

Special Speakers Schedule for Fall Quarter 2007 Updated 11/28/07  
Presented to you by the UCSD Pre-Dental Society and UCSD Student-Run Free Dental Clinic Project

1. **Sept. 27-30 – ADA San Francisco**  
Topics: Attend Scientific and Technical Exhibits. We will have a booth at the convention  
Where/When: San Francisco Moscone Convention Center, TBA  
For more information contact Brian Lu (brianlu541@gmail.com) or Lacey Lavigna (llavigna@ucsd.edu).
2. **Oct. 2 (Tues) – Organizational Meeting & Admissions Counselor from Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health**  
Topic: Organizational meeting and a chance for interested students to speak to the admissions counselor from ASDOH.  
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy Education Rooms 2 & 3, 7:00-9:30 pm
3. **Oct. 4 – New Members’ Potluck Party**  
Topic: Food, Fun, and Music with a Live Band. Old members please bring a dish and a new member!  
Where/When: Multi-Purpose Room, New Student Center (next to Financial Aid office and Registrar), 6:30-9:30 pm
4. **Oct. 11 – James Bell, DDS**  
*Vice Dean of Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health*  
Topics include: His personal experience with dentistry and how he became involved with ASDOH.  
**Debby Kurtz-Weidinger, MEd, RDH**  
*Member of the ASDOH Admissions Committee*  
Topics include: Her personal experience with dentistry and the dental curriculum at ASDOH.  
Where/When: Multi-Purpose Room, New Student Center, 6:30 – 9:30 pm. *Reception at TGIF afterwards.*
5. **Oct. 18 – Craig Yarborough, DDS, MBA**  
*Executive Associate Dean, University of the Pacific School of Dentistry*  
Topics include: UOP School of Dentistry, the general admissions process, and pertinent topics about dentistry. Dr. Yarborough has recently been promoted as Executive Associate Dean of the School of Dentistry.  
Where/When: Multi-Purpose Room, New Student Center, 6:30 – 9:30 pm. *Reception at TGIF afterwards.*
6. **Oct. 24 (Wed) – James Betzeze**  
*Director of Admissions, University of California, San Francisco School of Dentistry*  
Topics include: Special discussion about UCSF School of Dentistry  
Where/When: First Lutheran Church - Downtown Clinic, 2:00-4:30 pm. *Mr. Betzeze will tour Downtown and PB clinics.*
7. **Oct. 25 – Philip Aftoora**  
*Director of Student Services, Case Western Reserve University School of Dentistry*  
Topics include: Interviewing, Personal Statements, and Case Western School of Dentistry.  
\*CANCELED DUE TO SAN DIEGO WILDFIRES\*
8. **Nov. 1 – Brian Steele**  
*Assistant Director of Admissions, University of Southern California School of Dentistry*  
Mr. Steele will be speaking to us prior to our organizational meeting from **6:00-7:00pm**.  
**Stanley Malamed, DDS**  
*Professor of Anesthesia and Medicine, USC School of Dentistry (World Renowned Lecturer and text book author!)*  
Topics include: His personal experience in dentistry and how to deal with medical emergencies in dentistry.  
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy Education Rooms 2 & 3, 7:00 – 9:30pm
9. **Nov 2-3 – Thousand Smiles Trip to Ensenada, Mexico. Assisting cleft lip and palate treatments.**  
Contact: Lindsay Godfrey at: linzgodfrey@aol.com
10. **Nov. 3 (Sat) – Bonfire at La Jolla Shores**  
Topic: BBQ and bonfire in memory of our active volunteer and friend Scott Perry.  
Where/When: La Jolla Shores, Carpools start at 6:30pm from Sungod circle.
11. **Nov 8 – Anthony Cardoza, DDS**  
**Forensic Dental Consultant to San Diego County Coroner’s office**  
Topics include: An overview of contemporary dental forensics. All you want to know about forensic dentistry.  
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy Education Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 – 9:30 pm
12. **Nov. 12 – Veteran’s Day (Monday)**
13. **Nov. 15 – No-Hee Park, DMD, PhD**  
**Dean, University of California, Los Angeles School of Dentistry**  
Topics include: UCLA School of Dentistry, the admissions process, and his life in dentistry.  
