

Special Speakers Schedule for Fall Quarter 2012 (Updated 11/8/2012)
Presented to you by the UCSD Pre-Dental Society and UCSD Student-Run Free Dental Clinic Project

1. **Sept. 27th (Thurs) – General Body Meeting and Fall Quarter Begins**
Details: This is the first meeting of the year, and a great opportunity for those new to the club to learn more about it and meet old members. We will also be discussing upcoming activities of our society and our clinics, and possible volunteer opportunities. TGIF to follow! **Where/When:** PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 pm.
2. **Sept. 29th (Sat) - PDS Back to School BBQ & Bonfire**
Details: Let's start this quarter with a warm and welcoming bonfire! Food will be provided, but please bring something to share. This will be a good opportunity to meet other PDS members. **Where/When:** Behind Bahia Resort Hotel on Mission Bay Drive. Food starts at 4:30 pm and bonfire starts at 8pm. Contact Dean Gretzinger at deangretzinger@gmail.com
3. **Sept. 30th to Oct 2nd (Sun-Tues) – American Academy of Periodontology (AAP)**
Details: In collaboration with the Japanese Society of Periodontology, AAP is holding their Annual Meeting. There will be educational programs and exhibits and they'll provide breakfast and lunch. Contact Diewitt for sign-ups at diewittduong@gmail.com. **Where/When:** Los Angeles Convention Center
4. **Oct. 4th (Thurs) – New Members Meeting and Potluck with Dr. Jack Dillenberg, DDS, MPH, Dean, Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health**
Details: One of our most charismatic speakers, Dr. Dillenberg's career spans public health, organized dentistry, and academia. He'll be discussing the new Missouri and San Diego dental schools and public health! **Where/When:** Price Center 4th floor Forum room, 6:30 pm
5. **Oct. 11th (Thurs) – Craig Yarborough, DDS, Executive Dean, University of the Pacific Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry**
Details: Join us for an interactive evening! Dr. Yarborough will discuss UOP's humanistic model, business principles in dentistry, and hot topics in dentistry. **Reception at TGIF afterwards** to speak to Dr. Yarborough! **Where/When:** PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 pm.
6. **Oct. 18th (Thurs) – General Body Meeting**
Details: Discussing important activities of our society and our clinics. **Where/When:** PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 pm.
7. **Oct. 18th to 21st (Thurs-Sun) – ADA Annual Session: San Francisco**
Details: The American Dental Association is holding its annual convention in San Francisco. Help promote our clinics, go to receptions, and network with alumni and faculty. We're hosting our own reception Sat, Oct 20th at the Parc 55 Hotel, 7:30-10:30 pm. For more info, contact Monica Yeo at monicayeo1@gmail.com. **Where:** Moscone Center, San Francisco
8. **Oct. 25th (Thurs) – Anthony Cardoza DDS, San Diego County Office of Medical Coroner**
Details: Forensic odontology and forensic skills will be taught. Only people attending will be invited to observe an autopsy and forensic identification at the coroner's office. **Reception at TGIF afterwards** to speak to Dr. Cardoza! **Where/When:** PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 pm
9. **Nov. 1st (Thurs) –GBM and Manager's Meeting with introduction by Kaplan's Brielle Plump**
Details: Brielle Plump will discuss Kaplan's DAT prep classes. **Where/When:** PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 pm
10. **Nov. 2nd – 3rd (Fri-Sat) – Thousand Smiles Foundation Event**
Details: Thousand Smiles is a non-profit organization that travels four times a year to Ensenada, Mexico to provide medical and dental care for children afflicted with cleft lip and palette. Contact Joshua Lange at joshua_lange@yahoo.com.
