

Special Speakers Schedule for Fall Quarter 2011 (Updated 11/5/2011)

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

September

- 22nd, Thurs - Fall Quarter Instruction Begins, General Body Meeting, Mandatory Manager and Department Head Meeting Afterward**
Topics: We will be discussing upcoming events for the beginning of the new school year. Dr. Silverstein will be coaching members on how to build a professional rapport and interview skills. | **Where/When:** *Garren Auditorium, begins at 6:30 pm*
- 22nd-24th, Thurs – Sat – California Dental Association (CDA) annual convention in San Francisco**
Details: Students can attend this convention to view technical and academic exhibits, and acquire donations for our clinics. We will have a booth to share our programs with the dental community and will try to recruit dentists to volunteer in our clinics.
- 29th, Thurs – New Members Informational General Body Meeting**

October

- 6th, Thurs - New Members Potluck!**
Where/When: *Student Service Center Multi-purpose room, near Yogurt World, meeting begins at 6:30 pm*
- 7th, Sat – San Diego County General Meeting and Continuing Education Lecture**
Topics: Students will get to participate and help. We will have a booth to try and get dental volunteers for our clinics and how to network with local dental professional. **Space is limited**, Sign up with Kevin Lor at klor88@gmail.com | **Where/When:** *Scottish Rite Temple in Mission Valley, 7:30 am to 12 pm*
- 10th – 13th, Mon – Thurs - American Dental Association Las Vegas 2011 – Largest dental convention in the world (ADA Las Vegas)**
Topics: We will be attending continuing education courses, dental related seminars, and events with special speakers. We will be able to learn more about new equipment in dentistry and meet many people in organized dental, academia, research and several dental schools. We will also have a booth to help get donations for our clinics. For more information, contact Daniel Cabrera at dcabrera1988@gmail.com.
- 13th, Thurs – Jack Dillenberg, DDS, MPH, Dean of Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health**
Topics: Arizona is a unique school, both in curriculum and clinically. Dr. Dillenberg will discuss public health and current topics in dentistry. Dr. Dillenberg has had a unique career in which he has been in public health, organized dentistry and academia. | **Where/When:** *Pharmacy School Building 2 & 3, meeting begins at 6:30pm. Reception at TGIF afterward.*
- 20th, Thurs – Olivia Sheridan, DMD, Dean of Admissions for University of Pennsylvania**
Topics: Dr. Sheridan will discuss topics academia, private practice and what motivated her to seek her career path. She is currently in charge of admissions and the DAU program which teaches first and second year dental students how to utilize forehead dentistry. | **Where/When:** *Pharmacy School Building 2 & 3, meeting begins at 6:30pm. Reception at TGIF afterward.*
- 27th, Thurs – Anthony Cardoza DDS, San Diego County Office of Medical Dental Coroner, Director of the California Dental Identification Team (CaDIT)**
Topics: Overviews of forensic odontology, basic forensic skills will be taught and he will discuss how to identify a patient from their dental records, bite mark analysis on victims, and special homicide cases. Only people in attendance will be invited to help in an autopsy and possible forensic identification cases. | **Where/When:** *Pharmacy School Building 2 & 3, meeting begins at 6:30pm*
- 28th, Fri – Costume Party Fundraiser**
Details: Our very own Daniel Ramirez will be DJing at Porter's Pub to raise money for our fourth clinic in Lemon Grove that will be opening up next year! There will be a costume party with fantastic prizes! Costs: \$5 for undergrads, free for graduate students | **Where/When:** *Porter's Pub, begins at 9 pm.*
- 28th – 29th, Fri-Sat – Thousand Smiles Event**
Details: Thousand Smiles is a non-profit organization that travels to Ensenada, Mexico to assist children with cleft lip and palate. Students will have an opportunity to gain clinical experience and help treat a condition that is not prevalent in the US. For more information, contact Chloe Mai at ctnmai88@gmail.com
- 30th Sun - Silent Film Night – Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde**
Details: Experience horror like never before at the Copley Symphony Hall. The venue features an enormous pipe organ that will leave you entrenched in the classic film. Contact Tommy Kim for tickets if you dare at shiwoo.tommy.kim@gmail.com. | **Cost/When/Where:** *\$10 for general admission, 7:30 pm at Copley Symphony Hall*