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy Education Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 – 9:30 pm
14. **Nov. 16-17 (Fri-Sat) – CEA Dental San Diego Convention**  
Where/When: Marina Village Conference Center: 1936 Quivira Way San Diego, CA 92109 Fri: 7:30 AM-7PM; Sat: 7:30 AM-4PM  
*We will have a table at the event. Contact Brian Lu (brianlu541@gmail.com) for more information.*
15. **Nov. 22 – Thanksgiving Holiday**
16. **Nov. 29 – Martin Tansy, PhD**  
*Dean, Temple University School of Dentistry*  
Topics include: Temple School of Dentistry, the general admissions process, and pertinent topics in dentistry, outreach and research.  
**Ivonne Ganem, DDS, MPH**  
*Acting Chair, Department of Dental Public Health Sciences & Director of Outreach Programs, Temple University School of Dentistry*  
Topics include: Her life growing up in Bogota, Columbia, coming to the United States and working in Public Health.  
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy Education Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 – 9:30 pm. *Reception at TGIF afterwards.*
17. **Dec. 6 – Hal Lippman, DDS**  
**Director of Student Affairs and Assessment & Admissions, Nova Southeastern University School of Dental Medicine**  
Topics include: Nova School of Dental Medicine, the admissions process, and other pertinent topics in dentistry.  
Where/When: TBA, 6:30 – 9:30 pm  
**Bart Whitehead, DMD, MEd, MBA**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine, Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Assistant Professor, Department of Oral Health Science, Nova Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine & Head of DMD/DO program.
18. **Dec. 10 – 15 Finals Week**
19. **Dec. 15- Jan. 3 – Winter Break**

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1. **Jan. 10– Kathleen Roth, DDS**  
*Immediate Past President, American Dental Association*  
Topics include: Being the 2<sup>nd</sup> woman to be the President of the ADA, her unusual experiences and travels around the world as ADA President, and her future projects and endeavors.  
**Eugene Sekiguchi, DDS**  
*Past President, American Dental Association*  
Topics include: His experiences and progression in life to become a leader in dentistry, from his days in internment camps to becoming an engineer and finally to becoming a dentist and the President of the ADA.  
Where/When: Multi-Purpose Room (New Student Center), 7:00 – 9:30 pm. **Reception afterwards at Jack Ferris Lounge- School of Medicine**
2. **Jan. 17 – Charles Goodacre, DDS, MSD**  
*Dean, Loma Linda University School of Dentistry*  
Topics include: Loma Linda School of Dentistry, prosthetics, and his personal experiences.  
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy Education Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 – 9:30 pm. **Reception at TGIF afterwards.**
3. **Jan. 19(Sat)–Joy Howard, RN, BSN**  
*Expert in OSHA Training. All clinic students must attend.*  
Topics include: Safety Review required by all practicing dentists. A good learning experience for all students in order to understand the importance of infection control, safety procedures, and federal & state law requirements. **SNACKS WILL BE SERVED.**  
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy Education Rooms 2 & 3, 8:30am-12:00pm, **Managers / Leaders' Meeting to follow**
4. **Jan. 21(Mon)–Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday**
5. **Jan. 24 – Jenni Prisk International Speaker.** Mission Statement: To provide superior communications and public skill training.  
Topics include: preparing for interviews (jobs, dental school), writing resumes, and communication skills.  
**Student Forum on How to Get Into Dental School by Students Who Got In**  
When/Where: UCSD School of Pharmacy Education Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 – 9:30 pm
6. **Jan. 31 – Melanie Parker, DDS, MS**  
*Orthodontic Specialist, One of the Founders of the UCSD Free Dental Clinic Project, and Active Volunteer Dentist*  
Topics include: An overview of Orthodontics and Zoo Dentistry.  
When/Where: UCSD School of Pharmacy Education Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 – 9:30 pm
7. **Feb. 1-2 –Thousand Smiles Trip to Ensenada, Mexico. Assisting cleft lip and palate treatments. Contact: Lindsay Godfrey at linzgodrey@aol.com**
8. **Feb. 7 – Lawrence Garetto, PhD**  
*Associate Dean for Dental Education, Indiana University School of Dentistry*  
Topics include: Indiana University School of Dentistry, how he became involved in dentistry as a research scientist, ethics and professionalism in dentistry, and the recent ethical scandals at various dental schools. (Dr. Garetto is a UCSD Revelle College alum)  
**Anika Ball, MA, BS, RDH Executive Director, American Society for Dental Ethics**  
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy Education Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 – 9:30 pm. **Reception at TGIF afterwards.**
9. **Feb. 14 – Richard Buchanan, DMD**  
*Dean, State University of New York at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine*  
Topics include: University of New York at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine, his experiences as a leader in other dental schools, and what he sees as great future changes in dental education.  
