

**Special Speakers Schedule for Fall Quarter 2009 (Updated 1/21/10)**  
**Presented to you by the UCSD Pre-Dental Society and UCSD Student-Run Free Dental Clinic Project**

1. **Sept. 8-12 (Tues- Sat) – Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry Externship**  
**Topics-** Ten PDS members will have an exclusive opportunity to attend classes, participate in clinic, meet with faculty and alumni, and tour the campus of Detroit Mercy. This is the first externship with Detroit Mercy.  
**Where/ When:** Detroit Mercy
2. **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, SF. For more information, contact Marty Weinstein (maweinst@gmail.com).
3. **Sept. 21 (Mon) – Fall Quarter Begins**
4. **Sept. 24 (Thurs) – Classes Begin. Organizational Meeting**  
**Topics:** Discuss upcoming events for Fall Quarter, and any pertinent topics about the club.  
**When/where:** UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, organizational meeting begins at 6:00pm.
5. **Sept. 30- Oct. 4 (Wed – Sun) – ADA Hawaii- 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**Topics:** We will be attending continuing education courses, dental related seminars, and events with special speakers. **Where/When:** Honolulu, Hawaii. For more information contact Marty Weinstein (maweinst@ucsd.edu).
6. **Oct. 1- Organizational Meeting**  
**Topics:** Planning future events.  
**When/Where:** UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, organizational meeting begins at 6:00pm
7. **Oct. 8 - 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 (4<sup>th</sup> Floor), 6:00 – 9:30 pm. Guests and friends are invited. Contact Kevin Lor for more information at [klor88@gmail.com](mailto:klor88@gmail.com).
8. **Oct. 10 (Sat) – PDS Annual BBQ and Bonfire**  
**Topics:** Enjoy the afternoon relaxing and getting to meet current and new PDS members. It is a potluck style affair so family and friends are welcome.  
**Where/ When:** Behind the Bahia Resort in Mission Bay, 4pm. Contact Noah Ng for more information at [nsng@ucsd.edu](mailto:nsng@ucsd.edu)
9. **Oct. 14 (Wed) – Burton Ober, Director of Student Records, UCSF School of Dentistry**  
**Topics:** Discuss the prestigious dental program at UCSF, the admissions process, and how to build your dental application and resume.  
**Where/ When:** UCSD Old Student Center, Dolores Huerta Room. 3-5pm
10. **Oct. 15 – Gerald L. Vale, DDS, JD USC School of Dentistry**  
**Topics:** Dr. Vale is the former Dean of USC School of Dentistry, former Head of LA County Dental Services, former Head of LA County Dental Coroner’s Office, and has had a private practice in orthodontics for 20 years. We will be discussing forensic dentistry, USC School of Dentistry, and careers in private and public dentistry  
**Where/When:** UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, lecture begins 6:00pm. *GBM will be held afterward.*
11. **Oct. 22 – Katherine Tanaka, DDS, Director of Thousand Smiles, USC Dental School Alum. Organizational Meeting Afterward**  
**Topics:** Discuss the Thousand Smiles Program, and cleft lip and palate. Also, organize and discuss future events and issues.  
**Where/When:** UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, lecture begins 6:00pm, organizational meeting afterward. *Pizza and Drinks will be provided.*
12. **Oct. 29 - Jack Dillenberg, DDS, MPH, Dean, 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, 6:00-9:30p. *Reception at TGIF afterwards.*
13. **Nov. 5 – Dentistry 101 and 102 with Dr. Sussi Yamaguchi. OSHA Review. Organizational Meeting Afterward**  
**Topics:** Learn and review basic dentistry knowledge for working in our clinics. Review proper clinic behavior and practices. Discuss current events, future events and pertinent topics about the club.  
**Where/When:** UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, lecture begins at 6:00pm, organizational meeting will follow. *Food and drinks provided.*
14. **Nov. 12 - 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, and pertinent topics about dentistry  
**Where/When:** UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 6:00-9:30p.
15. **Nov. 13-14 (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 Marty Weinstein (maweinst@ucsd.edu).