November

- 2nd, Wed – Philip Aftoora, One-on-One Session**
Topics: Will provide special one on one counseling on personal statement. **Spaces limited**, contact Nargiz Zade at nismailzade@gmail.com
Where/When: *Bamboo Room near Mandeville Center, under the LGBT Resource Center, 12am to 5pm (tentative)*
- 3rd, Thurs – Philip Aftoora, Director of Student Services, Case Western Reserve University School of Dentistry**
Topics: Philip Aftoora has been involved in dentistry for over 35 years and will give tips about personal statements and how to run a practice.
Where/When: *TBA, meeting begins at 6:30pm. Reception at TGIF afterward.*
- 3rd – 5th, Thurs- Sat- Hispanic Oral Health Without Borders Annual Meeting**
Topics: Dr. Mildred Arroyo McClain from UNLV will be talking about the dental school admissions process. Another speaker at the event includes Dr. Timothy Martinez from Western University, who will be discussing community-based partnerships in dental education. The registration fee for the Saturday day-long event is **\$20**, which will include a breakfast and a lunch with the exhibitors.
Where/When: *Hilton San Diego Resort and Spa. 1775 East Mission Bay Drive, San Diego, Ca. For more information, contact Michael Wang at michael.wang.88@gmail.com*
- 4th – 5th, Fri-Sat - Norcal Project**
Details: Similar to Thousand Smiles, Norcal Project is focused on dental providers providing care to the local community in and around Ensenada, Mexico. Students who attend this trip will gain clinical experience and exposure to the access to care issue outside of the United States. For more information, contact Chloe Mai at ctnmai88@gmail.com
- 10th, Thurs – General Body Meeting (GBM) & Managers Meeting**
Topics: If you're interested in learning about upcoming events and becoming more involved, you can't miss this one! Afterwards there will be a mandatory managers and department head meeting. | **Where/When:** *Pharmacy School Building 2 & 3, 6:30pm–9:30pm*
- 11th Fri – Veterans Day (University Closed)**
- 11th – 12th, Fri Sat – 5th Annual Continuing Education Adventuress - Dental Convention (CEA)**
Featuring: Multiple dental educational classes that we can attend for free, multiple dental exhibits, and we will have a booth to obtain donations and dental volunteers. Sign up with Edmund Monsef at edmund.monsef@gmail.com and Daniel Cabrera at dcabrera1988@gmail.com
Where/When: *Marina Village Conference Center, Friday and Saturday 7:45am to 5pm Address: 1936 Quivira Way, San Diego, CA 92109*
- 17th, Thurs – Craig Yarborough, DDS, Executive Dean, University of the Pacific Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry**
Topics: Come join us for an interactive evening! Dr. Yarborough will discuss UOP's humanistic model as well as why business principles are important in dentistry. He will also be talking about the hot topics in the dental field today, including universal health care the mid-level providers and the economy.
Where/When: *Pharmacy School Building 2 & 3, meeting begins at 6:30pm. Reception at TGIF afterward.*
- 24th – 25th, Thurs, Fri – Thanksgiving Holiday**

December

- 1st, Thurs - Timothy Martinez, DMD, Associate Dean for Community Partnerships and Access to Care, Western University of Health Sciences**
Topics: Dr. Martinez will be presenting about Western's unique curriculum that features heavy community based interaction and learning. A Harvard alum who is connected to many dental schools throughout the US, he will also detail his involvement with community start up clinics and his unique perspective on how to tackle the access to care crisis. Dr. Silverstein will also be offering interview preparation tips in what will be a can't miss meeting. | **Where/When:** *TBA, meeting begins at 6:30pm. Reception at TGIF afterward.*
- 2nd, Fri – Fall Quarter Instructions Ends**
- 3rd, Sat - Holiday Party – 7 pm to ??? – Our annual holiday party! There will be lots of food, drinks, and fun to be had in what is always one of the best events of the year. Invite your friends and family! - |Where/When to be decided!**
- 5th-10th, Mon - Sat – Fall Final Exams**
- 10th – Jan 8 – Winter Break**

Jan 21st – OSHA and California Law – 8 am to 5 pm – Presented by Joy Howard
Mandatory for Clinic and Humanitarian Missions – Do not miss this presentation!

