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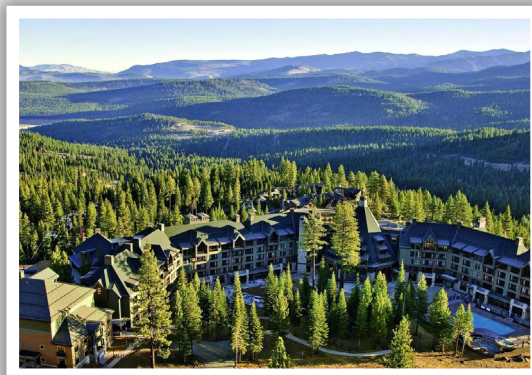
Fall 2025

## 70<sup>TH</sup> Annual Meeting

*Relish in the stunning beauty of the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range!*

**June 11-13, 2026 | The Ritz-Carlton, Lake Tahoe**

SESG meeting excellence continues as you experience the unparalleled luxury of The Ritz-Carlton, Lake Tahoe, where the stunning beauty of the Sierra Nevada Mountain range unfolds before you. The hotel recently went through an extensive two-year renovation and offers endless possibilities for all attendees. Enjoy water activities, hiking, and golfing (Topgolf too!).



When not enjoying SESG dinners, you can create lasting memories through unique dining experiences at the Ritz. Discover the diverse dining experiences at The Ritz-Carlton, Lake Tahoe, where each dining venue offers a unique taste sensation. Step into the sophisticated ambiance of Manzanita, where contemporary mountain cuisine and an expansive wine list takes center stage. Explore nature in the outdoor atmosphere of The Backyard, the perfect setting for a poolside bite. Relax and unwind with a handcrafted cocktail and light bite by the fire in the cozy elegance of Living Room Lodge. And for the more adventurous, step into your own state-of-the-art virtual gaming experience at a Topgolf Swing Suite with private simulators, curated cocktails, an elevated casual menu, personal attendant service, and shuffleboard.

More details about the meeting will be posted on the website soon. Complete information will also be available in the SESG meeting brochure, which will be sent to you via mail and email.

In the meantime, save the date and secure your accommodations by visiting [www.southerendo.org](http://www.southerendo.org) and navigating to the "Meeting Information" section. Room rates start at \$429.00 per night, plus a \$40.00 resort fee. To book by phone, call (530) 562-3000 and mention the "Southern Endo room block."

**Reservations are now being accepted at the Ritz-Carlton, Lake Tahoe, CA**  
**See page 3 for more information.**

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

### 2025-2026 Executive Council:

**Dr. Tres Manasco, President**  
Daphne, AL

**Dr. Dustin Reynolds, Vice President/Membership Dir.**  
Lynchburg, VA

**Dr. Lisa Selem, Secretary**  
Cumming, GA

**Dr. Thomas Brown, Treasurer**  
Orange Park, FL

**Dr. Stephen Moore, Immediate Past President**  
Cuyahoga Falls, OH

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# A Letter from the 2025-2026 SESG President



Colleagues and Friends,

I hope everyone is doing well and looking forward to our next meeting in June 2026. It was wonderful seeing our SESG family at The Breakers last July. A big thank you to Dr. Stephen Moore, 2024-2025 President, and our executive director, Marlinda Fulton, for organizing another memorable experience in Palm Beach, Florida. My family and I have been attending these meetings for more than 20 years, and we have rarely missed one—they have truly become a cherished tradition.

After two years at the beach, we are heading back west to the mountains! The upcoming SESG Annual Meeting will be held at the Ritz-Carlton, Lake Tahoe, in Truckee, California, June 11-13, 2026. With Lake Tahoe as our playground, this event is sure to be another spectacular experience.

I highly recommend renting a vehicle, as there is so much to explore within a short drive of the resort. Activities include golf, tennis, hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, pickleball, boating and more. For those interested in casinos, South Tahoe is just a brief drive away. My wife and I drove around the entire lake in about two hours, and the views were breathtaking. If you are flying into Reno, consider taking the scenic route through Incline Village on your way to the Ritz-Carlton to enjoy some of those views along the way.

Our featured speaker will be Dr. Adham Azim, thanks in part to the support of Brasseler USA. Dr. Azim serves as Chair of the Endodontic Department at University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry. He also maintains a private practice and is the founder of Endolit. Dr. Azim has over 40 publications and has lectured all over the world. His lecture is sure to be a highlight of the meeting. You will not want to miss it.

I encourage all members and guests to reserve your lodging as soon as possible. This promises to be another outstanding meeting, and I look forward to seeing everyone this June at the Ritz-Carlton, Lake Tahoe.