16. **Nov. 19 - Craig S. Yarborough, DDS, Executive Dean, University of the Pacific Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry**  
**Topics:** Educational programs at UOP, Dr. Yarborough’s careers in academia, dentistry, and business.  
**Where/When:** UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 6:00-9:30pm. *Reception at TGIF afterwards.*
17. **Nov. 26-28 (Thu-Fri) - Thanksgiving Holiday**
18. **Dec. 3 – 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. (Replaced Congressman Bob Filner Who Could Not Make It)**  
**Topics include:** Orthodontics 101, basic orthodontic treatment, zoo dentistry, her career in dentistry, and any other pertinent topics.  
**Where/When:** UCSD Pharmacy School Building Auditorium, 6:00-9:30pm.
19. **Dec. 7- 11 - UCSD Finals Week**
20. **Dec. 12 (Sat) – Holiday Party at the Estate of Ryan Takeda- potluck and holiday festivities.**  
**Where:** The Home of Ryan Takeda, 3648 Millikin Ave, San Diego, CA 92122. Starts at 7pm.
21. **Dec. 19 (Sat) – Holiday Party at the home of Dr. Silverstein**  
All are welcome to celebrate the holiday and upcoming New Year. It is a potluck style party so bring what you can!
22. **Dec. 14-Jan. 1 - Winter Break**  
**Parking permits** can be purchased at the Gilman Visitor Information Center (corner of Gilman Drive and Osler Lane).  
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**Special Speakers Schedule for Winter Quarter 2010 (Updated 3/7/10)**  
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1. **Jan. 4 (Mon)-UCSD Instruction Begins**
2. **Jan. 7 – James Koelbl, Dean, Western University of Health and Sciences**  
Topics: Discuss Western's new and innovative dental program as well as admissions. Dr. Koelbl will spend time with students one on one at TGIF after the lecture.  
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 6-9pm. *Reception at TGIF afterwards.*
3. **Jan. 9 (Sat.) – Welcome Back Party at the Mt. Helix Estate of Jack Curren**  
This is a welcome back gathering with PDS members and local dentists. It will be a potluck style event with a Jacuzzi! RSVP with Noah Ng for details and to sign up for the potluck. Carpooling is needed due to limited parking.  
Where/ When: Address- 4892 Mt. Helix Dr. La Mesa, 91941. Party starts at 7pm.
4. **Jan. 14 – Organizational/ Managers Meeting and Kaplan- How to write your personal statement**  
Topics: Discuss upcoming events and club issues, particularly candidates for opening positions. Kaplan will be providing dinner and giving a free presentation on how to start, improve and strengthen your personal statement.  
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 6-9pm. *Organization precedes the Kaplan lecture.*
5. **Jan. 16 (Sat) – OSHA Training with Joy Howard, RN, BSN, Expert in OSHA Training. All clinic students must attend 8a-12p. Mandatory Managers, Department Head, and Prospective Leaders meeting afterwards 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, 8:30a-12:30pm.
6. **Jan. 18 (Mon)-Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (University Closed)**
7. **Jan. 21- John Featherstone, Dean, University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) and Christopher Ruetz, Director of Development & Alumni Relations**  
Topics: UCSF dental program, general admissions, the importance of free clinics, and how we can make a difference.  
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 6-9pm. *Reception at TGIF afterwards.*
8. **Jan. 23 – Western University of Health and Sciences – Open House**  
PDS members will be given a tour of the brand new dental school, meet with faculty, students and deans. *For more information or to sign up please contact Martin Weinstein at maweinst@ucsd.edu*
9. **Jan. 28– 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.  
**Also, Executive President - Dr. Charlene Berkman, International Editor - Dr. Fred Margolis, and Past International President – Dr. Dan Uditsky from Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity and Foundation will also be joining us.**  
Topics: They will discuss what Alpha Omega is all about, their humanitarian work, and their organization's mission.  