Parking permits can be purchased at the Gilman Visitor Information Center (corner of Gilman Drive and Osler Lane)

For more information, please contact: **Irvin B. Silverstein, DDS, MS, Ed., UCSD Dental Director/Advisor** – (619) 466-6666, dsilverstein22@cox.net

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Special Speakers Schedule for Summer Session I and II 2012 (Updated 6/25/2012)

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June

21st, Thurs – Ellen Beck, MD, Director of Community Education and UCSD Free Medical and Dental Clinics and GBM

Details: Dr. Ellen Beck is from UCSD's very own medical school as a Clinical Professor of Family and Preventive Medicine. She will be sharing with us on how to create free clinics with the problems that are at hand and how to work around those problems. She is also the founder of Pre-Dental Society's Student Run Free Clinics, so be sure not to miss this event! **Where/When:** PSB Rooms 2 and 3, 6:00 pm

28th, Thurs – Edmund Monsef and GBM

Details: Edmund Monsef is a PDS alumnus who will be presenting on the powerful Google docs office suite and how it can enable collaborative efforts for management and teamwork. We'll also be discussing important activities of our society and our clinics as well as possible volunteer opportunities. **Where/When:** PSB Rooms 2 and 3, 6:00 pm.

July

2nd, Mon – Summer Session I Instruction Begins

4th, Wednesday – Independence Day – School Holiday

12th, Thurs – General Body Meeting

Details: Discussing important activities of our society and our clinics as well as possible volunteer opportunities. **Where/When:** PSB Rooms 2 and 3, 6:00 pm.

14th, Sat – Make-Up OSHA Training Session

Details: OSHA and Safety Review is required by all practicing dentists, and is also required to volunteer at the free dental clinics. This make up session is a good learning opportunity for all students to learn about the importance of infection control, safety procedures, and federal and state law requirements free of charge! Official Certificates will be provided to students. For more information, please contact Joanna Lee at joannalee91@gmail.com.

Where/When: Pharmacy School Auditorium, starting at 8:00 am

26th, Thurs – General Body Meeting

Details: Discussing important activities of our society and our clinics as well as possible volunteer opportunities. **Where/When:** PSB Rooms 2 and 3, 6:00 pm.

August

6th, Mon – Summer Session II Instruction Begins

4th to 5th, Sat-Sun – Thousand Smiles Foundation

Details: Thousand Smiles is a non-profit organization that travels to Ensenada, Mexico to assist children with cleft lip and palate. Students will have an opportunity to gain clinical experience and help treat a condition that is not prevalent in the US. For more information, contact Joshua Lange at Joshua_lange@yahoo.com **Where:** Ensenada, Mexico

9th, Thurs – General Body Meeting

Details: Discussing important activities of our society and our clinics as well as possible volunteer opportunities. **Where/When:** PSB Rooms 2 and 3, 6:00 pm.

23rd, Thurs – General Body Meeting

Details: Discussing important activities of our society and our clinics as well as possible volunteer opportunities. **Where/When:** PSB Rooms 2 and 3, 6:00 pm.

September

3rd, Mon – Labor Day – National Holiday

4th to 8th, Tues to Sat – University of Detroit Mercy Externship

Details: University of Detroit Mercy invites a few UCSD PDS students to participate in a unique externship that will have students interacting with UDM students, faculty, and staff in their clinics, classrooms, and more. This special experience is offered to UCSD PDS students with high clinical and special event participation. For more information, contact Monica Yeo at monicayeo1@gmail.com.

6th, Thurs – General Body Meeting

Details: Discussing important activities of our society and our clinics as well as possible volunteer opportunities. **Where/When:** PSB Rooms 2 and 3, 6:00 pm.

