

**Special Speakers Schedule for Fall Quarter 2013 (Updated 9/27/13)**  
**Presented to you by the UCSD Pre-Dental Society and UCSD Student-Run Free Dental Clinic Project**

1. **Sep 23 (Mon) – Fall Quarter Instruction Begins**
2. **Sep 26 – New Member’s Meeting and General Body Meeting**  
**Topics:** 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 discuss upcoming activities of our society, our clinics, and possible volunteer opportunities. TGIF to follow!  
**Where/When:** *Pharmacy Auditorium, 6:30pm*
3. **Oct 3 – New Members Meeting and Potluck with Dr. Jack Dillenberg, DDS, MPH, Dean, Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health**  
**Topics:** One of our most charismatic speakers, Dr. Dillenberg’s career spans public health, organized dentistry, and academia. He will discuss plans for the new Dental School in San Diego, and current public health topics in dentistry. We will also pair new members with veteran members in our big brother/sister program.  
**Where/When:** *Forum Room, 4<sup>th</sup> floor Price Center, 6:30pm*
4. **Oct 4 (Fri) – OSHA training – For new members**  
**Details:** Space is limited so sign up quick. OSHA certification is required to participate in all clinic activities and humanitarian missions. Contact Joanna Lee for more information – joannalee91@gmail.com.  
**Where/When:** *Handlery Hotel (950 Hotel Circle San Diego, CA 92108, 7:30am-12:30pm*
5. **Oct 4 (Fri) - PDS Annual Bonfire/BBQ - Contact Rishaad Taraporewall at rishaadt@gmail.com for details.**  
**Where/When:** Behind the Bahia Hotel and Resort in Mission Beach, 4:30pm
6. **Oct 10 – Craig Yarborough, DDS, Executive Dean, University of the Pacific Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, Mark Hung, Vinmar Solutions**  
**Topics:** Dr. Yarborough will discuss the UOP Humanistic Model and educational programs as well as business principles in dentistry. He will also discuss his personal experiences in private practice and academia. Join us at TGIF afterward for one-on-one with our special speaker. Mr. Hunt of will present on his courses that teach tooth anatomy, dental vocabulary and utilization of dental hand instruments.  
**Where/When:** *HSEC Auditorium in Pharmacy School Building, 6:30pm*
7. **Oct 17 – General Body Meeting**  
**Topics:** We will be discussing important activities of our society and our clinics.  
**Where/When:** *PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 pm.*
8. **Oct 18 – 19 (Fri-Sat) – NorCal Project Hummanitarian Mission – Ensenada Mexico**  
**Details:** NorCal project is an organization composed of dentists and Volunteers from Northern California who provide comprehensive dentistry to the underserved children of Ensenada, Mexico. Contact Peter Garcia for details – pgarcia2203@gmail.com
9. **Oct 24 General Body Meeting**  
**Topics:** We will be discussing important activities of our society and our clinics.  
**Where/When:** *Garren Auditorium, 6:30 pm*
10. **Oct 26 (Sat)– Vinmar Solutions – Beginner Tooth Waxing and Denture Course**  
**Topics:** Get in touch with your manual dexterity BEFORE dental school. This course will help beginners learn hands-on techniques of hot dropping wax patterns and shapes before replicating a tooth, and learn the behavior of wax hot flow and solidification. Hand instrument techniques will be taught such as: hand and finger dexterity, arm-hand steadiness and aiming, reaction time. Contact Valerie Le for information valerieble@gmail.com  
**Where/When:** *UCSD - Liebow Auditorium, 8:30-5:00pm*
11. **Oct 31 – General Body Meeting**  
**Topics:** Dentistry 101. Learn the general topics of dentistry and how to apply them in our clinics and in dental school in the future. Dr. Sussi Yamaguchi, Dr. Samson Yang, and Dr. Megan Lorenz will give the lecture. Food and drinks provided – 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> serve.  
**Where/When:** *PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 pm.*
12. **Oct 31 – Nov 3 (Thu-Sun) – ADA Annual Session: New Orleans**  
**Details:** The American Dental Association is holding its annual convention in San Francisco, one of the closest locations that it has ever been! 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 Peter Garcia at ucsdpds.specialevents@gmail.com.
13. **Nov 1 – 2 (Fri-Sat) – 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 Peter Garcia at pgarcia203@gmail.com
14. **Nov 1-2 (Fri-Sat) – Annual Continuing Education Adventures - CEA Convention**  
**Topics:** Multiple dental educational classes and dental exhibits will be available, at no cost to us! We will have a booth to obtain donations and dental volunteers. Sign up with Stephanie Sayegh at ucsdpds.specialevents@gmail.com.  
**Where/When:** *Marina Village Conference Center, 1936 Quivira Way San Diego, CA 92109*
15. **Nov 7 – General Body Meeting**  
**Topics:** We will be discussing important activities of our society and our clinics.  
**Where/When:** *TBA*
16. **Nov 8 – UCLA School of Dentistry Shadow Day**  
**Details:** Spend the day at UCLA School of Dentistry with current dental students and faculty. This is a great opportunity to get a feel for UCLA Dental School, network with current dental students, and learn what UCLA is looking for in applicants.
17. **Nov 11 (Mon) – Veterans Day Holiday**
18. **Nov 13&15h – One on One Personal Statement Workshop**  
**Details:** Workshop will be with Dr. Phillip Aftoora, Director of Student Services, Case Western Reserve University. Space is limited, and must sign up Nicole Tasooji. Individuals will be selected based on their level of commitment to our organization. This workshop will cover the necessary tools to write a personal statement for any graduate program.
19. **Nov 14 – Jerold Goldberg, DDS MD, Dean, Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine and School of Medicine, Phillip Aftoora, Director of Student Services, Case Western Reserve University & General Body Meeting**  
**Topics:** Dr. Jerold Goldberg, is a first time special speaker who will present on the latest updates for CWRU and his journey through dentistry and medicine. 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).