Where/When: Multi-Purpose Room in the New Students Center (right next to the Triton Statue) , 6-9pm. *Reception at TGIF afterwards.*
10. **Jan. 30 (Sat.) – Special Open House at Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health (ASDOH) for PDS Members Only**  
PDS members will be taken on an exclusive tour of the Dental school at ADOH, meet with faculty, students, and admissions people. Again this is exclusive for PDS members! RSVP with Martin Weinstein at maweinst@ucsd.edu  
Where/ When: ASDOH Dental School. Event starts at 10am, lunch will be provided.
11. **Feb. 4 – Karen West, DMD, MPH, Dean at University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Medicine, Bill Harman, Executive Associate Dean, UNLV**  
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, 6:00-9:30. *Reception at TGIF afterwards.*
12. **Feb. 11 - Carol A. Bibb, Ph.D., D.D.S. Assistant Dean of Student Affairs (Admissions), UCLA School of Dentistry. Also attending is Diana Messadi, DDS, MMSc., DMSc. Professor and Chair in the Section of Oral Medicine and Oral Facial Pain, UCLA**  
Topics Include: The UCLA School of Dentistry admissions process, developmental biology research. Dr. Bibb has a very unusual career path to dentistry and wants to talk about mentoring future dental educators. Also, Dr. Messadi is a biomedical science award winner, author of books and research articles. She will talk about her education in Egypt, post-doctoral education at Harvard, how she got where she is, as well as oral medicine and oral facial pain.  
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 6-9pm. *Reception at TGIF afterwards.*
13. **Feb. 15 (Mon)-President's Day Holiday (University Closed)**
14. **Feb. 18 – GBM and Navy Humanitarian Mission Meeting**  
Topics: GBM will start at 6pm where we will discuss current events and positions. The navy humanitarian mission meeting will start at 7:15-7:30pm. This meeting is open to all fields and volunteers. We will be discussing the missions in S.E. Asia and Oceania Islands happening this coming spring and summer.  
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 6-9pm. *Food and drink will be provided.*
15. **Feb. 19-20 (Tentative) - International Scientific Conference**
16. **Feb. 25 – GBM and Commander Sandra Ray, Chief Dental Officer of the 2010 USNS Mercy, Jennifer Stoller, California Dental Association (CDA) Foundation, Howard Taras, MD**  
Topics: GBM will start at 6:45pm where we will discuss current events and positions. There will be a brief navy humanitarian mission, current manager/dept. head, and prospective manager meeting after the GBM and special speaker presentations. Our special guest Chief Sandra Ray will discuss details about this coming USNS MERCY humanitarian mission as well as her path to dentistry and through the US navy. Second guest speaker, Jennifer Stoller, will talk about the scholarships offered by the CDA foundation, what the organization does, and a brief description of organized dentistry. Lastly Dr. Taras will discuss a community research project that involves us PDS members.  
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, **GBM Starts at 6:45pm** *Food and drink will be provided.*
17. **Mar. 4 - GBM, Short Navy Humanitarian Mission Meeting (PDS Members Only), Prospective Manager Interviews**  
Topics: Discuss current and upcoming events and projects and brainstorm fundraising. A short navy humanitarian meeting will be conducted after our GBM only for PDS members. Prospective managers will be interviewed for manager positions for the 2010/11 school year before and after the GBM.  
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 6-9pm. *Food and drink will be provided.*
18. **Mar. 11 – Charles Goodacre, DDS, MSD Dean Loma Linda University School of Dentistry**  
Topics include: Loma Linda School of Dentistry, prosthetics, his personal experiences, and other pertinent topics in dentistry. It has been over two years since he has visited us. You can't miss it!  
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 6-9pm. *Reception at TGIF afterwards.*
19. **Mar. 12 (Fri) – Huw F. Thomas, BDS, MS, PhD, Dean, University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), School of Dentistry (No GBM – lecture only)**  
Topics: UAB School of Dentistry, public health, his experiences as a pedodontist, and his path to dentistry.  
