



**AAE District III**

# LAKE TAHOE

Southern Endodontic Study Group  
70th Annual Meeting

June 11-13, 2026 at The Ritz-Carlton, Lake Tahoe

**Connected, Relaxed, Invigorated**



The Ritz-Carlton, Lake Tahoe



On-site pool cabana

# The SESG 2026 Annual Meeting: Join us in Picturesque Lake Tahoe

## Wednesday, June 10

### Early Arrival Social and Meeting Registration

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at Fireside Terrace

Dr. Tres Manasco, SESG Chair, welcomes you to the 70th SESG Annual Meeting! Grab a drink, catch up with colleagues, and pick up your meeting packet along with this year's meeting amenity. It's a relaxed, come-as-you-are gathering. Everyone is encouraged to stop by. Dinner tonight is on your own.

## Thursday, June 11

### Meeting Registration

10:00 am – 5:00 pm at Salon II/III Foyer

### Past SESG Chairs (Presidents) Lunch

11:30 am – 12:30 pm at Montessa

What do all these leaders have in common? They've each served as Chair of Endo's best kept secret — the SESG. We can't wait to bring everyone together. Lunch will be on your own, and your formal invitation will be arriving in the mail soon.

### Visit Exhibitors!

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm in Salon II

### Dr. Frank Setzer Lecture

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm in Salon III

Educational support by Brasseler USA

*The Evolution of Anatomical Instrumentation and Bioceramic Root Filling*

### SESG Reception and Buffet

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm at The Meadows

Indulge in a specially curated "Tahoe Mountain Buffet" while spending a relaxing evening with family and friends amid the beautiful meadow scenery. It's always a fun, crowd-favorite night! Casual attire.

### Kids Dinner, Games and Fun

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm at The Woods

Nearby at The Woods, kids will enjoy their own buffet and activities. Kids should dress in play clothes. **Please note:** *Children's activities are not fully supervised, so we kindly ask that you keep an eye on your child. Thank you for your understanding.*

## Friday, June 12

### SESG Breakfast – Registered Lecture

Attendees and Vendors Only

7:00 am – 8:00 am in Salon II

### Dr. Frank Setzer Lecture

8:00 am – 11:30 am in Salon III

Educational support by Brasseler USA

*Endodontic Microsurgery – Presence and Future Directions*

### 8th Annual Jim Tate Golf Outing

1:00 pm tee off

The Golf Courses at Incline Village®

Championship Golf Course

Join the fun and bring a friend for a friendly round of golf for all levels. The course is a



classic 18-hole public Lake Tahoe golf course featuring a Robert Trent Jones Sr. design and beautiful lake views. For course info, visit [www.yourtahoeplace.com](http://www.yourtahoeplace.com).

Transportation: A 30 minute drive from the Ritz (see registration form for bus details). We recommend driving to the course if you rented a car. See registration form for fees to play. Club Rental: \$85.00 – Self Pay

### Friday night dinner is on your own

There are many options to choose from onsite or enjoy dining in the local area. See a few suggestions in this brochure or consult with the hotel concierge. Make sure to make your reservation early!



Lake Tahoe scenic drive



Lake Tahoe stargazing

## Saturday, June 13

**SESG Breakfast – Registered Lecture Attendees and Vendors Only**  
7:00 am – 8:00 am in Salon II

**Dr. Frank Setzer Lecture**  
8:00 am – 12:00 pm in Salon III  
Educational support by Brasseler USA  
*Artificial Intelligence in Endodontics*

**SESG Business Meeting**  
The SESG Business Meeting will begin immediately following Dr. Setzer’s lecture. All SESG Members are encouraged to stay for important updates on your Study Club and to participate in the discussion of key SESG business.

**Pickleball**  
We are gauging interest in a pickleball doubles tournament on Saturday at 1:30 pm. It will take place offsite and have an additional fee to play. See registration form.



**Saturday Afternoon**  
We left you on your own to decide! There is much to do and explore in the area, or just relax onsite. See ideas in this brochure or visit the hotel concierge.

