. In the meantime, you can make your room reservation by visiting www.southerendo.org. Room rates start at \$495.00. To call, 833-200-7292, please note wait times can be lengthy.



The 2024 Annual Meeting



in pictures – A Great Time... As Usual!

Sea Island, GA Thank you to those who shared their pictures.

2024 Annual Meeting Recap

The 68th meeting of the Southern Endodontic Study Group was attended by 79 Endodontists, 80 spouses/guests, 25 older children (13-20), and 48 children 12 and under, for a grand total of 231. There were 14 companies represented at the meeting; take a moment and check out the list on page 7.

The featured speaker was Dr. George A. Bruder, sponsored by **Dentsply Sirona Endodontics**.

Special thank you to **Dr. Joseph Bernier** for arranging the SESG Past Chair Luncheon.
(More info to come for 2025!)

THE JIM TATE OPEN RESULTS:

Low Gross and Long Drive: Eric Gleis Men's 1st Flight: Richmond Watson Men's 2nd Flight: Tres Manasco Ladies' Net Tie: Lori and Kyleigh Vargo Closest to the Pin: Fran Voegler

Thank you to all our golfers who participated and to **Dr. Phillip Faucette** for overseeing the tournament.

Southern Endodontic Study Group General Business Meeting Minutes Saturday, June 29, 2024

Meeting minutes will be officially reviewed at the next business meeting, July 12, 2025.

MINUTES

Dr. Phillip Faucette, Chair, Presiding

SESG Conflict of Interest Statement was stated on the agenda.

<u>Call to Order</u> - Dr. Faucette called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

<u>Welcome and Introduction of Guests</u> - Dr. Faucette thanked everyone for being there and recognized once again Dr. George Bruder, the presenting clinician for this meeting.

Additional Agenda Items – None.

Approval of the Agenda – Not needed.

<u>Approval of the Minutes</u> (June 17, 2023) – A motion was made to approve the minutes. Seconded. Motion adopted unanimously.

Reports

Treasurer's Report – Dr. Stephen Moore, SESG Treasurer, reported the SESG was financially sound and the balance in the operating account was healthy. He pointed out the meeting bill has not yet been paid, but the SESG will still be fine financially. A motion was made to approve the treasurer's report. Seconded. Motion adopted unanimously.

Membership Report – Dr. Tres Manasco presented the membership report. He welcomed new members, previously approved by the steering committee: Drs.

Allyson Abbott, James Baker, Casey Bargas, Stephen Brofsky, Christian Cain, Brett Dagen, Kimberly Dean, Matthew Dean, Kevin Duque, Sean Fessenden, Kevin Jett, Cara McCary, Jason Rose, Jessica Russo Revand, Aurelia Vanderburg, Kelly Maddox Walker, Charles Weston, Jr., and Nelson Woo. Approved for Retired Life Membership: Dr. Clark Dalton. A motion was made to approve the membership report. Seconded. Motion adopted unanimously.

New Business:

Bylaws Revisions – Dr. Faucette briefly reviewed the proposed bylaws revisions. Motion made to approve the revisions as printed. Seconded. Motion adopted unanimously.

Foundation – Dr. Tom Brown provided background information on the new SESG Foundation. This has been created to provide an opportunity for endo residents to attend the meeting, and in turn, will generate an interest in joining the SESG. The goal is to grow membership. He shared the SESG Executive Council voted to move \$20,000 from the SESG money market into the foundation as "seed money." The foundation will be managed by the Florida Dental Association Foundation, located in Tallahassee, Florida.

<u>Incoming SESG Officer</u> – Dr. Dustin Reynolds has agreed to serve as the incoming membership/program chair. The 2024-2025 SESG Executive Council officers are:

President – Dr. Stephen Moore Vice President/ Membership – Dr. Tres Manasco Secretary - Dr. Dustin Reynolds

2024 Vendor Recognition

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Sneak Peak at 2025 Annual Meeting

Dr. Meetu Kohli

Look for a complete meeting



Bioceramics: How Far Have We Come?

Root canal obturation involves sealing the space created after biomechanical instrumentation and disinfection with gutta percha and a sealer. However, the introduction of tricalcium silicate cements have changed the philosophy of the seal to a sealer based obturation, instead of a gutta-percha predominant one. The presentation is an overview of evidencebased evaluation of the chemical, physical and biological properties of Bioceramics pertinent to endodontics primarily as a sealer. Published research will be critically reviewed and clinical cases presented demonstrating the technique and its modification. Clinical cases presented demonstrating the applications in various other treatment modalities, such as vital pulp therapy, endodontic microsurgery, reimplantation, revascularization etc., will also be presented.

By the end of the presentation the participants will:

- 1. Have an evidence-based evaluation of the chemical, physical and biological properties of Bioceramics pertinent to endodontics.
- 2. Be able to evaluate the advantages and limitations in clinical use.