**Where/When:** UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, Lecture from 5-7pm. *Reception at TGIF afterwards.*
20. **Mar. 15-20 (Mon-Sat)-UCSD Finals Week**
21. **Mar. 21-28(Sun-Sun)- Spring Break**  
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1. **Mar. 29(Mon) - UCSD Instruction Begins**
2. **Apr. 1 – Organizational Meeting & Kaplan’s PAT on the DAT**  
Topics: Discuss clinics and upcoming events. Also, an expert from Kaplan will discuss how to take the PAT on the DAT.  
Where/When: School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, GBM starts at 6pm/ Kaplan @ 7:30pm. *Food and drink will be provided.*
3. **Apr. 6 (Tues) – Congressman Bob Filner**  
**Topics:** The state of our union, healthcare system and other issues concerning our government. He will also talk about how he went from being a history professor to one of the more powerful congressmen of our time. As a student, he got involved in the civil rights movement in the South. This is a presentation you do NOT want to miss! We will be holding a reception for him afterward (for reception information contact Noah Ng at [nsng@ucsd.edu](mailto:nsng@ucsd.edu))  
**When/Where:** UCSD School of Pharmacy, Pharmacy Auditorium, GBM starts at 6pm/Lecture begins at 6:30pm.
4. **Apr. 8– NO MEETING**
5. **Apr. 15-16 (Thurs, Fri) – San Diego Technology Expo (CEA)**
6. **Apr. 15- GBM, Mandatory Mercy 2010 Meeting, Congressional Certifications of Honor for USNS Comfort Participants Distributed, and Brief Manager and Department Head Meeting**  
Topics include: Upcoming events, the USNS Mercy Mission, and we will also be recognizing those individuals who were on the USNS Comfort last year.  
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 6-9pm. *Food and Drink Provided*
7. **Apr. 22– GBM and Mandatory Prospective and Past Department Head Meeting**  
Topics include: Upcoming events, the USNS Mercy Mission, delegating past department positions and discussing the many leadership roles within the organization.  
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 6-9pm. *Food and Drink Provided*
8. **Apr. 24 (Sat) -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 Price Center Ball Room, starts 6pm
9. **Apr. 29– Gregory Stoute, DMD, Director of Minority Affairs, Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine**  
Topics: Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine, outreach, military dentistry, and other pertinent topics about dentistry.  
**Where/When:** UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 6-9pm. *Reception at TGIF afterwards.*
10. **May 6- 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 and research.  
Where/When:
11. **May 13- Jenni Prisk, President Prisk Communication, Captain Hartzell, Head Recruiter for Navy Dentistry**  
International Speaker. Mission Statement: To provide superior communications and public skill training.  
Topics include: Jenni Prisk will teach techniques for job and professional school interviews as well as help improve public speaking, personal resumes, and communication skills. Cpt. Hartzell will discuss the benefits of U.S. Navy dentistry as well as talk about the careers in navy medicine.  
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 6-9pm. *Reception at TGIF afterwards.*
12. **May 14-16 (Fri-Sun) – 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 Martin Weinstein ([maweinst@ucsd.edu](mailto:maweinst@ucsd.edu))*
13. **May 20– Student Panel**  
Topics include: PDS member who have recently been accepted to dental school will answer questions about the application process and the “ins and outs” of getting into dental school.  
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 6-9pm. *Food and Drink Provided*
14. **May 27- PDS Alum and 4<sup>th</sup> Year Dental Student at ASDOH, Samson Yang**  
Topics include: Samson will discuss what it is like to be a dental student at ASDOH as well as answer any questions about dental school and the application process.  
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 6-9pm. *Food and Drink Provided*
15. **May 31(Mon)-Memorial Day (University Closed)**
16. **June 3– GBM and Mandatory Prospective and Past Department Head Meeting**  
Topics include: Upcoming events, the USNS Mercy Mission, delegating past department positions and discussing the many leadership roles within the organization.  
Where/When: UCSD School of Pharmacy, PSB Education room 2 & 3, 6-9pm. *Food and Drink Provided*
16. **(Date –TBA) Graduation Party**
17. **June 7-11(Mon-Fri)-UCSD Finals Week**
18. **June 24-26 (Thurs- Sat) – ADA New Dentist Meeting**  
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