Best regards,

Tres H. Manasco, D.M.D.  
2025–2026 SESG President

***See page 8 for 2026 SESG Annual Meeting preview and the back page for venue information.***

## 2026 Tentative Meeting Schedule

### Wed., June 10

Early Arrival Social  
6PM-8PM

### Thurs., June 11

Past President's Lunch  
11AM-12:30PM

Dr. Adham Azim Lecture  
1PM-5PM

Reception/Dinner  
7PM-10PM

### Fri., June 12

Dr. Azim Lecture  
8AM-11:30AM

Jim Tate Open  
1PM-5PM

### Sat., June 13

Dr. Azim Lecture  
8AM-12PM

Business Meeting  
12PM-12:30PM

Farewell Dinner/  
Kid's Dinner & Fun  
6:30PM-10:00PM

## IMPORTANT DATES

April 15-18, 2026    AAE26 (Annual Meeting) – Salt Lake City, Utah, Salt Palace Convention Center

**June 11-13, 2026    SESG Annual Meeting, Ritz-Carlton, Lake Tahoe, CA**

# SESG Membership Report

As of September 19, 2025

## Welcome New SESG Members!

Dr. Denise Adegoke  
Dr. Bryan Benbow, Spartanburg, SC  
Dr. Thomas Currie, St. Johns, FL  
Dr. Anna Dressman, Lexington, KY  
Dr. Sarah Ermoshkin, Wilmington, NC  
Dr. Madelyn Morris, Midlothian, VA  
Dr. Frank Parreira, Annapolis, MD  
Dr. Brandon Scott, Germantown, TN  
Dr. Scott Shwedel, Naples, FL  
Dr. Kimberly Vaglio, Ellisville, MO

## Congratulations on obtaining retired/life membership!

Dr. Kenneth Parks – Member for 34 years.  
Dr. Richard Golden – Member for over 20 years.

133 Active Members  
85 Retired/Life Members  
**218 Total Members**

## WE REMEMBER:

Dr. Louis Peron, Louisiana, passed May 1, 2020.  
Dr. William Gressette, Jr., South Carolina, passed July 11, 2020.  
Dr. Charles Cunningham, Louisiana, passed May 3, 2021. (Past AAE Pres.)  
Dr. William Coley, Tennessee, passed February 11, 2023.  
Dr. Arthur Dwight de la Ossa, Virginia, passed September 2023.  
Dr. Stuart Fountain, North Carolina, passed July 2024. (Past AAE Pres.)  
Dr. Glenn Walters, Texas, SESG Chair-1997, passed August 2024.  
Dr. Bob Sherman, North Carolina, passed February 7, 2025.

*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!*

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# 2026 SESG ANNUAL MEETING

The Ritz-Carlton, Lake Tahoe

June 11-13, 2026

*Make your Reservations today!*

Visit [www.southernendo.org](http://www.southernendo.org) for more information and online reservation link.

13031 Ritz-Carlton Highlands Court  
Truckee, California 96161  
Closest airport: Reno-Tahoe International Airport  
34 miles from hotel.

Rooms starting at \*\$429.00/per night, plus \$40.00 resort fee (reduced from \$65.00).

Parking information: There is no self-parking.  
Valet nightly rate \$60.00.

**The room block deadline is May 12, 2026.**  
**Please reserve soon! The room block will fill quickly.**

*\*Limited rooms at this rate.*



# The 2025 Annual Meeting in pictures



# CE, Vendors, Activities, Family... and most of all FUN!

The Breakers, Palm Beach, FL

*Thank you to those who shared their pictures.*



# 2025 Annual Meeting in Review

The 69th meeting of the Southern Endodontic Study Group welcomed a total of 184 attendees, including 68 Endodontists, 64 spouses and guests, 18 older children (ages 13–20), and 34 children aged 12 and under. Thirteen companies were represented at the meeting—be sure to check out the full list on page 7.

Our featured speaker was Dr. Meetu Kohli, generously sponsored by Brasseler USA.



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*Unfortunately, due to classic Florida weather, The Jim Tate Open was rained out. Thank you to everyone who signed up—we're keeping our fingers crossed for sunshine and smooth greens at Lake Tahoe!*

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## Southern Endodontic Study Group General Business Meeting Minutes Saturday, July 12, 2025

*Meeting minutes will be officially reviewed at the next business meeting, June 13, 2026.*

### MINUTES

Dr. Stephen Moore, President, Presiding

Dr. Moore reviewed the SESG Conflict of Interest Statement.

Call to Order - Dr. Moore called the meeting to order at 11:33am

Welcome and Introduction of Guests - Dr. Moore thanked everyone for attending the meeting and staying for the business meeting.

Additional Agenda Items – None.

Approval of the Agenda – Not needed.