20th, Thurs – General Body Meeting

Details: Discussing important activities of our society and our clinics as well as possible volunteer opportunities. **Where/When:** PSB Rooms 2 and 3, 6:00 pm.

27th, Thurs – Fall Quarter Instruction Begins

27th, Thurs – General Body Meeting and Fall Quarter Begins

Details: Discussing important activities of our society and our clinics as well as possible volunteer opportunities. **Where/When:** PSB Rooms 2 and 3, 6:00 pm.

October

4th, Thurs – New Members Meeting and Potluck

Details: This will be a new members meeting for those who have been in PDS for less than a year. There will also be a potluck dinner, so be sure to come eat and meet the new faces! **Where/When:** PC 4th floor forum room, 6:00 pm

11th, Thurs – Jack Dillenberg, DDS, MPH, Dean of Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health

Details: One of the most charismatic speakers that we are honored to have speak in our series, Dr. Dillenberg has had a unique career spanning public health, organized dentistry, and academia. He'll be discussing the new dental schools in Missouri and in San Diego, along with current public health topics in dentistry. **Where/When:** Pharmacy School Building 2 & 3, meeting begins at 6:30pm. Reception at TGIF afterward.

23rd, Thurs – General Body Meeting

Details: Discussing important activities of our society and our clinics as well as possible volunteer opportunities. **Where/When:** PSB Rooms 2 and 3, 6:00 pm.

18th to 21st, Thurs-Sun – ADA Annual Session: San Francisco

Details: The American Dental Association is holding an annual convention in San Francisco, one of the closest locations it has ever been! So do not miss this chance to promote our student-run free dental clinics, meet people who are instrumental in the future of the dental field, and grab a bunch of cool dental stuff! For more information, please contact Ryan Fleming at ryanwfleming@gmail.com. **Where:** Moscone Center, San Francisco

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Notes - GBM – General Body Meeting, PSB – UCSD Pharmacy School Building, Liebow Auditorium is located in the UCSD School of Medicine, Basic Sciences Building

Special Speakers Schedule for Winter Quarter 2012 (Updated 03/22/2012)

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January

9th, Mon - Winter Quarter Instruction Begins

12th, Thurs – **Dr. Larry Garetto, MS, PhD**, Professor, Former Dean of Student Affairs, Indiana University, School of Dentistry and **Anika Ball, RDH**, Exe Director, American Society of Dental Ethics
Details: Dr. Garetto is a professor of oral pathology at Indiana University and a past president of the American Society for Dental Ethics. His presentation will be one of the most thought provoking of the year as the topic of ethics in healthcare will be explored. Feel free to invite all of your non-dental healthcare field friends as well as an open discussion will be had on professional, bio, and clinical ethics will be featured. **Where/When:** Pharmacy School Building (PSB), Rooms 2 and 3, begins at 6:30 pm with TGIF after

15th, Sun – **A Hammer, a Bell, and a Song to Sing**

Details: Come see a play with us featuring songs, poetry, and famous words from over 400 years of American history. A world premiere play, "A Hammer, a Bell, and a Song to Sing" celebrates the history of change in America through song, story, and the spoken word. There will be a reception with food and drinks afterwards with the writer, director and possibly the cast afterwards. And to top it all off, ten dollars of every ticket sale will be donated back to our clinics! **Cost/Where/When:** Tickets will cost \$18 for students and \$37 for adults, San Diego Repertory Theatre at Horton Plaza. Please arrive by 1:30 pm – Contact Diewitt for more details at diewittduong@gmail.com

19th, Thurs – **Dr. Caroll Ann Trotman, BDS, MA, MS**, Associate Dean of Academic and Student Affairs at University of Maryland School of Dentistry

Topics: A professor of orthodontics from one of the most technologically advanced and competitive schools in the United States, Dr. Trotman will be presenting on her journey through dentistry to Baltimore and how the University of Maryland School of Dentistry is gearing up for the future of dentistry. **Where/When:** Pharmacy School Building, Rooms 2 and 3, begins 6:30 to 9:30 pm with TGIF to follow