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy Education Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 – 9:30 pm. **Reception at TGIF afterwards.**
10. **Feb. 18 – President's Day Holiday**
11. **Feb. 21 – Karen West, DMD, MPH**  
*Dean, University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Dental Medicine*  
Topics include: UNLV School of Dental Medicine, the admissions process, and her personal experience in dentistry.  
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy Education Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 – 9:30 pm. **Reception at TGIF afterwards.**
12. **Feb. 28 – How to prepare for the PAT and the DAT, Expert from Kaplan and Organizational Meeting**  
Organizational meeting: 6:30-7:30 pm; Kaplan Presentation 7:30-9:30 pm  
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy Education Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 – 9:30 pm. **Dinner, Prizes & Drinks will be served.**
13. **March 6 –James Koelbl, DDS, MS, MJ**  
*Dean, Western University of Health Sciences College of Dental Medicine in Pomona, California*  
Topics include: Dr. Koelbl's personal experience in dentistry which includes academic dentistry as well as private practice and the new dental school at Western University in Pomona, California.  
Where/When: TBA, 6:30 – 9:30 pm. **Reception at TGIF afterwards.**
14. **March 10(Mon) – San Diego Dental Society and Dental Health Foundation Pizza Party**  
This is a chance for students to intermingle with the San Diego Dental Society members and the Executive Boards of both the Dental Society and the Dental Health Foundation  
Where/When: San Diego County Dental Society Building, 1275 W. Morena Blvd, 6:30 pm
15. **March 13 –America Bracho, MD, MPH**  
*Executive Director of Latino Health Access*  
Topics include: Disease Prevention, Health issues, minorities/women in healthcare. Dr. Bracho, a native of Venezuela, is known world-wide.  
Where/When: TBA, 6:30 – 9:30 pm. **Reception at School of Pharmacy Building following Presentation.**
16. **March 17-22 – UCSD Finals Week**
17. **March 23-30 – Spring Break**
18. **March 24(Mon)–Philip Aftoora**  
*Director of Student Services, Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine*  
Topics include: Advice and help on how to get into dental school for students who have trouble getting in, how to write a good personal statement, and the dental school at Case Western. **Mr. Aftoora will be providing lunch for our group**  
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy Education Room 1, 12:00-3:00 pm. **He will be visiting Downtown Clinic in the evening.**
19. **March 30(Sun)–Free Clinic Dinner Awards Banquet**  
Where/When: Price Center Ballroom, 6-10 pm

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1. **April 3–Rear Admiral Christine Hunter, MD**  
*Commander, Navy Medicine West – Naval Medical Center San Diego*  
Topics include: Women and leadership roles in the military. Dr. Hunter is a physician who has much knowledge and experience in dentistry.  
**Rear Admiral Edward Reidy, DDS**  
*Navy Medicine West, Deputy for Total Force Integration and Deputy Chief of the Naval Dental Corps*  
Topics include: Dentists and leadership roles in the military and his personal experiences.  
Where/When: Garren Auditorium – UCSD School of Medicine, 6:00 – 9:30 pm  
*\*An Army and an Air Force Recruiter will also be present at the meeting to discuss military dentistry and answer any questions. Reception to follow afterwards at the Jack Ferris Lounge – UCSD School of Medicine*
2. **April 10– Doung Young, MBA, Business Consultant**  
Topics include: “Unleashing Your Potential.” Discussing emotional intelligence competencies and using the power of possibility to help you with your school, relationships, dental practice and life in general. He’s a highly sought after speaker throughout the United States. He’s a great speaker!  
**Steve Hassmer, Head Admissions Counselor, Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health**  
Topics include: Admissions process and tips on applying to ASDOH  
Mr. Hassmer will speak to our group at 6 pm, prior to Mr. Young’s presentation  
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy Education Rooms 2 & 3, 6:00 – 9:30 pm. **Reception at TGIF afterwards.**
3. **April 17–Kaplan and Organizational Meeting**  
Topics include: How to write your personal statement for your dental school application.  