**Farewell Dinner**  
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm in Salon II & III  
Bid farewell to the 70th SESG meeting and start looking forward to 2027 as we travel to the beautiful west coast of Florida and return to the beach! But for tonight, enjoy a lovely dinner selected by SESG President, Dr. Tres Manasco.

**Kids Buffet and Activities**  
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm in Salon I  
Children ages 3-12 are welcome to their own dinner and more fun in Salon I, with childcare provided (ends promptly at 10:00 pm).

## The Ritz-Carlton, Lake Tahoe

The Ritz-Carlton, Lake Tahoe  
13031 Ritz-Carlton Highlands Court  
Truckee, CA 96161

- You must register for the meeting to take advantage of the SESG Room block rate.
- Rooms starting at \$429 per night with \$40 resort fee (reduced from \$65). Valet nightly rate \$60.00 (There is no self-parking).
- Room block deadline is May 12, 2026. Please reserve soon – we expect to fill the room block quickly.

**Property website:**  
<https://ritzcarltonlaketahoe.ipoolside.com>  
Visit early to make reservations for dining and on-site activities:

- Dining Reservations
- Wine Tasting
- Spa Bookings (spa pass with private spa pool, use of wet rooms)
- Rent pool cabanas
- Lake Club Day passes

- Resort Fee Includes:**
- Glass of sparkling wine or non-alcohol sparkling beverage upon arrival
  - 24-hour access to the Business Center
  - High speed internet access
  - 24-hour access to the Fitness Center
  - Access to outdoor pools, two oversized hot tubs
  - Shuttle transportation to North Tahoe Beach in Kings Beach and Lake Club
  - Sustainable water program at resort
  - Bottled water in room refreshed daily
  - Coffee and tea service in room
  - Daily newspaper via QR code
  - Local and toll-free calls

**SESG Members: Bring your shopping list!**  
**Visit and order from our vendors at the meeting!**

# 2026 Endodontic Lecture Series



**Dr. Frank C. Setzer** *Support for this activity provided by Brasseler USA*

Dr. Frank C. Setzer received his dental and doctoral degree from the Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany in 1995 and 1998; and his Endodontic specialty certificate, MS in Oral Biology and DMD from the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA in 2006, 2008, and 2010, respectively. He is an Associate Professor of Endodontics at the University of Pennsylvania, serving as Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs at Penn Dental Medicine, previously holding positions as Endodontic Clinic and Predoctoral Program Director. His

research interests are the clinical detection, prognosis and assessment of periradicular pathology, in particular apical periodontitis, utilizing CBCT imaging and Artificial Intelligence, as well as endodontic microsurgery. Dr. Setzer is a Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics ABE, a member of the American Association of Endodontists AAE, and a dental faculty member of OKU. He is Associate Editor for Journal of Endodontics and the European Endodontic Journal and serves on several other editorial review boards.

*Dr. Frank Setzer: Proprietary, financial, and/or personal interest — None.*

## Continuing Education Information

Dentists who attend all three courses will earn a total of 11.5 CEUs. Each continuing education activity is presented in a lecture format, with audiovisual accompaniment and an opportunity for questions. At the conclusion of each seminar

attendees should be able to understand and have full knowledge of each of the objectives listed below each course. No prior knowledge or skill level is required before attending these courses.

## The Evolution of Anatomical Instrumentation and Bioceramic Root Filling | 4 CEUs

Thursday, June 11, 1–5 pm

This lecture examines how advances in anatomy-driven canal instrumentation and bioceramic root filling materials can be integrated into contemporary endodontic practice. Building on established shaping principles, the session focuses on respecting natural canal morphology, preserving dentin, and creating appropriate conditions for modern obturation materials. Clinical cases and CBCT correlations illustrate how these concepts can be applied in both routine and complex cases to improve sealing quality, stability, and long-term outcomes.

Objectives — At the conclusion, attendees will be able to:

- Integrate anatomical considerations into contemporary canal instrumentation strategies.
- Understand how shaping geometry influences the clinical performance of bioceramic root filling materials.
- Apply practical concepts for combining anatomy-driven preparation with bioceramic obturation.

