

Report for IFEA from the South American Region September 1st, 2025, to August 30th, 2026

In South America, we have seven IFEA member societies: Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador, Peru, and Uruguay.

The endodontic society of Brazil has 640 members, Chile has 384, Colombia has 600, Ecuador has 158, Peru has 383, and Uruguay has 68 members, finally Venezuela 408 members.

1) Brazilian Endodontic Society (SBEndo)

Congresses and Major Scientific Events

Activity	Date	Participants
COBE 2025 – Brazilian Congress of Endodontics (Hybrid Congress)	October 16–18, 2025	700
Scientific Paper Sessions and Awards (Oral and Poster Presentations)	October 16–18, 2025	Included in congress attendance
Hands-on Workshops (6 sessions)	October 16–18, 2025	Included in congress attendance

Scientific Lectures, Educational and Institutional Activities

Activity	Date	Participants
"Trust in Endodontics" National Campaign	Sept. 2025 – Aug. 2026	Approximately 25,000 Instagram followers
SBEndo Podcast – "Demystifying Endodontics"	Sept. 2025 – Aug. 2026	5 episodes released
SBEndo Live Scientific Webinars	Sept. 2025 – Aug. 2026	6 webinars
SBEndo Risk – Endodontic Case Complexity Assessment Tool	Continuous	Open access
National Registry of Endodontic Events	Nov. 2025 – Jun. 2026	23 events registered
National Event Partnership Program	2026	23 organizers invited
Institutional Promotion of Partner Events	Sept. 2025 – Aug. 2026	Nationwide dissemination
Institutional Agreement with SELA for COBE 2026	2026	Open to all Latin American societies

2) Chilean Endodontic Society

Congresses and Scientific Symposia

Activity	Date	Participants
Online Symposium: Endodontic Pathosis Diagnoses: A Scientific Dilemma in Transition	May 2026	200
Multidisciplinary Dental Trauma Congress	June 2026	350

Scientific Meetings and Educational Activities

Activity	Date	Participants
Dental Trauma Week (National Educational Campaign)	September 2025	1,347 people reached
Management of Sequelae Following Severe Dental Trauma – Dr. Montserrat Mercado	September 2025	Not reported
Cellular Proliferation and Senescence in Immature Permanent Teeth – Dr. Mauricio Garrido	October 2025	Not reported
Apical Periodontitis: A Systemic Disease with Memory? – Dr. Marcela Hernández	November 2025	Not reported
Recertification of Dental Specialties and Civil Liability – Roberto Lagos	December 2025	Not reported
Impact of Endodontics on Odontogenic Sinusitis – Dr. Carola Antini	March 2026	Not reported
Rehabilitation of the Endodontically Treated Tooth – Dr. Alonso Hidalgo	April 2026	Not reported
Myths and Realities of Symptomatic Apical Periodontitis – Dr. Hugo Muñoz	May 2026	Not reported
Diagnostic and Therapeutic Challenges in the Endo-Periodontal Relationship – Dr. María José Contreras	July 2026	Not reported

First Dental Trauma Week Highlights

- ***69 educational Reels***
- ***33 scientific posts***
- ***106 educational activities***
- ***223 student collaborators***
- ***44 faculty collaborators***
- ***National participation through regional branches***

3) Colombian Endodontic Society

Activity	Date	Participants
Martes Científico: Integration of Dentin Substitutes with the Coronal Seal: Tooth Preservation Based on Materials Science	24 Feb 2026	Not reported
IV Postgraduate Meeting: Neurogenic Inflammation and Angiogenic Mechanisms of the Human Dental Pulp	27 Feb 2026	Not reported
Martes Científico: Irrigate, Activate and Disinfect: The Hidden Key to Endodontic Success	28 Apr 2026	Not reported
Martes Científico: Pharmacological Strategies for Dental Pain Control: From Conventional Therapy to New Alternatives	26 May 2026	Not reported
Martes Científico: Applied Clinical Pharmacology: Comprehensive Management of Endodontic Infections	28 Jul 2026	Not reported
Tolima Section – Scientific Lecture: Pre-eruptive Coronal Resorption (Speaker: Dr. Edison Arango)	27 Feb 2026	19 participants
Pasto Section – Theoretical and Hands-on Course: Dentoalveolar Trauma and Root Resorption (Speaker: Dr. Paula Villa)	28–29 May 2026	16 participants
Scientific Lecture: Update on Occlusal Diagnosis (Speaker: Dr. Paola Cristo)	1 Jul 2026	24 participants
Magdalena Section – Scientific Lecture: Overcoming Obstacles to Save Teeth (Speaker: Dr. Angela Chaves)	30 May 2026	20 participants
Risaralda Section – Scientific Lecture: Irrigate, Activate and Disinfect (Speaker: Dr. Jaime Barahona)	28 Apr 2026	15 participants
Risaralda Section – Scientific Lecture: Efficiency of Martensitic Files (Speaker: Dr. Diana Alzate)	16 Apr 2026	12 participants
Risaralda Section – Scientific Lecture: Shaping and Disinfection of Curved and Narrow Root Canals (Speaker: Dr. Marlon Pereira)	23 Jul 2026	15 participants
Risaralda Section – Scientific Lecture: From the File to the Biofilm (Speaker: Dr. Jaime Rendón)	31 Jan 2026	14 participants
Atlántico Section – XXXII Atlantic Coast Endodontic Meeting (Barranquilla)	24–25 Apr 2026	213 participants
Atlántico Section – Virtual Scientific Lecture (ASOENDO Bogotá): Pharmacological Strategies for Dental Pain Control	26 May 2026	Not reported
Atlántico Section – Digital Endodontics Course (Speaker: Dr. Julián Celeita)	4–5 Jun 2026	7 participants
Atlántico Section – Face-to-Face Scientific Lecture: Decision-Making in the Mechanical Restoration of the Endodontically Treated Tooth (Speaker: Dr. José Lora Giacometto)	30 Jul 2026	40 participants

