

UCSD Pre-Dental Society History (1996 - 2013)

- Dec 1996** The UCSD Student-Run Free Clinic Project (SRFCP) begins and sees first patient.
- Sept 1997** SRFCP takes on task of starting a dental clinic.
- Dr. Ellen Beck and Keith McKlendon, then a second year medical student of the UCSD School of Medicine, Dr. Kent Howard, along with Lee Palmer of Burkhart Dental Supply aid in the design of a free dental clinic; Cost of equipment needed was \$12,000.
- July 1998** Eric Goldlust, then a MD-PhD student took over for Keith McKlendon and began a search for funding sources.
- Oct 1998** Eugene J. Mindlin Foundation headed by Katherine Day donates needed equipment to support a single, minimal dental operatory. Local dentists, Drs. Dan Kershner, Melanie Parker, Sam Halabo, and Margaret Alai agree to staff and provide leadership for the clinic. Mr. Goldlust, fellow medical student, Katie McKenzie and pre-dental student Michael Magnani sort out bureaucratic details of this enterprise and served as dental assistants.
- Jan 1999** The Free Dental Clinic at Pacific Beach began; only one patient seen on its first night; Eric Goldlust served as the first dental assistant. After electrical wiring issues are fixed, the clinic begins to see four to six patients a night. More dentists (Drs. Gaby Cosgrove, Andrew Zakarian, and Anne Zimmerman), dental assistants and pre-dental students come aboard to volunteer. More services are offered including x-rays, extractions, fillings, and root canal therapy. E & S Laboratories donates denture cases on a weekly basis.
- Aug 1999** Patient requested and received acupuncture in place of dental anesthesia; Acupuncture began being offered. Eric Goldlust began dissertation research on use of acupuncture instead of dental anesthetic.
- Sept 1999** A second chair was installed to allow dental hygienist to provide basic cleanings along with ultrasonic scalings and root planings.
- Apr 2000** Academic internships offered to undergraduates at UCSD, SDSU and USD; over a dozen UCSD, SDSU and USD undergraduate students began assisting without remuneration. More volunteer dentists, dental assistants and a dental office manager improve the clinic's efficiency.
- Late 2000** Burton Labs and Conley Crowns donates crown and bridge work.
- Lee Palmer of Burkhart Dental Supply plans for the addition of a mobile clinic with a medical area and two dental trailers. The trailer was commissioned by Callen Campers.
- New undergraduate volunteers join and are given specific leadership roles.
- Mar 2001** Mr. Goldlust, still serving as director, presents data on the Free Dental Clinic at the American Medical Student Association National Conference and was awarded the Best Community Service Project by the National Health Service Corps. Dental staff continues to increase. Dr. David Milder, a board-certified oral surgeon comes on board. The clinic now sees 6 to 8 patients a night and over 50 a month. Estimated that over \$102,000 worth of care according to Medicare reimbursement has been provided to date with only a \$50,000 operating budget. Clinic gets referrals from Encinitas to El Cajon plus walk-in patients.
- Aug 2001** The Mobile Clinic opens its doors at Baker Elementary School. Drs. Parker and Dempsey provide free orthodontic services to children in Southeast San Diego; services eventually expanded to include general dentistry.
- Apr 2002** A third site opens in Downtown San Diego, managed by Wilson Leung. It has two operatories and a panorex x-ray machine.
- June 2002** Mr. Goldlust steps down as coordinator of the Free Dental clinics and distributes responsibilities to three clinic managers: Philippe Sebrechts (Baker), Wilson Leung (Downtown), and Jeremy Horst (Pacific Beach).
- Jeremy Horst becomes the Student Director of the Free Dental Clinics.