## Endodontic Microsurgery – Presence and Future Directions | 3.5 CEUs

Friday, June 12, 8–11:30 am

Endodontic microsurgery represents the evolution of traditional apicoectomy, using high magnification, ultrasonic root-end preparation, and biocompatible root-end filling materials. Modern surgical protocols incorporate the dental operating microscope, cone-beam computed tomography (CBCT) for diagnosis and treatment planning, and piezoelectric techniques for osteotomy and root manipulation. This lecture reviews the current state of endodontic microsurgery, recent technical refinements, and emerging directions in clinical practice.

Objectives — At the conclusion, attendees will be able to:

- Understand the biological and technical principles that distinguish modern endodontic microsurgery from traditional apicoectomy.
- Evaluate the role of magnification, CBCT, ultrasonic preparation, and contemporary root-end filling materials in surgical outcomes.
- Recognize current technical developments and future directions in endodontic microsurgery.

## Artificial Intelligence in Endodontics 4 CEUs

Saturday, June 13, 8 am–Noon

Artificial intelligence is increasingly influencing imaging, diagnostics, and treatment planning in endodontics. This lecture reviews current clinical applications and near-term developments while addressing practical limitations and risks, including dataset bias, variability in imaging protocols, overfitting, and over-reliance on automated outputs. Emphasis is placed on responsible clinical integration, including human-in-the-loop systems, transparent model evaluation, multi-institutional datasets, and quality-assurance frameworks. The goal is not the replacement of the clinician, but informed adoption of AI as a reliable adjunct to clinical judgment.

Objectives — At the conclusion, attendees will be able to:

- Understand the role of artificial intelligence and machine learning in endodontic imaging, diagnostics, and decision support.
- Evaluate current and emerging AI-based tools with respect to diagnostic accuracy, workflow integration, and clinical utility.
- Recognize ethical considerations and limitations of AI applications, including data privacy, bias, and validation challenges.

# 2026 SESG Meeting Registration

Southern Endodontic Study Group,  
AAE District III

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name for Badge \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Name for Badge \_\_\_\_\_

Office Address (preferred) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Home/Cell Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (please print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate:  New Member  1st SESG Meeting Attended

Children and additional adult guests attending (please list names and children's ages):

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

## IMPORTANT NOTES:

### SESG Member Dues:

If your 2026 dues are not current at the time of registration, please select the "Non-Member" registration fee or contact the SESG office to remit dues.

### Early Registration Deadline:

Registration must be received by June 1, 2026 to avoid late fees.

**No Ala Carte:** "Ala Carte" registration is not available (i.e. one dinner, one breakfast, FIRM).

### Onite Program & Badges:

Your name badge and registration packet with a detailed onsite program will be available for pick-up on Wednesday, June 10, from 6:00–8:00 pm, and Thursday, June 11, from 10:00 am–5:00 pm. Please note that The Ritz-Carlton will not distribute SESG meeting materials at check-in.

### Reduced Fees for Spouses, Adult Guests & Children:

In lieu of providing breakfast vouchers for spouses, adult guests, and children, these registration fees have been reduced for this year. Breakfast will be on your own. For dentists and vendors, breakfast will be provided on Friday and Saturday as outlined in this brochure.

### Golf — The Jim Tate Open:

The Jim Tate Open is a private, scheduled event for meeting attendees and their guests. Participation is available on a first-come, first-served basis as registration forms are received. Once capacity is reached, no additional golfers can be accommodated. Because the event requires a minimum number of participants, please submit your registration promptly if you plan to join us.

## REGISTRATION FEES:

Category	Number Attending		Cost if registered by June 1, 2026	Cost AFTER June 1, or onsite		Total
Member & Life Members		x	\$1100	\$1200	=	
Fully Retired SESG Life Members		x	\$550	\$650	=	
Non-Member		x	\$1400	\$1500	=	
Spouse/Adult Guest (age 21+)		x	\$625	\$675	=	
Child (ages 13-20)		x	\$260	\$310	=	
Child (ages 8-12)		x	\$240	\$290	=	
Child (ages 3-7)		x	\$140	\$190	=	
Child (2 & under)		x	NC	NC	=	
Additional T-shirts		x	\$40	\$40	=	
Jim Tate Open/Golf with cart & lunch (your handicap_____)		x	\$245	\$245	=	
Golf fee with opt-out of lunch		x	\$220	\$220	=	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I need transportation to golf course (cost TBD)						
<b>REGISTRATION GRAND TOTAL</b>						