**Where/When:** TBA

20. **Nov 21 – General Body Meeting**

**Topics:** We will be discussing important activities of our society and our clinics.

**Where/When:** TBA

21. **Nov 23 – Vinmar Solutions – Tooth Waxing Course**

**Topics:** Learn the basics of tooth anatomy and occlusal surfaces. Learn a rapid waxing technique of extensive occlusal rehabilitation of tooth structure. Identify in detail, the character of mandibular movement and how it can affect occlusal anatomy. Most of all gain experience in manual dexterity, dental hand instruments and waxing techniques. Contact Valerie Le for more information [valeriebcle@gmail.com](mailto:valeriebcle@gmail.com)

**Where/When:** TBA

22. **Nov 28-29 (Thur-Fri) – Thanksgiving Day Holiday**

23. **Dec 7-8 (Sat-Sun)– CDA Cares - Mission of Mercy**

**Topics:** The California Dental Association will be renting the Del Mar Fairgrounds to host a 250 chair temporary dental clinic. Dentists, specialists, hygienists, and assistants from across the state will be coming to deliver free dental care to the underserved of San Diego County. Dr. Sussi Yamaguchi and Anabelle Lee will be leading our professional and student volunteers to help with this project. To sign up and for more information, contact Anabelle Lee at [anabelle345@gmail.com](mailto:anabelle345@gmail.com)

**Where/When:** *Del Mar Fairgrounds, from 7 am to 6 pm*

24. **Dec 5 – General Body Meeting**

**Topics:** TBA

**Where/When:** TBA

25. **Dec 9 – 14 (Mon-Sat) – Fall Final Exams**

26. **Dec 13 – Holiday Party**

**Topics:** Come to the annual party! There will be food, drinks, and don't forget the games.

**Where/When:** TBA

27. **Dec 24 – Jan 5 (Sun-Sun) – Winter Break**

**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 – Skaggs Pharmacy School Building, Liebow Auditorium is located in the UCSD School of Medicine, Basic Sciences Building