11. **Nov. 7th (Wed) – One-on-One session with Phillip Aftoora - Director of Student Services, Case Western Reserve University**
Details: Mr. Aftoora is friendly and approachable; take the opportunity to hone your personal statement with his counseling's! **Space limited**, contact Monica Yeo at monicayeo1@gmail.com **Where/When:** Bamboo Room by Mandeville Center, 1-6 pm
12. **Nov. 8th (Thurs) – Phillip Aftoora, Director of Student Services, Case Western Reserve University**
Details: Mr. Aftoora will present on Case Western dental school as well as interview tips and advice to achieve success in the dental school application process. He has assisted many students with their dental school applications (and not just for Case Western). **Reception at TGIF afterwards** to speak to Mr. Aftoora personally. **Where/When:** Liebow Auditorium, 2 & 3, 6:30 pm.
13. **Nov. 9th (Fri) – A Hammer, a Bell, and a Song to Sing at the San Diego Rep Theatre at Horton Plaza, starting at 7:30 PM**
Details: An interactive musical for all ages, with songs that exemplify the American spirit – tickets are \$18 students and \$34 adults. Also meet the actors and directors at an afterwards catered reception! Contact Justin Montenegro at jmontene@ucsd.edu to order tickets.
14. **Nov. 12th (Mon) – Veterans Day Holiday (University Closed)**
15. **Nov. 15th (Thurs) – Harold J. Gulbransen, DDS, and Mark Hunt, Vinmar Solutions**
Details: One of only 70 Maxillofacial Prosthodontists in the United States, Dr. Gulbransen specializes in rehabilitating patients with defects or disabilities present when born or due to disease or trauma by designing prosthetics such as eyes, noses, ears, and more. Mr. Mark Hunt of Vinmar Solutions will present on his courses about learning the basics of tooth anatomy, dental geography, dental vocabulary and utilization of dental hand instruments. **Where/When:** PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 pm
16. **Nov. 16th to 17th (Thurs-Fri) – CEA Present: San Diego Dental Convention at the San Diego Marina Village Conference Center**
To sign up to volunteer and attend CE courses for free, email ucsdps.specialevents@gmail.com
17. **Nov. 22nd to 23rd (Thurs-Fri) – Thanksgiving Holiday**
18. **Nov. 29th (Thurs) – Christopher Halliday, DDS, MPH, Dean, Missouri School of Dentistry & Oral Health**
Details: The inaugural Dean for MOSDOH is a retired Rear Admiral in the U.S. Public Health Service and former Assistant to the Chief of Staff, third in command to the Surgeon General. He'll also discuss working with Alaskan Eskimos and American Indians in the Southwest. **Reception at TGIF afterwards** to meet Dr. Halliday! **Where/When:** Liebow Auditorium, 6:30 pm
19. **Dec. 6th (Thurs) – Steven Friedrichsen, DDS, Dean, College of Dental Medicine at Western University, and Dr. Lan Tran, US Army**
Details: Dr. Friedrichsen will discuss how he got involved in dentistry, his career in private practice and education, including being former Dean of Creighton University and current Dean of Western. Come early to hear Dr. Tran, who is the National Army Dental Corp liaison and will share the scholarship and career opportunities in the military. **Reception at TGIF afterwards** to meet both of them!
Where/When: Garren Auditorium, Basic Sciences Building on Med School Campus, 6:00 pm
20. **Dec. 8th (Sat) – Winter Holiday Party - Come to the annual party! There will be food, drinks, and don't forget the games. Location TBA**
21. **Dec. 10th-15th (Mon-Sat) – Fall Final Exams**
22. **Dec. 15th-Jan 6th (Sat-Sun) – Winter Break**

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Special Speakers Schedule for Winter Quarter 2013 (Updated 2/20/13)
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1. **Jan 7 (Mon) – Winter Quarter Instruction Begins**
2. **Jan 10 – General Body Meeting**
Topics: Welcoming new members, and discussing important activities of our society and our clinics. TGIF afterwards!
