

Special Speakers for Fall Quarter 2003

Presented to you by the Pre-Dental Club @ UCSD and UCSD Free Dental Clinic Project

- 1. October 2 - Jack Dillenberg, DDS, MPH**
Dean
Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health
Topics include: careers in public health dentistry, the new dental school in Arizona, general admissions process
Where/When: UCSD Price Center San Francisco/Santa Cruz Room, 6:00 - 8:30pm
- 2. October 9 - Robert Gandola, DDS**
President of San Diego County Dental Society
Topics include: organized dentistry and experiences in navy dentistry
Eleanor Nadler, RDH, MPH; Gail Gilman RDH, AP
Topics include: importance of fluoridation and the San Diego Fluoridation Coalition
Where/When: (Location to be announced), 6:00 - 8:30pm
- 3. October 16 - Philip Aftoora**
Director of Student Services
Case Western Reserve University School of Dentistry
Topics include: Case Western Reserve University School of Dentistry, the general admissions process, and pertinent topics about dentistry
Where/When: UCSD Price Center San Francisco/Santa Cruz Room, 6:00 - 8:30pm
- 4. October 23 - Kathi Tanaka, DDS**
Thousand Smiles Foundation
Topics include: Thousand Smiles Foundation, repair of cleft lip and palate, and experiences with helping less fortunate children in Mexico
Where/When: UCSD Price Center Gallery B, 6:00 - 8:30pm
- 5. October 30 - Craig Yarborough, DDS**
Associate Dean for Institutional Advancement and Student Services
University of the Pacific School of Dentistry
Topics include: UOP School of Dentistry, the general admissions process, and pertinent topics about dentistry
Where/When: (Location to be announced), 6:00 - 8:30pm
- 6. November 6 - Dr. Charles Alexander**
Associate Dean of Student Affairs
UCSF School of Dentistry
Topics include: UCSF School of Dentistry, the general admissions process, UCSF Undergraduate Mentorship Program, UCSF Post-Baccalaureate Program, and pertinent topics about dentistry
Where/When: (Location to be announced), 6:00 - 8:30pm
- 7. November 13 - Gerald L. Vale, DDS, JD**
Former Dean of USC School of Dentistry, Former Head of LA County Dental Services, Former Head of LA County Dental Coroner's Office, Private practice in orthodontics for 20 years
USC School of Dentistry
Topics include: Forensic dentistry, USC School of Dentistry, and careers in private and public dentistry
Where/When: (Location to be announced), 6:00 - 8:30pm
- 8. November 20 - Dr. Fred Kasishcke**
Dean for Admissions and Service Learning
Loma Linda School of Dentistry
Topics include: Loma Linda University School of Dentistry, the general admissions process, and pertinent topics about dentistry
Where/When: (Location to be announced), 6:00 - 8:30pm
- 9. December 4 - Bruce Sanders, DDS**
Assistant Dean of Outreach and Diversity, Former oral-maxillofacial surgeon
UCLA School of Dentistry
Topics include: UCLA School of Dentistry, the general admissions process, careers in dentistry, and pertinent topics about dentistry
Where/When: (Location to be announced), 6:00 - 8:30pm

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Special Speakers and Events for Winter Quarter 2004
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1. **January 7 – Orientation Meeting for the UCSD Free Dental Clinic Project**
Where/When: MTF 275 (Medical Teaching Facility), 6:30 – 9:00pm
2. **January 8 – Jenni Prisk**
Prisk Communication, President
Mission statement: To provide superior communications and public skills training.
An international speaker and founder of [Voices of Women](#)
Topics include: preparing for interviews (jobs, dental school, etc.), writing resumes, mastering communication skills.
Where/When: MTF 275 (Medical Teaching Facility), 6:00 - 8:30pm
3. **January 15 – Irvin B. Silverstein, DDS, MS.Ed**
Dental Advisor for UCSD Pre-Dental Society, UCSD Free Dental Clinics, and UCSD School of Medicine
Topics include: Periodontics, gum diseases, general admissions process to dental schools, and pertinent topics about dentistry.
Where/When: MTF 275 (Medical Teaching Facility), 6:00 - 8:30pm
4. **January 22 – Steven Smith, DDS**
Associate and Founding Dean of University of Nevada Las Vegas School of Dentistry
Topics include: UNLV School of Dentistry, the general admissions process, and pertinent topics about dentistry (he is also an expert in Forensic Dentistry and Oral Diagnosis)
Where/When: UCSD Price Center San Francisco/Santa Cruz Room, 6:00 - 8:30pm
5. **January 29 – General Body Meeting (UCSD Free Dental Clinic/Pre-Dental Society)**
Where/When: MTF 275 (Medical Teaching Facility), 6:00 - 8:30pm
6. **February 5 – Brian Trecek**
Dean of Admissions, Marquette School of Dentistry
Topics include: Marquette University School of Dentistry, the general admissions process, and pertinent topics about dentistry
Where/When: MTF 175 (Medical Teaching Facility), 6:00 - 8:30pm
7. **February 12 – Philip Aftoora**
Director of Student Services and Admissions, Case Western Reserve University School of Dentistry
Topics include: informal discussion on general admissions process to dental schools, and how to strengthen one's application
Where/When: MTF 275 (Medical Teaching Facility), 6:00 - 8:30pm
8. **February 19 – “PAT on the DAT” Workshop**
Expert on the PAT will be running the workshop. Pizza and drinks will be served.
Where/When: UCSD Price Center San Francisco/Santa Cruz Room, 6:30 - 8:30pm
9. **February 26 – General Body Meeting (UCSD Free Dental Clinic/Pre-Dental Society)**
Where/When: MTF 275 (Medical Teaching Facility), 6:00 - 8:30pm
10. **March 4 – Charles Shuler, DMD, PhD**
Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and Student Life, University of Southern California School of Dentistry
Topics include: problem based learning, oral pathology, craniofacial research in cleft lip and palate, University of Southern California School of Dentistry, as well as any pertinent topics about dentistry
Where/When: UCSD Price Center Santa Barbara/Los Angeles Room, 6:00 - 8:30pm
11. **March 11 – Steven Olmos, DDS**
**Expert on TMJ disorders (Temporo-Mandibular Joint),
Founder of Academy of Clinical Sleep Disorder Dentistry**
Topics include: temporomandibular joint disorders, oral-facial pain, and any pertinent topics about dentistry
Where/When: UCSD Price Center Santa Barbara/Los Angeles Room, 6:00 - 8:30pm