Approval of the Minutes (June 29, 2024) – A motion was made to approve the minutes. Seconded. **Motion adopted unanimously.**

### Reports

Treasurer's Report – Dr. Tom Brown, SESG Treasurer, reported the SESG was financially sound with cash, but the meeting expenses have not been remitted. Currently, (pre-meeting expenses), there is \$291,000+ in the operating account. He shared that the SESG is always looking to secure exhibitors and to reach out to the SESG office with any suggestions.

Foundation Update – Dr. Brown reminded attendees that the foundation was created to help recruit new members in response to declining membership. A letter was sent to numerous program chairs throughout the Southeast, encouraging residents and recent graduates (within 1–3 years of graduation) to apply. The foundation will cover most meeting expenses for approved applicants. Unfortunately, no applications have been received to date. Dr. Brown urged members to share the names of any recent graduates with the SESG so outreach efforts can begin for the 2026 meeting.

The SESG initially funded the foundation with \$20,000 and an additional \$10,000 has been donated over the past year. The Florida Dental Association Foundation is managing the funds,

which totaled \$32,864.00 as of May 31, 2025.

A motion was made to approve the treasurer's report to include the foundation update. Seconded. **Motion adopted unanimously.**

Membership Report – Dr. Tres Manasco presented the membership report. He welcomed new members, previously approved by the SESG Executive Council: Dr. Denise Adegoke, Dr. Bryan Benbow, Dr. Thomas Currie, Dr. Anna Dressman, Dr. Sarah Ermoshkin, Dr. Madelyn Morris, Dr. Frank Parreira, Dr. Brandon Scott, Dr. Scott Shwedel, and Dr. Kimberly Vaglio. He also announced those approved for life/retired membership: Drs. Kenneth Parks and Richard Golden.

He reviewed the necrology report:

Dr. Louis Peron, Dr. William Gressette, Jr., Dr. Charles Cunningham, Dr. William Coley, Dr. Arthur Dwight de la Ossa, Dr. Glenn Walters, Dr. Bob Sherman, and Dr. Stuart Fountain.

A motion was made to approve the membership report. Seconded. **Motion adopted unanimously.**

### New Business:

Incoming SESG Officer – Dr. Lisa Selem has agreed to serve as the incoming secretary. The 2025-2026 SESG Executive Council officers are:

President – Dr. Tres Manasco

Vice President/ Membership – Dr. Dustin Reynolds

Secretary - Dr. Lisa Selem

Treasurer – Dr. Thomas Brown (3-year term – 2024-2027)

Immediate Past President – Dr. Stephen Moore

Motion made to approve the 2025-2026 SESG Executive Council. Seconded. **Motion adopted unanimously.**

2026 Meeting – Dr. Manasco announced the meeting will be June 11-13, 2026, at the Ritz-Carlton, Lake Tahoe. He is working on securing a speaker, and it will be an outstanding meeting.

# 2025 Vendor Recognition

Thank you to the following outstanding vendors; your support is greatly appreciated.  
We recognize you and value the time you spent with the SESG.

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Membership*

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EDUCATION:  
Dental School or College: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree or Certificate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Major Programs: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF PRACTICE: ( ) General Practice ( ) Limited Practice ( ) Academic/Research  
( ) Retired ( ) Solo ( ) Group

CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS:  
( ) American Dental Association  
( ) 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Hospitals: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

PUBLICATIONS:

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

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

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**SESG**  
**30524 Birdhouse Drive**  
**Wesley Chapel, FL 33545**  
**(813) 541-4056      SESG10@tampabay.rr.com**

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**IMPORTANT  
INFORMATION**

This is your SESG Newsletter and your  
**2026 Dues Statement**

*Looking forward to seeing  
you at the Ritz-Carlton, Lake Tahoe!*



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on Facebook*

### **Southern Endodontic Study Group General Business Meeting Minutes (continued)**

Dr. Dustin Reynolds, who currently sits on the AAE Foundation Board, asked the SESG to consider donating to the AAE Foundation. Dr. Brown said the donation could not come out of the SESG Foundation, as it is earmarked for member recruitment/education. The donation would come from the SESG operating account.

A motion was made to direct the executive council to review the feasibility of supporting the AAE Foundation at a sustainer level and to report back to membership at the 2026 Annual Meeting.

There being no further discussion, a motion was made at 11:51 a.m. to adjourn the meeting. Seconded. **Motion adopted unanimously.**



# 2026 DUES NOTICE

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

**NO INCREASE IN OVER 12 YEARS!**

**DUE BY JANUARY 1, 2026**

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

Dr. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dr. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dr. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 and Approved Lifetime Member and Retired Members - Dues are voluntary and appreciated.
- ❖ Previous members (those who did not renew in 2025) 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.
- ❖ Do not forget to include your email address in the above information if you have not previously sent to SESG office.

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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!**





## SESG FOUNDATION DONATION FORM

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*\*The Florida Dental Association Foundation is the fiscal sponsor for SESG charitable efforts.*

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