21st, Sat – **OSHA and California Law Training – Presented by Joy Howard**

Details: Do not miss this presentation! A yearly mandatory lecture for clinic managers, clinic volunteers, and humanitarian mission participants, Joy Howard will discuss how to work in a safe and efficient healthcare environment. Normally a lecture costing hundreds, this free presentation will give you priceless and essential information to protect the health of you and everyone around you. **Where/When:** Pharmacy School Auditorium, 8 am to 3:30 pm

Future Managerial and Department Head Meeting afterwards

Details: This meeting will be mandatory for all who wish to become interested in becoming more involved in UCSD PDS. Regardless of where you are in your pre-dental career, come to this meeting. **Where/When:** Pharmacy School Auditorium, 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm

26th, Thurs – **John Featherstone, MSc, PhD**, Dean, University of California, San Francisco, School of Dentistry

Topics: Although not a dentist, Dr. Featherstone's research for over the past 34 years has spanned all aspects of dentistry and oral health, including carries assessment and management. Hailing from New Zealand, the tale of Dr. Featherstone's journey across the world to end up at one of the top research institutions in the United States is not one to miss. **Where/When:** PSB Rooms 2 and 3, 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm with TGIF reception afterwards.

28th, Sat – **2012 PDS WELCOME BACK PARTY**

Come back to San Diego for what will be one of the best events of the year. There will be lots of music, a poker, ping pong, and possibly billiards table, a heated jacuzzi and pool, and more. The party will be located in a house with a gorgeous view of San Diego. We will be barbecuing all night, so come enjoy food, drinks and friends. This party will not be limited to only PDS members, so invite your friends! **Where/When:** Chris Ippolito's house (address to be released soon) from 7:30 pm to 12:00 am+

28th, Sat – **Managers and Department Head Meeting – Led by Dr. Sussi Yamaguchi**

Discussion will cover current state of affairs and events of all of the departments and clinics as well as prospects for future leaders and position heads. All potential and future managers and department heads should attend and all current position holders must attend. **Where/When:** MTF 275, 10 am to 1 pm

2nd, Thurs – **Dr. Ashley Goodman, DDS**, Past president of the Dental Hypnosis society

Topics: Come experience the power of hypnosis first hand! Dr. Goodman will present on basic hypnosis and its history and share how hypnosis can sooth a patient's fears, eliminate the need for anesthesia, and treat undesired habits. Did we mention there will be live demonstrations! **Where/When:** PSB Rooms 2 and 3, 6:30 pm w/ TGIF reception

3rd-4th Fri-Sat - **Thousand Smiles Foundation Event**

Details: Thousand Smiles is a non-profit organization that travels multiple times a year to Ensenada, Mexico to provide medical and dental care for not only the surrounding communities, but for children afflicted with cleft lip and palette. Volunteers will assist volunteer dentists and have an opportunity to witness surgical procedures, including palatal surgery, rhinoplasty, and bone grafts. One of the best experiences offered to UCSD PDS, be sure to sign up! For more information, contact Chloe Mai at ctnmai88@gmail.com.

9th, Thurs – **Capt Gary Hlady, MD, MS, US Public Health Service, Lt Danielle Woods, US Navy, Sgt Andrew Charles and Sgt Tim Bernau, US Air Force, SSG Errol Kaaa, US Army**

Details: We are honored to have representatives from the US Public Health Service and all three armed forces of the United States present to us about the opportunities for health professionals in each of their respective services, including information about scholarships, loan repayment programs, and career possibilities serving the United States. **Where/When:** PSB Rooms 2 and 3, 6:30 to 9:30 pm

13th, Mon – **Pizza Social Mixer with the San Diego County Dental Society**

Details: Come meet and mingle with some of San Diego's finest dentists! With lots of pizza, drinks, and dentists, this will be one of the best networking events in the year!
Where/When: 1275 W Morena Blvd #B, San Diego, CA 92110, 6:15 pm