- Sept 2002** The Free Dental Clinics establishes a student organization which became known as the Pre-Dental Society at UCSD. Weekly meetings were held to discuss dental school application and current topics in dentistry.
- Dec 2002** A third chair is added to the Pacific Beach Clinic site.
- Mar 2003** Dr. Irvin Silverstein lectures on periodontics. Dr. Silverstein visits the clinics and develops a plan to improve patient flow, volunteer dentists' experiences, organize supplies at the clinics.
- June 2003** Wilson Leung becomes Student Director.
- Summer 2003** Dr. Silverstein forms a steering committee who would advise him with the Free Dental Clinic Project; Works to improve free clinics and organization of students; created weekly Special Speaker Series to increase student education about dentistry and access to care.
- Oct 2003** The first speaker of the Special Speaker Series is Dr. Jack Dillenberg, dean of Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health. Other world-renown speakers in dentistry included USC Dental School Dean, Dr. Harold Slafkin, ADA President, Dr. Eugene Sekiguchi, and dental forensics specialist, Dr. Gerald Vale.
- Nov 2003** The Pacific Beach Clinic is closed for renovation; Construction did not begin until June 2004; Operations at the other two sites increased; Downtown clinic is open two nights a week now. Dr. Silverstein along with pre-dental student, Brock Lorenz writes many grants to obtain donations from dental supply companies. More and more dentists are volunteering and more students are volunteering in the clinics and attending Special Speakers Series.
- Apr 2004** ADA President, Dr. Eugene Sekiguchi presents Dr. Beck. A few months later, Dr. Silverstein and Dr. Parker are presented the ADA Access to Care Award.
- May 2004** Brock Lorenz becomes Student Director; Wrote over twelve grants with Dr. Silverstein; Institutes new structure and protocol to Pre-Dental Society.
- June 2004** Dr. Beck appoints Dr. Silverstein as the Dental Advisor and Director of the Free Dental Clinics.
- Sept 2004** UCSD pre-dental students begin to receive x-ray and CPR certification.
- Apr 2005** The Pacific Beach clinic grand re-opening takes place; Speakers at this event were immediate past president of ADA Dr. Eugene Sekeguchi and President of the CDA, Dr. Russell Webb and former Mayor of Coronado, Mary Heron.
- May 2005** The Pre-dental Society attend and table at the CDA convention in Anaheim, CA to acquire donations for the clinics; Broke their previous attendance records with 70 members attending.
- June 2005** Local and national awareness and attention for the organization is generated by multiple publications and television appearances; Articles appeared in ADA Access, CDA Update, Facets, the San Diego Union Tribune, San Diego Aztec, The UCSD Guardian, @UCSD Alumni Magazine; Television coverage of the clinics on channels 51 and 10.
- July 2005** Pre-dental student, Nicole Chung starts the Dental Health Ambassadors program to teach elementary school students the importance of oral hygiene.
- Summer 2005** Clinic managers Randy Taylor and Andrew Pakchoian led volunteer efforts to renovate Downtown Clinic resulting in new flooring, walls, storage shelving and electric wiring.
- Oct 2005** ADA awarded UCSD Free Dental Clinic Project the Golden Apple Award.
- Jan 2006** Baker Clinic renovation led by Kennie Kwok, improved storage, cabinetry and counter tops.

- Feb 2006** Several students volunteered in New Orleans to assist with emergency dental services for Hurricane Katrina victims.
- Mar 2006** First Pre-dental Digest Newsletter coordinated by Heather Hearon and Jeffrey Tsai was sent to all volunteer students, volunteer dentists and friends of the Free Dental Clinics.
- UCSD Pre-Dental students attend the NorCal Project. Students travelled to Ensenada, Mexico and assisted in providing dental care to orphaned children.
- Apr 2006** UCSD Free Clinic Project had annual awards banquet and fundraiser. Dr. Sekeguchi was honored with Mentor of the Year Award. Dr. Silverstein and Brock Lorenz received the Dan Kerschener Award. Students attend field trip to learn to do dental lab work.
- May 2006** Attended CDA Convention in Anaheim.
- Pre-dental Society won the UCSD SOLO Organization of the Year award for the second year in a row.
- June 2006** Opened pediatric dental clinic led by volunteers Andrew Pakchoian and Maryam Meschi; under Dr. Richard Grabowski, more children are treated at Baker Clinic.
- May 2006** Student Director, Brock Lorenz, steps down after two years to attend dental school; Three new student directors: Ricky Lugo, Malieka Johnson and Marc Toso.
- Summer 2006** Dr. Silverstein and nine students volunteer aboard USNS Mercy Navy Hospital ship; traveled to the Philippines, Singapore, Bangladesh and Indonesia; students assisted, injected anesthesia, extracted teeth; Articles on this appeared in publications such as San Diego Dental Society, ADA News and CDA Update magazine.
- Oct 2006** Attended ADA Convention in Las Vegas, CDA Convention in San Francisco.
- Nov 2006** Dr. Silverstein gave presentation to deans of all 56 dental schools at the ADEA Dean's Meeting in La Jolla. It was very well received. Students met with deans who took field trips to see the clinics.
- Mar 2007** UCSD realizes its long-term goal and converts to digital x-rays, electronic scheduling, and record keeping for all clinics.
- Apr 2007** Ricky Lugo became Student Director of the Free Dental Clinics.
- May 2007** Over 120 students attended the CDA Convention in Anaheim.
- June 2007** Students attend the Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) Convention in San Diego. Activities include continuing education courses and visiting various vendors.
- Summer 2007** Joint project with US Navy; 8 students volunteer on the USS Pellileu in Southeast Asia providing healthcare and humanitarian care to largely underserved populations.
- Sep 2007** Over 120 pre-dental students attend the Annual ADA Session in San Francisco, California. In addition, the UCSD FDC-PDS was honored as a Featured Volunteer Organization in a short video presented before thousands of ADA dental professionals prior to a speech by Lance Armstrong. With the start of the new academic school year at UCSD, the New Members' Meeting draws a record crowd of over 160 pre-dental undergraduate students.
- Nov 2007** Students attend the Continuing Education Adventures (CEA) Dental San Diego Convention. Educational courses were attended and all students volunteered to help run the convention.

