



DISTRICT II COMPONENT OF THE
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ENDODONTISTS

Is Pleased to Invite You to Attend the

2024 Fall Meeting

Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at 6:00 p.m

Casa Mia at The Hawthorne
2421 Berlin Turnpike, Berlin, CT 06037
6:10-6:30 pm Business Meeting
6:30-8:30 pm Lecture and 30 min Q&A

Pt 1: "The State of the AAE" and Pt 2: "An Update on Local Anesthesia "

Presented by:

Dr. Steven J. Katz, DDS, MS, President-Elect AAE

Via: In Person **CE credits:** 2 CEU (certificate to be issued electronically after completion of evaluation)

No prior knowledge or skill level is required.

Registration:

CAE members, UCONN residents and AAE Life members, \$60.

CAE non-members, \$100.

Check made payable to "CAE" to:

Dr. Rick Morant or Leigh Morant, Connecticut Endodontics
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Questions: Please email us at info@ctendo.com

RSVP by Wednesday, November 7th, 2024

Full refund (if applicable minus administration fees) if registration is canceled by November 7th, 2024.

(Attendee names and email will be used strictly for the administration of the course)

Bio:

Dr. Steven J. Katz, DDS, MS

Dr. Katz is a distinguished endodontist and leader in the specialty, with a career spanning over three decades. He earned his B.S. in Pharmacy, D.D.S., and M.S. in Endodontics from The Ohio State University and is a board certified diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics. Currently serving as the Senior Partner at Beachwood Endodontic Specialists, Inc., Dr. Katz has also held notable academic positions, including guest lecturer roles at Case Western Reserve University and the University of Michigan, and an adjunct professorship at the University of Southern California.

Dr. Katz is deeply involved in professional organizations, currently serving as President Elect of the American Association of Endodontists and holding various board positions in the Ohio Dental Association and Greater Cleveland Dental Society. He co-founded The Chagrin Valley Study Club in 1990, and has continued to serve on the executive board ever since. Dr. Katz has published extensively on anesthesia, trauma, regenerative endodontics, CBCT, and other advances in diagnosis and treatment. His commitment to the field extends beyond practice and academia; he co-founded SAFE SMILES, a community program providing mouth-guards and dental exams to high school athletes, and volunteers with initiatives like Give Kids A Smile and MEDWORKS. Recognized for his exceptional service, Dr. Katz received the Irvin P. Mason Distinguished Service Award in 2019 for his contributions to both the dental profession and the community.

Disclosure: No affiliations to disclose

Lecture description:

Part 1: "State of the AAE"

This presentation will provide an overview of current AAE initiatives and projects, including the Association's updated strategic plan, the "Worth Saving Campaign", and AAE's associated public relations efforts. Highlights will touch on updated membership data, new or revised Position Papers, and projects on the horizon. It will also provide insight as to how the AAE serves its diverse membership and supports the endodontic specialty.

Part 2: "An Update on Local Anesthesia "

Endodontic therapy, by nature, is complicated, intense, and focused. But before we are even able to perform our specialty, we must get the patient numb. For more than 150 years, there have been thousands of articles written on the difficulty and complexity of local anesthesia. Even today, there is nothing routine about a "hot" lower molar. This presentation will cover the difficulties of and reasons for local anesthesia failure, the dilemmas and misconceptions, and, ultimately, the solutions to the most complex local anesthesia problems.

Learning objectives:

At the conclusion, participants should be able to:

- Describe current AAE initiatives, projects and public relations efforts.
- Describe the role AAE plays in serving its membership and supporting the endodontic specialty
- Recognize the difficulties of and reasons for local anesthesia failure.
- Describe solutions to some of the most complex local anesthesia problems.

President, Dr. Rick Morant / Secretary, Dr. Tom Goebel

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