Where/When: *UCSD Skaggs School of Pharmacy Building (PSB), Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 pm*
3. **Jan 17 – John Featherstone, MSc, PhD, Dean, University of California, San Francisco, School of Dentistry, Brock Lorenz, DMD, & GBM**
Topics: Although not a dentist, Dr. Featherstone's research 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 to be missed. Brock Lorenz is a former PDS director who is now graduating Periodontics residency at Nova Southeastern. Dr. Lorenz will share his experiences and background, including how the pre-dental society prepared him for dental school. Attend TGIF afterwards to speak one on one! **Where/When:** *PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 pm.*
4. **Jan 21 (Mon) - Martin Luther King Holiday**
5. **Jan 24 – Melanie Parker, DDS & GBM**
Topics: Dr. Melanie Parker is going to speak about orthodontics and how to practice zoo dentistry! She's our doctor on ortho nights at Baker and she invites us to her office party every year. For those of you who don't know her, she helps with our organization a lot and is a lot of fun. TGIF to follow! **Where/When:** *Pharmacy School Auditorium, 6:30 pm*
6. **Jan 26 (Sat) – OSHA and California Law Training (Mandatory for Current Managers, Department Heads, and Clinic Volunteers)**
Food will be provided for breakfast and lunch
Details: Do not miss this presentation! We will discuss how to work in a safe and efficient healthcare environment. Normally a lecture costing hundreds, this presentation will give you essential information to protect the health of you and everyone around you. Cost is \$25 before and on Jan 17th, \$35 after 17th and \$45 at the door. **Where/When:** *Pharmacy School Auditorium, 7:30am to 3:30 pm*
Future Managerial and Department Head Meeting afterwards (Attendance of current managers and departments mandatory)
Details: This meeting will be mandatory for all who are 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*
7. **Jan 31 – Mert Aksu, DDS, JD, MHSA, Dean, University of Detroit Mercy, School of Dentistry & GBM**
Topics: One of our most 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. TGIF to follow for one on one interaction! **Where/When:** *Pharmacy Auditorium, 6:30 pm.*
8. **Feb 1-2 – Thousand Smiles Foundation Outreach in Mexico**
Details: Thousand Smiles is a non-profit organization that travels four times a year to Ensenada, Mexico to provide medical and dental care for children afflicted with cleft lip and palette. Contact Joshua Lange at joshua_lange@yahoo.com.
10. **Feb 2 (Sat) - Exclusive Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health Tour**
Details: We have an exclusive ASDOH tour for our members. It will be led by their Admissions team and we will have a private admissions lecture, lunch, and school tour. Please sign up as soon as possible by contacting Aries Lu at arieslu.pds@gmail.com.
11. **Feb 7 – Steve Olmos, DDS & GBM**
Topics: Dr. Steven Olmos has been in private practice for over 30 years with the last 20 years devoted to research and treatment of Craniofacial Pain, TMD, and Sleep Disordered Breathing. Dr. Olmos lectures around the world, will teach us the science behind these rapidly expanding areas, and is considered an international expert in these fields. TGIF to follow!