4) Ecuadorian Endodontic Society

Congresses

Activity	Date	Participants
VI International Endodontics Congress	July 30 – August 1, 2025	250
ASEEC 2025 Congress	October 23–25, 2025	300

5) Peruvian Endodontic Society

Congresses and Major Scientific Events

Activity	Date	Participants
X International Endodontics Congress	October 2–4, 2025	Not reported
Summit on Technology and Innovation – Multidisciplinary Digital Dentistry Congress	April 17, 2026	Not reported
Pre-Congress of the Peruvian Endodontic Society	May 19, 2026	Not reported

Scientific Lectures and Educational Activities

Activity	Date	Participants
I Membership Lecture Series	August 20, 2025	Not reported
II Membership Lecture Series	August 27, 2025	Not reported
III Membership Lecture Series	September 3, 2025	Not reported
IV Membership Lecture Series	September 10, 2025	Not reported
V Membership Lecture Series	September 17, 2025	Not reported
Endoguide Course – Guided Endodontics	September 18, 2025	Not reported
VI Membership Lecture Series	September 24, 2025	Not reported
VII Membership Lecture Series	October 8, 2025	Not reported
Advanced Endodontic Technology Lecture & Hands-on	October 22, 2025	Not reported
VIII Membership Lecture Series	October 29, 2025	Not reported
IX Membership Lecture Series	November 5, 2025	Not reported
Practice Management Lecture	November 12, 2025	Not reported
Members' Day	November 29, 2025	Not reported
IX Membership Lecture Series	February 4, 2026	Not reported
X Membership Lecture Series	February 11, 2026	Not reported
XI Membership Lecture Series	March 4, 2026	Not reported

Activity	Date	Participants
Minimally Invasive Endodontic Microsurgery Course	March 25–26, 2026	Not reported
Post-Endodontic Rehabilitation Lecture	April 6, 2026	Not reported
Sinus Pathology with an Endodontic Origin – Jean-Yves Cochet	May 12, 2026	Not reported
Endo360° Lecture	May 20, 2026	Not reported
International Online Postgraduate Endodontics Course	July 15, 2026	130

6) *Uruguayan Endodontic Society*

Congresses

Activity	Date	Participants
International Endodontic Meeting (SUE)	May 7–8, 2026	180

Congress Highlights

- 9 national and international speakers
- 5 hands-on workshops
- Student poster competition

Scientific Lectures and Professional Meetings

Activity	Date	Participants
Virtual Lecture: Strategies for Intra- and Postoperative Pain Control – Dr. Juan Gonçalves	September 17, 2025	80
Clinical Case Discussion Meeting	November 19, 2025	35
Lecture: What Can Laser Contribute to Endodontic Treatment? – Dr. Beatriz Vilas	April 8, 2026	26

7) *Venezuelan Endodontic Society*

Congresses and Symposia

Activity	Date	Participants
SVE 2.0 Symposium – In a Pro-Implant World, Who Defends the Tooth?	October 3, 2025	189
VI Venezuelan Endodontic Society Congress – Endo Vision 360	November 6–8, 2025	314
SVE Symposium – Post-Traumatic Challenges: Interdisciplinary Management of Dentoalveolar Sequelae	June 20, 2026	158

Scientific Meetings and Professional Activities

Activity	Date	Participants
First General Assembly (2025–2027)	March 5, 2026	11
First General Assembly (2025–2027)	March 18, 2026	46
EndoTour Maracaibo	March 21, 2026	220
EndoUpdate and First General Assembly	April 11, 2026	115

Summary of the region

During the 2025–2026 reporting period, the South American Endodontic Societies demonstrated a robust scientific and educational agenda, organizing international congresses, multidisciplinary symposia, scientific meetings, continuing education lectures, hands-on workshops, online courses, and institutional outreach initiatives.

Among the principal achievements:

- More than 2,600 professionals participated in major regional congresses and symposia with reported attendance.
- Brazil hosted the region's largest scientific meeting (COBE 2025) with 700 participants, complemented by an extensive year-round educational and digital outreach program.
- Chile successfully coordinated national educational initiatives during Dental Trauma Week, involving more than 100 educational activities, 267 collaborators, and a multidisciplinary congress attracting 350 attendees.
- Peru maintained one of the most active continuing education calendars in South America, with regular membership lectures, specialized courses, and international postgraduate education.
- Uruguay continued strengthening scientific exchange through focused lectures and its International Endodontic Meeting, featuring workshops and poster sessions.
- Venezuela organized high-level congresses, multidisciplinary symposia, and regional educational events with consistently strong participation.
- Ecuador successfully held two international congresses, reinforcing its commitment to continuing professional development.