**Special Speakers Schedule for Winter Quarter 2014 (Updated 11/15/13)**  
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1. **Jan 6<sup>th</sup> (Mon) – Winter Quarter Instruction Begins**
2. **Jan 9<sup>th</sup> – Dr. Christian Stohler DMD – Dean of Columbia University College of Dental Medicine**  
**Topics:** This is the first meeting of the year and we start off with one of our most fantastic special speakers. Dr. Stohler, a leading expert on pain management and jaw disorders, led a curriculum update and oversaw the expansion of University of Maryland School of Dentistry to make it the largest public dental school in the US with one of the most technically advanced clinical facilities in the country. Dr. Stohler was named the new Dean of Columbia College of Dental Medicine in August of 2013. He will speak on the future of the dental school at Columbia University, his career path, and offer advice to our aspiring members. TGIF to follow for one on one interaction!  
**Where/When:** TBA, 6:30pm
3. **Jan 16<sup>th</sup> – John Featherstone, MSc, PhD, Dean, University of California, San Francisco, School of Dentistry,**  
**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 one not to be missed. TGIF to follow for one on one interaction!  
**Where/When:** TBA, 6:30pm
4. **Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> - 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 on his career path through dentistry, academics, and law and the structure of UDMs dental school. Including their focus on providing dental care to the underserved. Dr. Aksu will also discuss major topics in dentistry and how they will affect us as future dentists. TGIF to follow for one on one interaction!  
**Where/When:** TBA/ 6:30pm
5. **Jan 25<sup>th</sup> (Sat) – OSHA and California Law Act Courses (Mandatory for all Clinical Volunteers, current and prospective Managers, and Department Heads)**  
**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 in clinic at a very low cost. Contact [joannale91@gmail.com](mailto:joannale91@gmail.com) for more information.  
**Where/When:** TBA
6. **Jan 30<sup>th</sup> – Dr. Bill Harman, BMusEd, MA, PhD, (Associate Dean for Admissions and Student Services) Dr. William Carrol, DDS, (Dean for Academic Affairs, Associate Professor) Dr. Lee Erickson, DDS (Director of Public Health and Professional Practice, Associate Professor) – Roseman University College of Dental Medicine & 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. Our other guests from Roseman, Dr. Carrol and Dr. Erickson will speak on their areas of expertise and the special things happening at Roseman University College of Dental Medicine. TGIF to follow for one on one interaction!  
**Where/When:** TBA, 6:30pm
7. **Feb 6<sup>th</sup> – Rear Admiral William Bailey, DDS, MPH, Chief Dental Officer of the U.S. Public Health Service, Senior Advisor for Oral health for the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP)**  
**Topics:** Rear Admiral Bailey will discuss his extensive career as a dentist in the U.S. Public Health Service Corps, the CDC, and his work with implementation of water fluoridation and disease prevention.  
**Where/When:** HSEC Auditorium in Pharmacy School Building, 6:30pm
8. **Feb 13<sup>th</sup> – Dr. Steve Olmos, DDS & Dr. Chase Bennett & 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, and will teach us the science behind these rapidly expanding areas. Dr. Olmos is considered an international expert in these fields and we are very lucky to have him as a guest speaker. His associate Chase Bennett, will also be there to talk about his journey through dental school and what brought him to the practice in the area of Craniofacial Pain and Sleep Disorders.  
**Where/When:** TBA/6:30 pm.
9. **Feb 20<sup>th</sup> - Kaplan Personal Statement Workshop & GBM – Pizza Provided by Kaplan**  
**Details:** Representatives from Kaplan will speak about how to prepare and write the most effective personal statement for your dental school applications  
**Where/When:** TBA/6:30pm
10. **Feb 27<sup>th</sup> - General Body Meeting - Special Speaker TBA**  
**Topics:** We will be discussing important activities of our society and our clinics.  
**Where/When:** Garren Auditorium, 6:30 pm
11. **March 6<sup>th</sup> – Dr. Stanley Malamed, DDS, Professor, USC Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry & GBM**  
**Topics:** World-renowned expert in dental anesthesiology, IV and oral sedation, and dental emergencies. Literally, this man writes the books that dental schools use for dental anesthesia. He is one of the most sought after speakers in dentistry. He will also discuss patient pain management and how to handle dental emergencies. TGIF to follow for one on one interaction. Don't miss out on this lecture, Dr. Malamed is one of the most incredible lectures.  
**Where/When:** UCSD - Liebow Auditorium, 8:30-5:00pm
12. **March 13<sup>th</sup> – General Body Meeting + Special Speaker TBA**  
**Topics:** Dentistry 101. Learn the general topics of dentistry and how to apply them in our clinics and in dental school in the future. Dr. Sussi Yamaguchi, Dr. Samson Yang, and Dr. Megan Lorenz will facilitate the lecture. Food and drinks provided – 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> serve.  
**Where/When:** PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 pm.
13. **March 14<sup>th</sup> – Winter Quarter Instruction Ends**
14. **March 15<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> – Winter Quarter Finals Week**
15. **March 27<sup>th</sup> – First Lecture of the VA lecture series**