16th, Thurs – **Kaplan – PAT on the DAT, preceded by a General Body Meeting**

Details: General Body meeting and humanitarian mission discussions followed by an introduction course on how to perform well on the PAT by Kaplan Test Prep! And to top it off, Kaplan will provide pizza and drinks for those who attend! **Where/When:** PSB Rooms 2 and 3, 6:30 to 9:30 pm with TGIF to follow

23rd, Thurs – **Dr. Steven Friedrichsen, DDS**, Dean, College of Dental Medicine at Western University

Details: Dr. Friedrichsen will discuss Western's innovative curriculum and the new projects they are working on jointly with us. Dr. Friedrichsen's career has been interwoven between being a clinician and an educator, serving as a past dean at Creighton University, teaching on a variety of topics, and running his own practice.

Where/When: PSB Rooms 2 and 3, 6:30 to 9:30 pm with TGIF to follow

25th, Sat – **Managers and Department Head Meeting – Led by Dr. Randy Taylor**

Discussion will cover current state of affairs and events of all of the departments and clinics as well as prospects for future leaders and position heads. All potential and future managers and department heads should attend and all current position holders must attend. **Where/When:** PSB Rooms 2 and 3, 3:30 to 6:30 pm

29th, Wed – **Phillip Aftoora**, Director of Student Services, Case Western Reserve University School of Dentistry

Details: Mr. Aftoora will be offering fantastic individual one on one personal statement and dental application help. He has assisted an amazing number of students with their dental school application and is returning to ensure that everyone he helps is in their best state for the next application cycle. For more information, contact Nargiz Zade at nismailzade@gmail.com. **Where/When:** Bamboo Room, 12 pm to 5 pm

1st, Thurs – **Mert Aksu, DDS, JD, MHSA**, Dean, University of Detroit Mercy, School of Dentistry

Details: One of our most friendliest and approachable speakers, Dr. Aksu will present his career path through dentistry, academics, and law and the structure of UDM's dental school, including their focus on providing dental care to the underserved. Dr. Aksu will also speak about the partnership UDM has with UCSD PDS, including the annual five day Detroit Mercy externship experience that he extends to our students. **Where/When:** PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 pm to 9:30 with TGIF reception afterwards.

8th, Thurs – **Charles Goodacre, DDS, MSD**, Dean, Loma Linda University School of Dentistry

Details: A world renowned prosthodontist, Dr. Goodacre will discuss not only the dental school at Loma Linda University and its mission, but will also talk about his involvement with the prosthodontics community. His past accomplishments include co-authoring a textbook on prosthodontics and serving as past president of the American Board of Prosthodontics. **Where/When:** PSB Rooms 2 and 3, 6:30 pm to 9:30 with TGIF reception afterwards.

15th, Thurs – **General Body Meeting**

Details: If you're interested in learning about upcoming events and becoming more involved, you can't miss this one! Afterwards there will be a mandatory managers and department head meeting. **Where/When:** PSB Rooms 2 and 3, 6:30 pm to 9:30

16th, Fri – **Winter Quarter Instructions Ends**

19th to 24th, Mon - Sat – **Winter Final Exams**

March 25th – April 1st – **Spring Break**

March 31st, Sat – **UCSD Student-Run Free Clinics Fundraiser and Awards Banquet**

An annual celebration of all of UCSD's Student-Run Free Clinics, this event will feature live entertainment, food, silent auction, and several special awards for outstanding student leaders. Ticket prices and more details to come! **Where/When:** Price Center Ballroom, starts at 6 pm.

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February

March

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April

29th, Thurs - Spring Quarter Instruction Begins

March 31st, Sat – Pre-Benefit Managers and Department Head Meeting – Led by Dr. Sussi Yamaguchi and Dr. Randy Taylor

Discussion will cover current state of affairs of all of the departments and clinics as well as prospects for future leaders and position heads. All potential and future managers and department heads should attend and all current position holders must attend. **Where/When:** Location PSB rooms 2 & 3, 10 am to 1 pm

March 31st, Sat - UCSD Student-Run Free Clinics Fundraiser and Awards Banquet

An annual celebration of all of UCSD's Student-Run Free Clinics, this event will feature live entertainment, food, silent auction, and several special awards for outstanding student leaders. Ticket prices and more details to come! **Where/When:** Price Center Ballroom, starts at 6 pm.