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1. **April 1 – James Harold Gulbransen, DDS**
Maxillofacial Prosthodontist, SUNY Buffalo Graduate, General Practice Residency at VA Hospital in San Diego, Maxillofacial Prosthetics Residency at UCLA Medical Center, Advanced Prosthetics Residency at VA Medical Center in Los Angeles, World Renowned Lecturer.
Topics include: Prosthetics and Maxillofacial Prosthetics, how to replace facial structures including eyes, noses, and ears; his career and other pertinent topics about dentistry.
Where/When: UCSD Price Center Santa Barbara/Los Angeles Room, 6:30 – 9:00pm
2. **April 8 – No meeting**
3. **April 15 – Alan Wei, DDS**
Endodontics Specialist, Graduate of UCSF School of Dentistry, Graduate of Tufts University Endodontic Specialty Training Program, Clinical instructor Tufts University School of Dental Medicine.
Topics include: Endodontics: The Inside Story, basic endodontic treatment, his career in dentistry, and pertinent topics about dentistry.
Where/When: UCSD Price Center Santa Barbara/Los Angeles Room, 6:30 – 9:00+pm
4. **April 22 – Eugene Sekiguchi, DDS**
President, American Dental Association
Topics include: His experiences that shaped his career in dentistry including becoming a leader within organized dentistry, dental school admissions, the future of dentistry, dental outreach, as well as any pertinent topics about dentistry.
Where/When: Garren Auditorium, 6:00 – 9:00pm
5. **April 29 – Linda C. Niessen, DMD, MPH, MPP**
Dentsply International, Vice President, Clinical Education
Former President of **Harvard University School of Dentistry** Alumni Association
Topics include: Harvard University School of Dentistry, careers in private and public dentistry, and pertinent topics about dentistry.
Where/When: UCSD Price Center Santa Barbara/Los Angeles Room, 6:30 – 9:00+pm
6. **May 6 – Expert in Writing Personal Statements**
Where/When: The Cove (in the Price Center, near the food court), 6:00pm
7. **May 13 – Melanie Parker, DDS**
Orthodontics Specialist, One of the Founders of the UCSD Free Dental Clinic Project, Graduate of UCSF School of Dentistry and UCSF Orthodontic Specialty Training Program.
Topics include: Orthodontics 101, basic orthodontic treatment, her career in dentistry, and any pertinent topics about dentistry.
Where/When: UCSD Price Center San Francisco/Santa Cruz Room, 6:30 – 9:00+pm
8. **May 20 - General Body Meeting and Review of Writing a Personal Statement by Dr. Silverstein (if time permits)**
Organizational plans for next year will be presented and discussed. If you wish to take an active role in our organization, please attend, even if you can only come for part of it. Brock and Crystal will be the presenters.
Where/When: UCSD Price Center Santa Barbara/Los Angeles Room, 6:00 – 9:00pm
9. **May 27 – Richard J. Simonsen, D.D.S., M.S.**
Associate Dean for Preclinical Affairs and Research. Professor, Restorative Dentistry, Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health.
Topics include: Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health, his career path in dentistry including University of Minnesota Dental School, practicing in Norway, working for corporate dentistry and public health and outreach
Where/When: UCSD Price Center Santa Barbara/Los Angeles Room, 4:45 - 7:45pm
10. **June 3 – Kierian Brian Kuklok, MD, DDS**
Oral Maxillofacial Surgeon and Plastic Surgeon, He performs both maxillofacial and plastic surgeries which include orthognathic surgery, implant placement, repair of pathologies and facial trauma, cosmetic surgery, and simple and difficult teeth removal.
Topics include: His educational background (both in medical and dental fields), his career in becoming an excellent surgeon.
Where/When: TBA, 6:30- 9:00 pm

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