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## Special Speakers Schedule for Spring Quarter 2014 (Updated 4/7/14)

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- 1. March 31<sup>st</sup> (Mon) – Spring Quarter Instruction Begins.**
- 2. April 1<sup>st</sup> (Tues) – Baseball Game and Tailgate Social Event**  
**Details:** San Diego Padres vs. Los Angeles Dodgers. First home day game of the season. Free Padres hat. Free food at tailgate party. Contact Nicole Tasooji ([ntasooji@gmail.com](mailto:ntasooji@gmail.com)) for details.  
**Where/When:** Petco Park/Tailgate starts at 1:00pm, Game starts at 3:30
- 2. Apr 3<sup>rd</sup> – GBM & Esther Valenzuela RN, MA, MBA, Director of Admissions Loma Linda School of Dentistry**  
**Topics:** Ms. Valenzuela will discuss Loma Linda Dental School, its mission, and how to apply. TGIF to follow for one-on-one interaction.  
**Where/When:** BSB Liebow Auditorium/ 6:30 pm
- 3. Apr 10<sup>th</sup> –GBM & Rick Oser, Principal Lemon Grove Academy for the Sciences & Humanities**  
**Topics:** Rick Oser is Principal of both Lemon Grove Middle School and Elementary School (K-8). His leadership transformed the school from one of the worst to one of the best. He brought the free clinics into the Lemon Grove school system and shows how one person can make a huge difference. Mr. Oser will talk about his background, career path, and how education changed his life and can affect future generations. Please invite your friends considering careers in education. TGIF to follow for one-on-one interaction.  
**Where/When:** PSB Rooms 2&3/ 6:30 pm.
- 4. Apr 17<sup>th</sup> – GBM & Charlene Atkins, MSW, and Jim Lovell, MSW - Social Work and Its Relationship to Dentistry**  
**Topics:** Mr Lovell and Ms Atkins are both social workers who have been integral partners in the UCSD Free Clinic Project. Join us for an interactive presentation about social work and its importance and integration in dentistry. TGIF to follow.  
**Where/When:** PSB Rooms 2&3/6:30pm
- 5. Apr 24<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Course of the VA Business and Practice Management Lecture series**  
**Topics:** This lecture will focus on the practice of dentistry. This series is sponsored by the VA – Dental Division for all dental residents and members of our group.  
**Where/When:** BSB Garren Auditorium/7:30-3:30pm
- 6. April 24<sup>th</sup> – GBM & Special Speaker TBA**  
**Topics:** TBA  
**Where/When:** PSB Rooms 2&3/6:30pm
- 7. April 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> (Fri-Sat) - NorCal Project**  
**Details:** Norcal Project is focused on providing care to the underserved in Ensenada, Mexico. Learn about access to care issues outside of the US. Contact Peter Garcia at [pgarcia203@gmail.com](mailto:pgarcia203@gmail.com)
- 8. May 1<sup>st</sup> – GBM & Dr. Larry Garetto, MS, PhD, Former Dean of Student Affairs, Indiana University School of Dentistry**  
**Topics:** Dr. Garetto is a professor at Indiana University and Past President of the American Society for Dental Ethics. His presentations are very thought provoking for all healthcare professionals. He discusses real life cases in many different areas. You can invite other healthcare students. TGIF will follow!  
**Where:** PSB Rooms 2&3/6:30pm
- 9. May 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> (Fri-Sat) - Thousand Smiles Project**  
**Details:** Thousand Smiles is a non-profit organization that travels 4 times/year to Ensenada, Mexico to provide medical and dental care for children afflicted with cleft lip and palette. Contact Peter Garcia at [pgarcia203@gmail.com](mailto:pgarcia203@gmail.com).
- 10. May 3<sup>rd</sup> (Sat) UCSD-PDS Honors Banquet**  