5th, Thurs – General Body Meeting and Department Head Position Interviews

Details: A mandatory meeting for all current and prospective managers and department heads will be held. We will be conducting interviews for upcoming positions, so if anyone is interested in becoming more involved and taking on a leadership role next year, you should stay for this. **Where/When:** Liebow Auditorium 6:30 pm

12th, Thurs – General Body Meeting and How to Get Involved

Details: We will be taking down names of people that did not receive a position but are still interested in getting more involved in any way. A question and answer session will also be held for new members who want to learn more about this organization **Where/When:** PSB Rooms 2 and 3, 6:30 pm

19th, Thurs – General Body Meeting and Clinic Manager Position Interviews

Topics: The interview process for our prospective managers will continue. If you have expressed interest in clinic management or holding a departmental position but have not yet undergone training or interviews please consider this an opportunity to be heard. We will be interviewing all interested individuals. If you have any doubts, stay to talk to us! **Where/When:** PSB Rooms 2 and 3, 6:30 pm

26th, Thurs – Warren Lockette, MD, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Clinical and Program Policy and General Body Meeting

Details: A physician with an amazing past, this is a speaker that students of all health professions should hear! A prior Navy physician, he has gone through SEAL training, Navy pilot training, used to be in charge of research for the Navy on the west coast, was formerly a member of the NASA astronaut corp, and used to be the faculty fellow for International House at UCSD! He is currently the Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense Department of Defense. He has a joint appointment with the UCSD and University of Michigan Medical schools. **Where/When:** Garren Auditorium, begins at 6:30 pm, TGIF reception to follow

May

3rd, Thurs – University of Detroit Mercy Dental Students – Joelle Abed Elahad, Frank Fu, Tiki Le, and Shawn Nguyen and General Body Meeting

Details: Join us this week as we will be having four former PDS alumni about their first year and second year at University of Detroit Mercy Dental School. They'll be presenting on their experiences and challenges that they've encountered and also how you should prep for this year's application cycle! **Where/When:** PSB Rooms 2 and 3, 6:30 pm

4th to 5th, Fri-Sat – Thousand Smiles – Ensenada, Mexico

Details: Thousand Smiles is a non-profit organization that travels multiple times a year to Ensenada, Mexico to provide medical and dental care for not only the surrounding communities, but for children afflicted with cleft lip and palette. Volunteers will assist volunteer dentists and have an opportunity to witness surgical procedures, including palatal surgery, rhinoplasty, and bone grafts. We are the main organization that organizes all of the dental assistant and student volunteers. One of the best experiences offered to UCSD PDS, be sure to sign up! *If interested, contact Joshua Lange at joshua_lange@yahoo.com.*

3rd to 5th, Thurs – Sat – California Dental Association 2012 - Anaheim

Details: The California Dental Association will be hosting their annual Anaheim dental convention, where hundreds of exhibitors will be demonstrating their new dental products and technology. We will be there networking, promoting our student-run free clinics, seeking donors for our clinics and getting a lot of cool free dental stuff! UCLA and USC will also be hosting receptions, which are great opportunities to meet dental students, alumni, and even members of the admissions committees in a casual atmosphere. *Contact Ryan Fleming at ryanwfleming@gmail.com.*

10th, Thurs – Captain Jesse Wilson, Commodore, Pacific Partnership 2011 Humanitarian Mission, Ryan Baker, ASDOH Dental Student and GBM

Details: We'll be talking about upcoming events! Ryan Baker will be joining us to share with us his experiences as a second year student at ASDOH. Captain Jesse A. Wilson, the former Commodore of the US Navy's Destroyer Squadron 23, will be sharing his journey in the US Navy, including his experiences as Commodore of Pacific Partnership, the Navy's annual humanitarian mission to Southeast Asia. Altruistic, light-hearted, and gracious, Captain Wilson embodies the heart and soul of the Navy humanitarian missions and you will not want to miss his insight on what it takes to lead THE flagship humanitarian missions in the Pacific. **Where/When:** PSB Rooms 2 & 3, starts at 6:30 pm