Students travel to Ensenada, Mexico with the Thousand Smiles Foundation to provide dental care to children suffering from cleft lip/palate deformities. Activities include volunteering in dental treatments, observation in emergency room surgeries, and miscellaneous volunteering tasks.

Jan 2008 Immediate Past President of the ADA, Dr. Kathleen Roth and Past President of the ADA, Dr. Eugene Sekiguchi speak at UCSD in front of undergraduate students, dental professionals, and other esteem guests about the future of dentistry and the access to care issue in dentistry.

A total of 28 pre-dental students from the FDC-PDS are accepted into various dental schools in the first round of acceptances.

Apr 2008 Dr. Ellen Beck and the UCSD FDCPDS receive the Public Health Champion Award from the San Diego County Health and Human Services.

May 2008 Over 100 students attend the CDA Convention to receive donations. Students also attend an Access to Healthcare Panel led by various dental leaders including Dr. Irvin Silverstein. Also, the UCSD FDCPDS is chosen as one of the main non-governmental organizations on the USNS Mercy Humanitarian Mission for 2008. Dentists, physicians, pre-dental students, etc will be traveling on the mission as part of the UCSD FDCPDS. Lastly, it is the first time UCSD FDCPDS offers a dental student externship. Charmaine Ng, a PDS alumni and 4th year dental student at ASDOH, works under the supervision of Dr. Sussi Yamaguchi at the clinics.

June 2008 Congressman Bob Filner, representing California's 51st district, speaks at UCSD. Dr. Irvin Silverstein receives the ADA Golden Apple for Outstanding Achievements in Leadership and Mentoring; students attended award ceremony June 26-28 in New Orleans, LA. This is his second time winning the ADA Golden Apple Award. Student Director, Ricky Lugo, steps down after two years to attend dental school; New student Director and Co-directors: Abel Monzon, Diana Lin, Mykel Anderson, Sheetal Ray, and Joanne Nguyen.

Summer 2008 Joint project with US Navy; thirty-seven pre-dental, two pre-pharmacy, three pre-medical, one dental, two pharmacy, and nine medical students along with six dentists, two pharmacists, and five physicians volunteer on the USNS Mercy in Southeast Asia providing healthcare and humanitarian care to largely underserved populations. The UCSD Pre-Dental Society is the non-governmental organization (NGO) that brings the most civilians on this Navy humanitarian mission.

Aug 2008 Students travel to Ensenada, Mexico with the Thousand Smiles Foundation to provide dental care to children suffering from cleft lip/palate deformities. Activities include assisting on dental procedures, observation in emergency room surgeries, and miscellaneous volunteering tasks.

Sept 2008 Attended CDA Convention in San Francisco. Also, the International Academy of Periodontology awards Dr. Irvin Silverstein the Humanitarian of the Year for 2008; award presented in Seattle, Washington.