Where/When: *PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 pm.*
12. **Feb 14 –Judith Skelton, DDS, Asst Dean Outreach, University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Dental Medicine, Christopher Kypuros, PhD, & GBM**
Topics: This will be the first time Dr. Skelton and Dr. Kypuros have visited us. They will discuss the latest updates of UNLV School of Dental Medicine, the admissions process, financial aid, scholarships and their personal experiences to reach their current position. TGIF to follow to talk with our speakers one on one! **Where/When:** *PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 pm.*
13. **Feb 16 (Sat) – The Son of the Sheik Silent Film**
Details: There will be live organ music playing in accordance with the film, and the film itself stars Rudolph Valentino, pop icon of the 20s! The silent film begins at 8:00pm, but there will be dinner on us at Bucca di Beppo beforehand! Tickets are discounted to \$10 per person for PDS, and guests are welcome! Contact Monica Yeo at monicayeo1@gmail.com **Where:** *Copley Symphony Hall*
14. **Feb 18 (Mon) – President's Day Holiday**
15. **Feb 21 – Kaplan & GBM**
Topics: General Body Meeting followed by an introduction course on how to prepare your personal statement by Kaplan! And to top it off, Kaplan will provide pizza and drinks for those who attend! **Where/When:** *PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 pm.*
16. **Feb 28 – Rear Admiral Forrest Faison & GBM**
Topics: Rear Admiral Forrest Faison is the head of all Navy Medicine West of the Mississippi, and is also in charge of the humanitarian missions in the Pacific. He'll present about his career and life path into his current position and what he foresees in the future of medicine and the Allied Health Professions. Reception in MedEd 141 afterwards! **Where/When:** *MedEd Lower Auditorium, 6:30 pm.*
17. **Mar 7 – Stanley Malamud, DDS, Professor, Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC & GBM**
Topics: World renowned expert in dental anesthesiology, IV sedation and dental emergencies. He is one of the most sought after speakers in dentistry. All dental schools use textbooks authored by him to teach courses. He will also discuss patient pain management and how to handle dental emergencies. TGIF to follow for one to one interaction! **Where/When:** *Pharmacy Auditorium, 6:30 pm.*
18. **Mar 14 – Jim Lovell and Charlene Atkins - Social Work and It's Relationship to Dentistry & GBM**
Topics: Mr. Lovell and Ms. Atkins are both social workers who have been integral partners in the UCSD Free Clinic Project. Learn about social work and its importance in dentistry. TGIF to follow! **Where/When:** *PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 pm.*
19. **Mar 16-19 (Sat-Mon) – ADEA in Seattle**
20. **Mar 22-23 (Fri-Sat) – Norcal Project**
Mar 18 – 23 (Mon – Sat) – Winter Final Exams
Mar 24 – Apr 1 (Sun – Mon) – Spring Break
Mar 29 (Fri) – Caesar Chavez Holiday

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Special Speakers Schedule for Spring Quarter 2013 (Updated 4/27/13)
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1. **Apr 1 (Mon) – Spring Quarter Instruction Begins**
2. **Apr 4 –Edmond Hewlett, DDS, UCLA Professor and Associate Dean of Outreach and Community Affairs and Mark Hunt, Vinmar Solutions & GBM**
Topics: 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, but he will also discuss the importance of access to care and how he became a dentist. Attend TGIF afterwards for a one-on-one with our special speaker! Mr. Mark Hunt of Vinmar Solutions will present on his courses about learning the basics of tooth anatomy, dental geography, dental vocabulary and utilization of dental hand instruments.
Where/When: *Garren Auditorium, Basic Sciences Building on Med School Campus, 6:30 pm*
3. **Apr 11 – Christian Stohler, DMD, Dean, University of Maryland Baltimore College of Dental Surgery & GBM**
Topics: One of our most dynamic speakers, Dean Stohler of University of Maryland Dental School only speaks every other year. He covers his own storied background and showcases University of Maryland. It was the first dental school in the United States and is one of the most high tech schools today. TGIF to follow! **Where/When:** *PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 pm.*
Apr 11-13 – CDA Presents: CDA Convention 2013 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! Dental schools 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 Peter Garcia at ucsdpsd.specialevents@gmail.com.
4. **Apr 18 –Diane Foster, RDH, MA, Director of Student Affairs, University of Louisville School of Dentistry & GBM**
Topics: This will be the first time that Diane Foster will be visiting us. She will discuss about the newly renovated school, the contemporary changes to their curriculum, and possibly establish an externship with us. Be sure to attend TGIF to speak with her!