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy Education Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 – 9:30 pm
4. **April 24–H. Robert Steiman, DDS, PhD, MSD**  
*Dean, University of Detroit-Mercy School of Dentistry*  
Topics include: His personal experience in dentistry and the University of Detroit-Mercy dental school.  
**Karin LaRose-Neil**  
*Director of Admissions, University of Detroit-Mercy School of Dentistry*  
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy Education Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 – 9:30 pm. **Reception at TGIF afterwards.**
5. **May 1–Organizational Meeting / Mandatory Mercy Meeting**  
Topics include: New Managers and Old Managers will be discussing leadership responsibilities. New students will have the chance to step up and get more active roles in the organization.  
Do’s and Don’ts when on the Mercy ship, what to bring with you for the trip, and finishing up of credentials and required paperwork.  
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy Education Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 – 9:30 pm
6. **May 1–4–CDA Convention – Anaheim**  
Special field trip to view technical and academic exhibits. UCSD will have a booth at this convention.
7. **May 2– Access to Care Conference at CDA Convention**  
**Dinner and drinks will be provided. Space is limited.**
8. **May 2–3–Thousand Smiles Trip to Ensenada, Mexico. Assisting cleft lip and palate treatments.**  
**Contact:** Lindsay Godfrey at: linzgodfrey@aol.com
9. **May 8–Kevin Lynn Boyd, MS, DDS**  
*Program Director of Pediatric Dentistry at UCLA-Rady in San Diego*  
Topics include: His personal experiences, how he got involved with Pediatric Dentistry, and how he got involved with Nutrition. His talk is called: “You Are What You Eat From Your Mouth to Your Feet”  
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy Education Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 – 9:30 pm. **Reception at TGIF afterwards.**
10. **May 10<sup>th</sup>–U.S.S. Reagan Aircraft Carrier Tour**  
Our last opportunity to tour the ship, as it will be pulling out to sea soon. Limited Space Available.  
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11. **May 15–Leo Rouse, DDS, F.A.C.D.**  
*Dean, Howard University College of Dentistry*  
Topics include: His personal experiences, Howard University, military dentistry, and being the head of the Army dental corps.  
**Donna Grant-Mills, DDS**  
*Assistant Professor, Dept. of Clinical Dentistry, & Director of the Summer Medical and Dental Education Program) & Director of Hygiene*  
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy Education Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 – 9:30 pm. **Reception at TGIF afterwards.**  
**Sgt. Roosevelt Buckner**  
*U.S. Army recruiter and Army Dentist*  
Topics: Army dental careers and Fellowships  
*Sgt. Buckner will speak prior to Dr. Rouse, beginning at 5:45 pm*
12. **May 22– Roger S. Kingston, DDS**  
*Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon & Humanitarian*  
*Dr. Kingston has helped run many humanitarian services in the U.S. and Mexico. These have included: St. Leo’s, Esperanza Clinic (near the shack houses close to the Tijuana landfill), and Amigos de Los Californias Mobile Clinic which serves at multiple locations in Baja California.*  
Topics include: His personal experiences, how he decided to become a dentist and go into oral surgery, and why it’s important to give back to society.  
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy Education Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 – 9:30 pm.
13. **May 26(Mon)–Memorial Day Holiday**
14. **May 29–Mahvash Navazesh, DMD**  
*Associate Dean for Academic Affairs & Student Life, University of Southern California School of Dentistry*  
Topics include: Oral Medicine, USC School of Dentistry, and her personal experiences in dentistry.  
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy Education Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 – 9:30 pm. **Reception at TGIF afterwards.**  
**\*Princeton Review: Princeton is now offering the DAT Preparatory Course in San Diego and will be providing an information session at 6:00 pm.**
15. **June 2(Mon)– Congressman Bob Filner**  
Topics include: His personal experiences, how he got involved in politics, and important issues regarding healthcare that are facing congress. Rep. Filner is a former Professor at San Diego State University and was on the Board of Education and City Council prior to his election to the U.S. Congress.  
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy Education Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 – 9:30 pm. **Reception at Pharmacy School afterwards.**
16. **June 5–TBA**
17. **June 7–Graduation Party – Dr. Silverstein’s house 7:30 pm**  
**Food, Beverages, and Fun. Celebrating Graduations and the end of the school year.**
18. **June 9–15–UCSD Finals Week**
19. **June 26–28 – ADA New Dentists’ Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana**  
ADA Golden Apples will be presented on June 28. Students are invited to attend. More information to come.

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