11th, Fri – Mandatory New, Training, and Current Managers Meeting

Details: This will be a mandatory meeting for new, training, and current managers to become familiar with clinic managerial roles. This meeting will be conducted by Drs. Sussi Yamaguchi and Randy Taylor. **Where/When:** PSB rooms 2 & 3, starts 6:30 pm

17th, Thurs – Kaplan – Pre-med/Pre-dent Personal Statement Writing, GBM, and Mandatory New and Current Department Head Meeting

Details: An expert from Kaplan who will discuss how to write personal statements for pre-medical and pre-dental students, followed by a GBM and a mandatory new and current department head meeting. Kaplan will also provide pizza and drinks for those who attend! **Where/When:** PSB Rooms 2 and 3, begins at 6:30 pm

24th, Thurs – Mahvash Navazesh, DMD, Associate Dean of Academic and Student Affairs at USC,

Michelle Levine, International Executive Director for Jerusalem free clinics, and General Body Meeting

Details: Mahvash Navazesh is the student affairs dean at USC as well as the leading expert in oral pathology and medicine. She recently gave an international talk about saliva being a diagnostic tool for dentistry and medicine. She will present the highlights of this and also present oral pathology. Michelle Levine, the International Executive Director for free clinics of Jerusalem, will be showing a film and discussing about volunteering in the multi-cultural Jerusalem free clinic project. Local and international dentists are also invited to attend this meeting. **Where/When:** Liebow Auditorium, 6:30 pm, with TGIF reception to follow

24th – 27th – American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry International Convention

Details: The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry has invited UCSD Pre-Dental Society to attend their annual international convention. They will be hosting an exhibition that shows the latest and greatest of pediatric dentistry technology and service. Our members will be there to network, promote our student-run free clinics, and seek donors for our clinics. AAPD is also a great opportunity for those who are curious about becoming pediatric dentists! **Where:** San Diego Marriott and Marina (headquarter), the Embassy Suites, the Hilton Gaslamp, the Omni Hotel and the Marriott Residence Inn. San Diego Convention Center and Marriot will host the Scientific Program. *Contact Ryan Fleming at ryanwfleming@gmail.com.*

25th – 26th Fri – Sat – Norcal Project – Ensenada, Mexico

Details: Similar to Thousand Smiles, Norcal Project is focused on dental providers providing care to the local community in and around Ensenada, Mexico. Students who attend this trip will gain clinical experience and exposure to the access to care issue outside of the United States. *If interested, contact Joshua Lange at joshua_lange@yahoo.com.*

31st, Thurs – Edmond R. Hewlett, DDS, Professor and Associate Dean of Outreach and Community Affairs, UCLA School of Dentistry and GBM

Details: Edmond R. Hewlett is a professor of restorative dentistry at UCLA and an associate dean of Outreach and Community affairs. He will not only elaborate on the dental school of UCLA, he will also discuss the importance of access to care and how he became a dentist. **Where/When:** PSB Rooms 2 and 3, 6:30 pm with TGIF reception afterwards

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7th, Thurs – Student Panel and General Body Meeting

Details: Speakers will be the students from Pre-Dental Society who have been accepted into dental school this year. They will be covering admissions advice, interview tips, and general overall guidance throughout the dental school process. **Where/When:** PSB Rooms 2 and 3, 6:30 pm

Date TBD – PDS Annual Graduation Party

Details: Join us for our annual festivities celebrating the end of the school year, graduation, and the pre-dental students that will be leaving us for dental school! There will be food, fun, and drinks! **Where/When:** To be announced!

11th to 15th – Spring Quarter Exams

16th to 17th, Sat-Sun – UCSD Class of 2012 Commencement

Parking permits can be purchased at the Gilman Visitor Information Center (corner of Gilman Drive and Osler Lane)

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Notes - GBM – General Body Meeting, PSB – UCSD Pharmacy School Building, Liebow Auditorium is located in the UCSD School of Medicine, Basic Sciences Building