REGISTRATION CONTINUED ON BACK

## ATTENDEES FOR EACH MEETING EVENT:

Please indicate the number of people attending each event. The events below are included in the registration fee. If these numbers change, please let us know in order to save SESG unnecessary expenses. **If you register your child/children for the Saturday Children's Dinner/Activities, it is important they dine at that event to keep counts/seating numbers for the adult dinner accurate.**

Event	Adults (age 21+)	Children (ages 13-20)	Children (ages 8-12)	Children (ages 3-7)	Children (2 & under)		Total Attending
Wednesday Early Social Arrival						=	
Thursday Welcome Reception / Dinner						=	
Saturday Pickleball (# interested)			N/A	N/A		=	
Saturday Farewell Dinner						=	
Saturday Children's Dinner & Activities (available for ages 3-12 only)					N/A	=	

## 2026 ANNUAL MEETING SESG T-SHIRT:

Please indicate number of shirts below (men's sizing):

	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL	# Ordered		Cost		Total
Member (one added at no cost)							1	x	NC	=	
Spouse/Guests								x	\$40	=	
T-shirt Total											

## PAYMENT: Check are preferred!

To pay by Mastercard, Visa, or American Express, please complete the following:

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ CVV code (on back) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Number (only) \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code (where credit card bill is sent) \_\_\_\_\_

## MAIL / EMAIL / FAX FORM:

Submit registration form and mail check/payment to:

Southern Endodontic Study Group, AAE District III  
 30524 Birdhouse Dr., Wesley Chapel, FL 33545

Email: [sesg10@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:sesg10@tampabay.rr.com)

Fax: 813-388-6098

## CANCELLATION/ REFUND POLICY:

**REGISTRATION FEE WILL BE REFUNDED IN FULL IF THE SESG RECEIVES WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF CANCELLATION BEFORE JUNE 4, 2026.**

## QUESTIONS?

(813) 541-4056 | [sesg10@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:sesg10@tampabay.rr.com)

## After registering for the meeting, book your room at the SESG Meeting Rate

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- Room block deadline is May 12, 2026. Please reserve soon – we expect to fill the room block quickly.



The Ritz-Carlton, Lake Tahoe

# Activities & Places to Eat in Tahoe

## Hiking Trails:

- Brockway Summit to Mount Rose Summit (Tahoe Rim Trail): Kings Beach, CA
- Meeks Bay Trail (Highway 89): Meeks Bay, CA
- Emigrant Trail (Off Highway 89, just after Prosser Creek Bridge): Truckee, CA
- Emerald Bay State Park (Highway 89 South): Emerald Bay, CA
- Tahoe East Shore Trail: 1222 Tahoe Blvd, Incline Village, NV
- Palisades Tahoe High Camp: 1960 Squaw Valley Rd, CA
- Martis Peak (State Route 267-Brockway Summit): Kings Beach, CA
- Eagle Falls & Eagle Lake Trail (Highway 89): Emerald Bay, CA
- Page Meadows (Pineland Drive): Tahoe City, CA
- Pacific Crest Trail/Mt. Judah Loop Trail (Off of Old Highway 40): Truckee, CA
- Shirley Canyon (Squaw Valley Road): Olympic Valley, CA
- Martis Reservoir: Truckee, CA

## Beaches:

- Sand Harbor: Highway 28 Lake Tahoe-Nevada State Park, Incline Village, NV
- Burnt Cedar Beach: 665 Lakeshore Blvd, Incline Village, NV
- Commons Beach/Park: Tahoe City, CA
- Meeks Bay Beach: Tahoma, CA
- North Tahoe Beach: Tahoe Vista, CA
- Kings Beach State Recreation Area: Kings Beach, CA

## Breweries:

- Southlake Brewing Company
- Siddlis Lake Tahoe
- Lake Tahoe AleWorx
- Coldwater Brewery
- And many more!

