



SOUTHERN ACADEMY OF PERIODONTOLOGY

2026
**ANNUAL
MEETING
PROGRAM**

RITZ CARLTON—NAPLES, FL
JUNE 25-28, 2026



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ANNUAL MEETING Schedule

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

7:30AM-8AM	Budget & Finance Committee	Park Shore
8AM-11 AM	Executive Council Meeting	Estuary 1
1PM-5PM	Registration	Plaza Foyer
1PM-5PM	Exhibitor & Pennel Set-up	Plaza Ballroom
5PM-6PM	Corporate Advisory Board Meeting	Estuary 1
6PM-8PM	Welcome Reception	Artisans & Center Court

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

7AM-8 AM	Breakfast & Exhibits	Plaza Ballroom
8AM-12:30PM	Scientific Session	Salon 1 & 2
10AM-10:30AM	Break	Plaza Ballroom
1PM	Golf Tournament Transportation	Ritz Carlton -Tiburon Hotel Entrance
6:30PM-7:30PM	25 Year Club Reception	Artisans
6:30PM-8:30PM	Pennel Award & New Member Dinner	Estuary

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

7AM-8AM	Breakfast & Exhibits	Plaza Ballroom
8AM-12:00PM	Scientific Session	Salon 1 & 2
10AM-10:45AM	Break	Plaza Ballroom
5PM-6 PM	Past Presidents Meeting	Port Royal 1
6PM-9 PM	Reception <i>*ticket required</i>	Ballroom Foyer
7PM-11 PM	Awards Banquet <i>*ticket required</i>	Plaza Ballroom

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

7:30AM-11AM	Executive Council Breakfast Meeting	Estuary 1
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FEATURED Members

PAST PRESIDENTS

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Dr. J.G. Williams	Dr. H. Roger Turner	Dr. William T. McKenzie
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2026

CLINICAL RESEARCH

1st Place

Dr. Ahmed Hanafy, *Kentucky*

2nd Place

Dr. Aaron Herschberg, *Louisville*

3rd Place

Dr. Kallie Krueger, *UAB*

BASIC SCIENCE

1st Place

Dr. Ali Mojarad, *VCU*

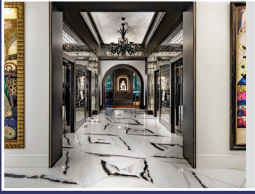
2nd Place

Dr. Denise Cacho, *US Army*

3rd Place

Dr. Toria Koutras, *US Army*

UPCOMING Meetings



2027 WINTER SEMINAR

January 22-23
Grand Bohemian
Charlotte, NC



2027 ANNUAL MEETING

June 24-27
The Cloister
Sea Island, GA



2028 WINTER SEMINAR

January 21-22
Hilton Downtown
Nashville, TN



2028 ANNUAL MEETING

June 22-25
Boca Raton Resort
Boca Raton, FL



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2027 WINTER Seminar

FEATURED SPEAKERS



WES LYON, CPA, CFP



WADE COLEMAN, JD



**ARNDT GUENTSCH, DMD,
PHD, MHBA, MS**

SAVE TAXES, BUILD WEALTH: THE PATH TO FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE

4 Hour CE Lecture, Subject Code 550

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Most dentists earn strong incomes — far fewer build lasting wealth. High taxes, inefficient savings, rising overhead, student debt, and competing priorities often keep even successful practice owners from true financial independence. This practical program is designed to change that. Built on decades of experience working exclusively with dental professionals, it delivers proven strategies to help you keep more of what you earn, grow your net worth intentionally, and reduce financial stress. You'll learn how to align practice performance with personal financial goals, eliminate costly inefficiencies, and create a clear path to retirement readiness. Whether you're early in ownership or planning your transition, the strategies are tailored specifically to the economics of dentistry.

GUIDED SURGERY DEMYSTIFIED

8 Hour CE Lecture, Subject Code 690

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Malpositioned implants are challenging to restore and can compromise esthetic outcomes. Digital workflows have advanced implant dentistry by enhancing diagnostics, planning, surgical precision, patient experience, and safety. Computer-assisted implant surgery (CAIS) includes three approaches: static guided surgery, dynamic navigation, and robotic systems. Static CAIS remains the primary option due to strong evidence and lower cost, improving accuracy for both experienced clinicians and beginners. However, outcomes can be affected by patient variables, data quality, guide design, and surgical technique. This program first reviews guided implant surgery, current research, and the digital workflow needed to achieve maximum accuracy, while comparing static, dynamic, and robotic systems. The second portion explores combining guided surgery with osseodensification. Through digital planning, clinicians can integrate crestal sinus grafting, design compatible surgical guides, and perform guided transcresal sinus floor elevations with precision. Clinical cases will outline step-by-step protocols for safe, predictable sinus elevation using autogenous bone alone or with graft materials.

WINTER SEMINAR LOCATION

Grand Bohemian Hotel | Charlotte, NC January 22 & 23, 2027

ROOM RESERVATIONS:

Grand Bohemian Hotel

201 West Trade Street | Charlotte, NC 28202

www.marriott.com

800-MARRIOTT

The Southern Academy **room rate is \$299/night** from 1/21/27 - 1/24/27.

Please request the **Southern Academy rate** when making reservations.

The **cutoff for the discounted room rate is Monday, January 4, 2027** or when the room block is sold out.





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