Dental Traumatic Injuries: Striving for the Best Outcome

The incidence of dental trauma is highest in the first two decades of life and hence, the young permanent anterior teeth are of particular importance in traumatic injuries. Successful retention of these teeth is paramount to long-term esthetic, function and health of not just the oral cavity but also the physiological impact the loss may have on these young patients. This presentation reviews the latest guidelines by IADT and AAE, to understand how and why, they have changed over time. Treatment options and prognosis for each type of injury based on the biological goals is reviewed, and current literature discussed. Sponsored by

By the end of the presentation the participants will:

- 1. Learn to review the biological seguelae of dental traumatic injuries
- 2. Evaluate treatment aims based on current guidelines to maximize positive outcome
- 3. Recognize possible future treatment trends in dental trauma

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External Root Resorption: Retaining the Tooth

Resorption is a challenging pathological condition to manage. Whether the resorptive defect is a result of traumatic injury or idiopathic, decisions to treat or not to treat, how to treat are not always straightforward but may require multidisciplinary approach. This presentation is an overview of pathogenesis of the resorptive process. With the understanding we will explore various clinical solutions. The current guidelines provided by ESE for resorption will be discussed along with clinical case and management options.

By the end of the presentation the participants will:

- 1. Understand cellular mechanism of resorption
- 2. Review various clinical cases and treatment options.

2025 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (subject to change):

Wednesday, July 9	Early Arrival Social	6PM-8PM	Friday, July 11	Dr. Kohli's Lecture	8AM-11:30AM
Thursday, July 10	Past Chair's Lunch	11AM-12:30PM		Jim Tate Open	1PM-5PM
	Dr. Kohli's Lecture	1PM-5PM	Saturday, July 12	Dr. Kohli's Lecture	8AM-12PM
	Reception/Dinner	7PM-10PM		Farewell Dinner	6:30PM-10PM

MEETING INFORMATION TO BE SENT SOON!

Southern Endodontic Study Group General Business Meeting Minutes (continued)

Treasurer – Dr. Thomas Brown (3-year term – 2024-2027) Immediate Past President – Dr. Phillip Faucette

Motion made to approve the 2024-2025 SESG Executive Council. Seconded. Motion adopted unanimously.

2025 Meeting – Dr. Moore announced the meeting will be July 10-12, 2025, The Breakers – Palm Beach. He is securing a speaker, and it will be an outstanding meeting.

There being no further discussion a motion was made at 11:15 a.m. to adjourn the meeting. Seconded. Motion adopted unanimously.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This is your SESG Newsletter and your

2025 Dues Statement

Looking forward to seeing you at The Breakers!



2025 SESG ANNUAL MEETING

July 10-12, 2025 Make your Reservations today!

In Palm Beach, all roads lead to The Breakers. Just 15 minutes from Palm Beach International Airport, the resort is easy to reach and all the more exciting to explore.

Rooms starting at \$495.00/per night*

NO RESORT FEE! Parking information: Self-Parking is complimentary on a first-come, first-serve basis. Valet parking is complimentary for guests staying at the Breakers. For local guests, it is \$30.00.

The room block deadline is **June 9, 2025**. Please reserve soon – we expect to fill the room block quickly.

The Breakers will be happy to extend your special group rates for three (3) days prior and three (3) days after the main convention date. Please note: Subject to guest room categories and rate availability.

*Limited rooms at this rate. A one night deposit is required at time of reservation. Please make sure to review The Breakers cancellation policy. If you do not check in on scheduled arrival date, the hotel will automatically cancel your reservation and forfeit your deposit.

Visit www.southernendo.org for more information and online reservation link.





2025 DUES NOTICE

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

DUE BY JANUARY 1, 2025

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What is the SESG Foundation about?

Overview/Guidelines

The purpose of the Southern Endodontic Study Group Foundation (SESG) is to provide financial assistance to endodontic residents and early career (up to 3 years post residency) endodontists so they may attend an SESG meeting. This will help to ensure the sustainability of the organization as these residents/endodontists will hopefully join the group and attend future meetings.

The foundation will cover the meeting registration fee and cost of lodging for the meeting days at the base room rate, including taxes, resort fee if applicable, and self-parking. Any registration costs for guests or children the recipient chooses to bring will be the responsibility of the recipient. Travel to and from the meeting will be the responsibility of the recipient.

To be eligible, the recipient must be attending an endodontic residency, located in the SESG region or have graduated from an endodontic residency no more than three years prior and be practicing in the SESG region. The recipient must be a member in good standing in the AAE. The recipient must complete an application to the SESG Executive Council three months prior to the meeting start date. From the pool of applicants, the executive council will review the applications and select the number of recipients based on available funds for that year two months prior to the meeting. This will allow time for recipient(s) to make travel plans and hotel reservations.

Applicants will submit a CV, a letter of recommendation, and a short (no more than 300 words) essay describing their interest in attending SESG. The executive council will solicit applications by sending request letters to all endodontic program directors within the SESG region and to AAE members practicing no more than three years who live in the SESG region.

The funds raised for the foundation will be housed by the Florida Dental Association Foundation and will be placed in an investment fund to increase the amount of available funds to support the awards. The SESG Executive Council and Executive Director will oversee the operations of the foundation, to include, fundraising activities, application review, and distribution of funds.

SESG Foundation 'Donation Form' is on the Back!



Let's Keep Growing SESG Membership!

It was an exciting farewell dinner during the SESG annual meeting this past June. Dr. Phillip Faucette, 2023-2024 President, reminded everyone the SESG was going to start the newly formed foundation with \$20,000.00 to help recruit new members to sustain the SESG for many years to come. He shared a few members had expressed an interest in also contributing and within minutes we had a total of ten volunteering each to contribute \$1000.00!!!

Thank you to those who raised their hand, the foundation is off and running! Please consider donating this year.



SESG FOUNDATION DONATION FORM

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