## Activities:

- Tahoe Adventure Company: 7010 N Lake Blvd, Tahoe Vista, CA 96148. Offers kayak, stand up paddleboard tours and lessons, yoga, kayak and sail package, plus backpacking courses
- Tahoe Treetop Adventure Parks: 725 Granlibakken Rd, Tahoe City, CA 96145
- Northstar Bike Park
- Lake Tahoe Sunset Cruise
- [Clear kayak paddle tour at Sand Harbor](#)
- Shopping day in Downtown Truckee
- Truckee River Whitewater Rafting: Boca to Floriston Run
- [Tahoe Whitewater Tours](#)

## Casinos:

- Harrahs
- Harvey's
- Caesar's Republic
- Bally's
- Crystal Bay
- MontBleu

## Restaurants:

### Tahoe City

- Jakes on the Lake: 780 N Lake Blvd, Tahoe City, CA 96145, American, Bar, Seafood \$\$\$
- Wolfdale's Cuisine: 640 N Lake Blvd, Tahoe City, CA 96145, American, Asian, Sea food \$\$
- Cristy Hill: 115 Grove St, Tahoe City, CA 96145, American, French \$\$
- River Grill: 55 W Lake Blvd, Tahoe City, CA 96145, American, Bar \$\$\$
- Sunnyside: 1850 West Lake Boulevard, Tahoe City, CA 96145, American, Bar \$\$

### Carnelian Bay

- Gar Woods Grill and Pier: 5000 N Lake Blvd, Carnelian Bay, CA 96140, American, Bar, Seafood \$\$\$

## Restaurants Continued:

### Kings Beach

- Lanza's Restaurant: 7739 N Lake Blvd, Kings Beach, CA 96143, Italian, Pizza \$\$
- Jason's Beachside Grille: 8338 N Lake Blvd, Kings Beach, CA 96143, American, Bar, BBQ \$\$
- Soule Domain: 9983 Cove Ave, Kings Beach, CA 96143, American \$\$\$

### Truckee

- Moody's Bistro Bar & Beats: 10007 Bridge St, Truckee, CA 96161, American, Bar \$\$\$
- Cottonwood: 10142 Rue Hilltop, Truckee, CA 96161, American, Bar, BBQ \$\$\$
- Pianeta: 10096 Donner Pass Rd, Truckee, CA 96161, Italian \$\$\$
- Bar of America: 10040 Donner Pass Rd, Truckee, CA 96161, American, Bar, BBQ \$\$
- Great Gold: 11025 Pioneer Trl, Truckee, CA 96161, Italian \$\$\$
- Drunken Monkey Sushi: 11429 Donner Pass Rd, Truckee, CA 96161, Japanese, Sushi \$\$
- Trokay: 10046 Donner Pass Rd, Truckee, CA 96161, American, Modern European \$\$\$



Looking for more ideas?  
[www.visitlaketahoe.com](http://www.visitlaketahoe.com)



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AAE District III

30524 Birdhouse Drive

Wesley Chapel, FL 33545

*Important SESG Meeting  
Information Enclosed!*

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Continuing Education Recognition Program

AAE District III is an ADA CERP Recognized Provider Approved by the American Association of Endodontists. ADA CERP is a service of the American Dental Association to assist dental professionals in identifying quality providers of continuing dental education. ADA CERP does not approve or endorse individual courses or instructor, nor does it imply acceptance of credit hours by boards of dentistry. District III designates this activity for up to 11.5 continuing education units. Concerns or complaints about a CE provider may be directed to the provider or to the Commission for Continuing Education Provider Recognition.

**PARTICIPANT DISCLAIMER:** Participants you are cautioned of the potential risk of using knowledge when incorporating technique and procedures into your practice, especially when a course has not provided supervised clinical experience in the technique or procedure to endure that you have attend competence. The SESG Program Committee makes every effort to present high-caliber speakers in their respective areas of expertise. The speaker's presentation in no way implies endorsement of any product, technique or service presented during these presentations. The SESG specifically disclaims responsibility for any material presented.



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