

Special Speakers Schedule for Fall Quarter 2008 (Updated 12/08/08)

Presented to you by the UCSD Pre-Dental Society and UCSD Student-Run Free Dental Clinic Project

- Sept. 11-14 (Thurs-Sun) - CDA Convention in San Francisco**
Topics: Attend Scientific and Technical Exhibits. We will have a booth at the convention.
Where/When: Moscone Convention Center, TBA. For more information, contact Diana Lin (dglin@ucsd.edu).
- Sept. 27 (Sat) - Back To School Dentist Appreciation Bonfire. Food, fun and music!!**
Where/When: Behind the Bahia Hotel. Address: 998 West Mission Bay Drive, San Diego CA 92109. 2:30 pm.
Family and friends are invited. Please bring something, and help out with the event if you can. RSVP to Joelle Elahad (jabedela@ucsd.edu) by Thursday, September 25th.
- Oct. 2 - New Members' Potluck Meeting Party**
Topics: Welcome back to school and get to know new and old members while enjoying food and music.
Where/When: Price Center East Forum (4th Floor), 6:30 – 9:30 pm. Guests and friends are invited.
Please bring something, and RSVP to Matt McDonald (mmcdonal@pointloma.edu) or Jenna Lau (jenna1021@gmail.com).
- Oct. 9 - Organizational Meeting & Kaplan's Personal Statement Meeting**
Topics: An expert from Kaplan will discuss writing personal statements for dental school applications.
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm. *Kaplan Meeting will begin at 7:30 pm following the organizational meeting. Food and drinks will be provided by Kaplan.*
- Oct. 16 - Organizational Meeting: Discuss clinics and upcoming events**
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm.
- Oct. 16-19 (Thurs-Sun) - ADA Convention in San Antonio, Texas**
Topics: Attend Scientific and Technical Exhibits. We have been invited to attend the dental schools' Dean's Parties on Fri. and Sat. night.
Where/When: Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center. For more information, contact Diana Lin (dglin@ucsd.edu).
- Oct. 23 - Philip Aftoora, Director of Student Services, Case Western Reserve University School of Dentistry**
Topics: Case Western Reserve University School of Dentistry, the general admissions process, how to strengthen your application to dental school, and pertinent topics about dentistry.
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 6:30 – 9:30 pm. *Reception at TGIF afterwards.*
- Oct. 27 (Mon) – Harold C. Slavkin, DDS, Dean of University of Southern California, Past-Director of the NIDCR division of the National Institute of Health and Craniofacial Research, Past-President of the American Dental Research Assoc. for Advancement of Science (Cancelled due to illness)**
Topics: USC, personal experiences doing research and working at NIH, the future of oral health in America.
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, meeting starts at 8 pm. *Reception at TGIF afterwards.*
- Oct. 29 (Wed) - Marilyn Woolfolk, DDS, MPH
Assistant Dean for Admissions and Student Services, University of Michigan School of Dentistry**
Topics: University of Michigan School of Dentistry, the general admissions process, public health dentistry.
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, meeting starts at 8:30pm. *Reception at TGIF afterwards.*
- Oct. 30 – Organization Short Meeting**
Topics: How to get involved in the group and clinics.
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, *meeting will start and end early, at 6 pm – 8 pm.*
- Oct. 31-Nov. 1 (Fri-Sat) – Norcal Trip to Ensenada, Mexico. Assisting and providing general dental service to the underserved.**
For more information, contact Joanne Nguyen (joanne.ngu@gmail.com).
- Nov. 5 (Wed) -Vincent G. Kokich, DDS, MSD, Orthodontist, Professor, University of Washington, Seattle, School of Dentistry
President, American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry & American Board of Orthodontics**
Topics: Esthetic dentistry and orthodontics. He writes articles and gives talks about smile design throughout the world (very well known).
Where: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, *meeting starts at 8:30pm.*
- Nov. 6 - Robert Uchin, DDS, Dean, and Hal Lippman, DDS, Associate Dean of Student Affairs and Admissions
Nova Southeastern University School of Dentistry, Fort Lauderdale, Florida**
Topics: Nova School of Dentistry, and tips on how to get into dental school for those who are having difficulty.
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 6:30-9:30. *Reception at TGIF afterwards.*
- Nov. 7-8 (Fri-Sat) - Thousand Smiles Trip to Ensenada, Mexico. Assisting cleft lip and palate treatments.**
For more information, contact Joanne Nguyen (joanne.ngu@gmail.com).
- Nov. 7-8 (Fri-Sat) - CEA Convention and Educational Seminars in San Diego**
Topics: We will have a table, help with the convention, and be able to attend lectures.
For more information, contact Diana Lin (dglin@ucsd.edu).
- Nov. 13 - Carolyn Damsky, PhD, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, University of California, San Francisco School of Dentistry**
Topics: UCSF School of Dentistry, professionalism, and academic careers and research in dentistry.
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 6:30-9:30. *Reception at TGIF afterwards.*
- Nov. 20 - Steven J. Anderson, Founder of Total Patient Service Institute (ToPS). Highly sought after speaker within dentistry.**
Topics: ToPS provides courses, advising and helping with your personal life, communication, and developing successful strategies.
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 6:30-9:30. *Reception at TGIF afterwards.*
- Nov. 27-28 (Thur-Fri) - Thanksgiving Holiday**
- Dec. 4 - Patrick Ferrillo, DDS, Dean, University of the Pacific Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry**
Topics: Educational programs at UOP, Dr. Ferrillo's careers in academia and endodontics, and his deanship at three other schools.
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 6:30-9:30. *Reception at TGIF afterwards.*
- Dec. 11 - Jack Dillenber, DDS, MPH, Dean, Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health and Dr. Tony Hashemian, Director of Admissions,
Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health**
Topics: Careers in public health dentistry, A.T. Still University School of Dentistry, general admissions.
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 6:30-9:30. *Reception at TGIF afterwards.*
- Dec. 8-13 - UCSD Finals Week**
- Dec. 13 – Holiday Party- potluck and holiday festivities**
Where/When: The home of Ryan Takeda, 3648 Millikin Ave, San Diego, CA 92122, Party starts at 6:30pm.
- Dec. 13-Jan. 4 - Winter Break**