Where/When: *PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 pm.*
5. **Apr 20 (Sat) – UCSD Student-Run Free Dental Clinic Awards Night (tentative)**
Details: The banquet is to honor all PDS members that will be leaving us this year to go on to dental school, post-bac, or other adventures. Space is limited, so sign up fast! Contact Nicole Tassoji at ntasooji@gmail.com **Where:** *Szechuan Mandarin in San Diego*
6. **Apr 25 – Charles Goodacre, DDS, MSD, Dean, Loma Linda University School of Dentistry & GBM**
Topics: A world renowned prosthodontist, Dr. Goodacre will discuss the dental school at Loma Linda University and its mission. He will also discuss the field of prosthodontics. Most importantly, this year he will give tips to those who have difficulty getting into dental school. This will be his last year as Dean of Loma Linda, but he will stay on with the mission on helping students obtain their goals of becoming a dentist. A great person to talk to at TGIF! **Where/When:** *PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 pm.*
7. **May 2 – Bill Harman, BMusEd, MA, PhD, Associate Dean for Admissions and Student Services, Roseman University & GBM**
Topics: Dr. Bill Harman will discuss how to select dental schools, how to interview, and how to be interactive during the interview. He has been a Dean at UoP and one of the founding deans at UNLV, and now Roseman University. He will talk about the unique program at Roseman School of Dentistry. You will need to see the unique things happening at this school. Be sure to attend the TGIF to meet Dr. Harman personally! He is very helpful. **Where/When:** *PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 pm.*
8. **May 3-4 – Thousand Smiles Foundation**
Details: Thousand Smiles is a non-profit organization that travels four times a year to Ensenada, Mexico to provide medical and dental care for children afflicted with cleft lip and palette. Contact Joshua Lange at joshua_lange@yahoo.com.
9. **May 9 – Larry Garetto, MS, PhD, Professor, Former Dean of Student Affairs, Indiana University, School of Dentistry, Anika Ball, RDH, Exec Director, American Society of Dental Ethics & GBM**
Topics: Dr. Garetto is a professor of oral medicine at Indiana University. Dr. Garetto is also a past president of the American Society for Dental Ethics. He is currently a clinical ethics faculty member for the Fairbanks Center for Medical ethics. Dr. Garetto's and Anika's presentation will be one of the most thought provoking of the year, so invite all of your non-dental healthcare friends as well, as a case based and open discussion on professional, bio, and clinical ethics will be featured. He will be inviting dental students from USC, hygiene students from Southwestern and faculty from over 15 different dental school universities. We will also pass out a handbook on dental ethics, given to us from the American College of Dental Ethics. TGIF will follow! **Where/When:** *PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 pm.*
10. **May 16 – UCSD Student-Run Free Clinic Fundraiser and Awards Night**
Topics: Details to be announced. (Possible Kaplan Course to also be offered this evening on PAT.)
Where/When: *PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 pm.*
11. **May 23 – Hal Lippman, DDS, Associate Dean of Student Affairs and Admissions, Nova Southeastern University School of Dentistry**
Topics: We will discuss his role as a private practitioner and how he became involved at Nova Southeastern. He will focus on helping students improve their applications to any dental programs. TGIF afterwards! **Where/When:** *PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 pm.*
12. **May 27 – Memorial day Observance**
13. **May 30 – Mahvash Navazesh, DMD, Professor, Associate Dean of Academic and Student Affairs at University of Southern California & GBM**
Topics: Mahvash will be presenting her lecture on "HIV: Thirty Years Later". She has spoken on many topics concerning oral pathology and medicine and is internationally known for her groundbreaking research. She feels that this topic is an important one we face as dentists and as members in society. She may also show some very different pathology cases and, as always, will be giving an interesting presentation. Invite your pre-health professional friends! TGIF to follow. **Where/When:** *Garren Auditorium, 6:30 pm*
14. **June 6 – Student Panel & GBM**
Topics: Our students who have gotten into dental school will discuss their application process and how they had prepared themselves. They will give tips on application and interview process and discuss the different schools that they have decided to go to. This is a very informative lecture for anyone trying to get into professional school. **Where/When:** TBA

June 10 – 14 (Mon – Fri) – Spring Final Exams

June 15 – 16 (Sat. Sun.) – UCSD Commencement

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