**Details:** A night to honor our student volunteers who were accepted into dental, masters, or post-bacheloreate programs, our volunteer dental faculty, and community partners. This will be an exquisite evening hosted at the Star of the Sea, one of San Diego's finest venues, overlooking San Diego Harbor. Please RSVP by 4/10/14 with Nicole Tasooji ([ntasooji@gmail.com](mailto:ntasooji@gmail.com))  
**Where/When:** Star of the Sea San Diego/6:30pm appetizers begin with dinner to follow
- 11. May 8<sup>th</sup> – GBM & Edmond Hewlett, DDS, UCLA Professor and Associate Dean of Outreach and Community Affairs**  
**Topics:** Edmond R. Hewlett is a professor of restorative dentistry at UCLA and Associate Dean of Outreach and Community Affairs. He will discuss UCLA dental school, the importance of access to care, and how he became a dentist. TGIF to follow for one-on-one interaction with our special speaker.  
**Where/When:** PSB Rooms 2&3/ 6:30 pm.
- 12. May 13<sup>th</sup> – UCSD Student Run Free Clinics Fundraiser and Awards Night**  
**Details:** Invitation only. Contact Tommy Bordieri ([tbordieri1@gmail.com](mailto:tbordieri1@gmail.com)) if you got into a graduate or dental program and wish to attend.  
**Where/When:** UCSD Great Hall/TBD (space limited)
- 13. May 15<sup>th</sup> – GBM & Congressman Scott Peters**  
**Topics:** Congressman Scott Peters is the representative for California's 52nd district. He will discuss his background and the issues including education, healthcare, and what is going on in Washington. These policies will affect you as students and as future healthcare professionals. Join us for a reception to follow.  
**Where/When:** PSB Rooms 2&3 and HSEC Auditorium/6:30pm
- 14. May 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> –California Dental Association Convention 2014 Anaheim**  
**Details:** This annual convention hosts hundreds of exhibitors, and many interesting lectures in which products and technology are discussed. Students can attend classes. We have an exhibit table to promote our projects, try to get volunteers and donations. Great opportunity to meet dental school officials, alumni, and get cool stuff. Contact Philip Yoong at [ucsdpsd.specialevents@gmail.com](mailto:ucsdpsd.specialevents@gmail.com).  
**Where/When:** Anaheim Convention Center, 800 W Katella Ave, Anaheim, CA 92802. Th 9:30am-5:30pm, Fri. 9:30am-5:30pm, Sat. 9:30am-4:30pm
- 15. May 22<sup>nd</sup> – GBM & Kaplan DAT/PAT Test Prep**  
**Topics:** General Body meeting 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&3/6:30 pm.
- 16. May 22<sup>nd</sup> (Mon) - Final Course of VA Business and Practice Management - Lecture Series**  
**Topics:** This lecture will focus on the practice of dentistry. This series is sponsored by the VA – Dental Division for all dental residents and members of our group.  
**Where/When:** MET Lower Auditorium/8:00-4:30pm
- 17. May 26<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day Observance**
- 18. May 29<sup>th</sup> –Dr. Mahvash Navazesh, DMD, Professor, Associate Dean of Academic and Student Affairs, University of Southern California School of Dentistry & GBM**  
**Topics:** Dr. Mahvash Navazesh is a professor of oral medicine and pathology. She will be showing cases of cancer, AIDS, and other oral health diseases and discussing her current research in those areas. A fascinating lecturer. Invite your pre-health professional friends! TGIF to follow.  
**Where/When:** PSB Rooms 2&3/6:30 pm
- 19. June 5<sup>th</sup> – Student Panel & GBM**  
**Topics:** Our students who were accepted into dental school will discuss their application process and how they prepared themselves. Application and interview tips will be given and different schools will be discussed. Very informative lecture.  
**Where/When:** TBA
- 20. June 6<sup>th</sup> – Spring Instruction Ends**
- 21. June 7 – 13 (Sat – Fri) – Spring Final Exams**
- 22. June 14 – 15 (Sat. Sun.) – UCSD Commencement**

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