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Special Speakers Schedule for Winter Quarter 2009 (Updated 03/13/09)
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1. **Jan. 5(Mon)-UCSD Instruction Begins**
2. **Jan. 8 - Jenni Prisk, President, Prisk Communication, Actress, and Founder of Voices of Women**
Topics: Preparing for interviews (jobs, dental school), writing resumes, and public speaking as well as improving communication skills.
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 6:30pm – 9:30pm, *Food and drinks provided by Chris Ippilito of CEA Conference and Sullivan Schien.*
3. **Jan. 15 – Organizational Meeting & Kaplan’s PAT on the DAT**
Topics: Discuss clinics and upcoming events and an expert from Kaplan will discuss how to take the PAT on the DAT.
Where/When: UCSD Center Hall Room 115, 7:00pm-10:00pm *Kaplan Meeting will begin at 8:00 pm following the organizational meeting. Food and drinks will be provided by Kaplan.*
4. **Jan. 19(Mon)-Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (University Closed)**
5. **Jan. 22- James Harold Gulbransen, DDS. Maxillofacial Prosthodontics, SUNY Buffalo Graduate**
Topics: Prosthetics and Maxillofacial Prosthetics, how to replace facial structures including eyes, noses, and ears; his career and other pertinent topics about dentistry (the specialty of maxillofacial prosthetics is a very rare and difficult specialty with only around 100 in this country).
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 6:30pm – 9:30pm.
6. **Jan. 24 (Sat) – Joy Howard, RN, BSN, Expert in OSHA Training. All clinic students must attend. Basics of Dentistry Lecture will Be Held Afterward with Dr. Sussi Yamaguchi from 12:30pm-1:30pm.**
Topics: OSHA and Safety Review required by all practicing dentists. A good learning experience for all students to understand the importance of infection control, safety procedures, and federal and state law requirements.
Where/When UCSD School of Pharmacy, Pharmacy Auditorium, 8:30-12:30pm.
7. **Jan. 29– Karen West, DMD, MPH, Dean at University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Medicine, Marshall Brownstein DDS, Associate Dean for Student Affairs and William Davenport, PHD, Interim Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.**
Topics: UNLV School of Dental Medicine, the admissions process, and their personal experience in dentistry.
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 6:30-9:30. *Reception at TGIF afterwards.*
8. **Feb. 5 – Admiral Richard Vinci, The Head of the United States Navy Dental Corps.**
Topics: Discuss his personal experiences within the U.S. Navy, how he rose to become a head admiral, and what future he sees for the U.S. Navy Dental Corps.
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, meeting begins at 5pm. *Reception at TGIF afterwards.*
9. **Feb. 12 - Robert Trombly, DDS, JD, Executive Associate Dean, Western University of Health Sciences, College of Dental Medicine, Dr. Elizabeth Andrews, Assistant Professor, CDM**
Topics: Their 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: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 5:30pm – 9:30pm. *Reception at TGIF afterwards.*
10. **Feb. 16(Mon)-President’s Day Holiday (University Closed)**
11. **February 17 (Tuesday) – Pizza Party dinner sponsored by the San Diego County Dental Association and Health Foundation**
A get-together with leaders of the San Diego County Dental Association and Health Foundation for one-on-one interaction. A great opportunity to meet interesting professionals and dentists!
When/Where: San Diego County Dental Society Building, 1275 W. Morena Blvd. 6:30-9:00pm. *RSVP with Diana Lin (dglin@ucsd.edu) and carpooling will be arranged by Diana Lin if needed.*
12. **Feb. 19 (Wed) - Mert Aksu, DDS, JD, MHSA, Dean of the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry**
Topics: Discuss Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry, his various careers in dentistry, how he became involved with the profession, and his academic role in dentistry.
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 5:30-9:30pm. *Reception at TGIF afterwards.*
13. **Feb. 26 – 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**
Topics: Forensic dentistry, USC School of Dentistry, and his careers in private and public dentistry
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 6:30pm – 9:30pm *Reception at TGIF afterwards*
14. **Mar. 5- Mahvash Navazesh, DMD, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs & Student Life, University of Southern California School of Dentistry.**
Topics: Oral Medicine, USC School of Dentistry, and her personal experiences in dentistry. Discuss examples of real case studies involving oral pathology and oral medicine.
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 6:30-9:30pm. *Reception at TGIF afterwards*
15. **Mar. 12– 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, zoo dentistry, her career in dentistry, and any other pertinent topics.
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 6:30-9:30pm.
16. **Mar. 16-21(Mon-Sat)-UCSD Finals Week**
17. **Mar. 22-29(Sun-Sun)-Spring Break**

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Special Speakers Schedule for Spring Quarter 2009 (Updated 5/14/09)
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1. **March 27 (Fri)- Continuing Education Seminar Sponsored by the San Diego County Dental Society at UCSD**
Topics: International speaker, Dr. Elisa Chavez, will lecture on age related oral diseases and systemic health conditions. Emphasis will be placed on issues involving managing aging patients taking multiple drugs, including the use of bisphosphonates. PDS members will sit in on lectures and be provided lunch for no fee. We will also be tabling and recruiting new dentists to volunteer at our clinics.
Where/When: UCSD Price Center, 9am- 4pm. *For more information or to sign-up contact Marty Weinstein (maweinst@gmail.com). Cancellation fee applies.*
2. **Mar. 30(Mon) - UCSD Instruction Begins and Exclusive Tour of UNLV School of Dental Medicine for PDS Members.**
In this one day event, PDS members will get to see the UNLV dental facilities, attend lectures, and meet with current dental students, faculty, admissions comity members and deans. This is the first tour of UNLV that has been organized exclusively for PDS members in over two years.
Where/When: UNLV School of Dental Medicine, all day. *For more information or to sign-up contact Marty Weinstein (maweinst@gmail.com).*
3. **Apr. 2- Warren Lockette, M.D. Naval Special Warfare Medical Officer, Professor of Molecular & Integrative Physiology, University of Michigan, Faculty Fellow of Medicine, UCSD International House, and Head of Navy Medical Research, Balboa, CA.**
Topics: Human performance in extreme environments. Dr. Lockette has trained with the Navy Seals and will discuss the physiology of NASA astronauts, F-14 Tomcat Pilots, and Navy Seals.
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 6:30 – 9:30 pm. *Organizational meeting will precede the presentation.*
4. **Apr. 9– Organizational Meeting and Princeton Review**
Topics: Discuss current events, positions, and activities. Also, Princeton Review will discuss how to write personal statements and help improve DAT scores. Pizza and drinks will be provided!
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 6:30 – 9:30 pm. *Organizational meeting will precede the presentation.*
5. **Apr. 16- Fred Kasischke D.Min, Dean for Admissions and Service Learning, Loma Linda School of Dentistry**
Topics: Discuss Loma Linda School of Dentistry, the significance and importance of outreach programs, and other topics pertinent to admissions into dental school and dentistry in general.
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 6:30-9:30pm. *Reception at TGIF afterwards.*
6. **Apr. 23– Organizational Meeting**
Topics: Discuss future PDS events and how to improve student performance and clinic efficiency while managing/working in our student-run free dental clinics.
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 6:30 – 9:30 pm.
7. **Apr. 25 – UCSD Student-Run Free Clinics Fundraiser and Awards Banquet**
Topics: Award presentations to active students, fundraiser for the clinics, prizes, live entertainment.
Where/When: UCSD Ballroom, 6 pm – 10 pm. *To register or help out with the event, contact Kevin Lor (klor88@gmail.com).*
8. **Apr. 30– Round Table Panel with UCSD Students Accepted into Dental School and an Organizational Meeting**
Topics: Discuss tricks in which prospective dental students can improve their dental application as well as how to go about the application process. *Director and manager meeting will follow afterward.*
Where/ When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 6:30 – 9:30 pm.
9. **May 7- Timothy Smith, DDS, Specialty in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery**
Topics: Discuss interesting oral & maxillofacial surgery cases, orthognathic surgeries, implant placements, and repair of pathologies. *TGIF afterward is to be announced.*
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 6:30 – 9:30 pm. *Organizational meeting will precede the presentation.*
10. **May 14- Steven Olmos, DDS- Expert on TMJ disorders (Temporo-Mandibular Joint), Founder of Academy of Clinical Sleep Disorder Dentistry**
Topics: Identifying temporomandibular joint disorders, oral-facial pain and obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) which is a potentially life-threatening medical disorder.
Where/When: Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 6:30 – 9:30 pm.
11. **May 15-17- CDA in Anaheim**
Special field trip to view technical and academic exhibits, recruit dentists to volunteer at our clinics, and acquire donations for our clinics. UCSD will have a booth at this convention.
Where/When: Anaheim Convention Center, all day. *For more information and to sign-up contact Marty Weinstein (maweinst@gmail.com)*
12. **May 21– Organizational Meeting**
Topics: Discuss future PDS events and how to improve student performance and clinic efficiency while managing/working in our student-run free dental clinics.
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 6:30 – 9:30 pm.
13. **May 25(Mon)-Memorial Day (University Closed)**
14. **May 28- Organizational Meeting**
Topics: Discuss future PDS events and how to improve student performance and clinic efficiency while managing/working in our student-run free dental clinics.
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 6:30 – 9:30 pm.
15. **June 4– Kevin Lynn Boyd, MS, DDS**
Topics: 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, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 6:30 – 9:30 pm.
16. **June 6- Graduation Party**
17. **June 8-12(Mon-Fri)-UCSD Finals Week**
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Special Speakers Schedule for Summer 2009 (Updated 7/06/09)

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1. Jun. 18 - Organizational Meeting

Topics: Discuss future summer and fall quarter PDS events and how to improve student performance and clinic efficiency while managing/working in our student-run free dental clinics.

Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 5:30 – 7:30 pm. TGIF afterwards

2. July 9- Organizational Meeting

Topics: TBA

Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 5:30 – 7:30 pm.

3. July 23 - Organizational Meeting

Topics: TBA

Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 5:30 – 7:30 pm.

4. Aug. 6 – Organizational Meeting

Topics: TBA

Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 5:30 – 7:30 pm.

5. Aug. 20 - Organizational Meeting

Topics: TBA

Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 5:30 – 7:30 pm.

6. Aug. 22 (or Aug. 29) – PDS Bon Fire (TENTATIVE)

Topics: Potluck get together. Meet current members and new members.

Where/When: TBA

7. Sept. 8-18 – Detroit Mercy Field Trip (TENTATIVE)

Topic: TBA

Where/When: TBA

8. Sept. 10 – Organizational Meeting

Topics: TBA

Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 5:30 – 7:30 pm.

9. Sept. 11-13 (Fri -Sun) - CDA Convention in San Francisco

Topics: We will be recruiting dentists to volunteer at our clinics as well as receiving donations. In addition, we will be able to attend seminars and visit dental exhibits. Entry fee is waived for our members!

Where/When: Moscone Convention Center, TBA. For more information, contact Marty Weinstein (maweinst@gmail.com).

10. Sept. 21 (Mon) – Fall Quarter Begins

11. Sept. 24 (Thurs) – Classes Begin

12. Sept. 30- Oct. 4 (Wed – Sun) – ADA Hawaii- 150th Anniversary

Topics: We will be attending continuing education courses, dental related seminars, and events with special speakers. The majority of US dental schools will be in attendance at this convention making this a great opportunity to network and build professional relationships.

Where/When: Honolulu, Hawaii. For more information contact Marty Weinstein (maweinst@gmail.com).

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