Oct 2008 Congresswoman Susan Davis, representing California's 53rd district, speaks to UCSD and gives Special Certificates of Congressional Recognition to students who volunteered on the USNS Mercy 2008.

Attended ADA Convention in San Antonio, Texas. Students met and spoke to Tom Brokaw and Bob & Lee Woodruff of ABC News.

Nov 2008 Students attend the Continuing Education Adventures (CEA) Dental San Diego Convention. Educational courses were attended and students volunteered to help run the convention.

Dec 2008 Several students volunteered with Project Homeless Connect to assist with dental screenings for the homeless community.

Jan 2009 Eight pre-dental students from the FDC-PDS are accepted into various dental schools in the first round of acceptances. By the end of May, approximately 40 students were accepted into dental school.

Apr 2009 UCSD Free Clinic Project held annual awards banquet and fundraiser. Dr. Chang and Diana Lin received the Dan Kerschener

Award. Rachel Paik received the Scott Perry Award.

Dental Professional Volunteer Hours: 4,000
Pre-Dental Student Volunteer Hours: 39,000
Total Dollar Amount of Dental Services Provided: Over \$2.1 million

- May 2009** Over 100 students attended the CDA Convention in Anaheim. Students also took part in continuing education classes, manned a booth, and were able to get materials and supplies donated for the free clinics.
- June 2009** Pre-dental Society won the following UCSD Center for Student Involvement Student Organization Awards out of more than 450 registered student orgs at UCSD: Outstanding Student Organization Program for Dental Health Ambassadors, Outstanding Community Service Program, Outstanding Team Effort in partnership with Health and Medical Professions Preparation Program, and Outstanding Community Advisor – Dr. Irvin Silverstein for the fourth consecutive year. Mykel Anderson becomes Student Director.
- Summer 2009** Joint project with US Navy; approximately 120 civilian volunteers placed on the USNS Comfort through the UCSD PDS NGO to go to South America to provide healthcare and humanitarian care to largely underserved populations. Seven civilians involved with Pacific Partnership 2009 for an educational humanitarian mission. The UCSD PDS is still the non-governmental organization that brings the most civilians on Navy humanitarian missions.
- Sept 2009** Attended CDA Convention in San Francisco. Also, Students attend the very first pre-dental externship at Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry. Students have an exclusive opportunity to attend classes, participate in the simulation lab, meet with faculty and alumni, as well as tour the campus.
- Oct 2009** Attended the 150th ADA Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Nov 2009** Students attend the Continuing Education Adventures (CEA) Dental San Diego Convention. Educational courses were attended and students volunteered to help run the convention.
- Feb 2010** Attended International Scientific Conference.
- Mar 2010** A total of 40 students get accepted into dental schools across the country. And, final preparations and organization is performed for the upcoming humanitarian mission to South East Asia on the USNS Mercy Navy Hospital Ship.
- Apr 2010** Congressman Bob Filner gives a lecture on the state of our union, the current healthcare system, and other issues concerning our government. Guests included UCSD Medical, Pharmacy, and Optometry faculty and students as well as the entire Pre-Dental Society. UCSD Free Clinic Project held annual awards banquet and fundraiser. Tiki Le received the Dan Kerschener Award. Mike Duong received the Scott Perry Award.

Dental Professional Volunteer Hours: 5,500 / Pre-Dental Student Volunteer Hours: 46,700
Total Dollar Amount of Dental Services Provided: Over \$ 2.82 million

- May 2010** Over 100 students attended the CDA Convention in Anaheim. Students also took part in continuing education classes, manned a booth, and were able to get materials and supplies donated for the free clinics.
- Samson Yang, 4th year dental student at ASDOH and former PDS Clinic Manager spends his externship working at all three free dental clinics under the supervision of dental fellow Dr. Sussi Yamaguchi.
- June 2010** Kevin Lor becomes Executive Director of PDS, Cuong Nguyen becomes Director of Clinics, Kevin To becomes Director of DHA and Martin Weinstein becomes Director of Special Events.
- Summer 2010** Joint project with US Navy; 19 dentists, 38 pre-dental and 3 dental students, 2 pharmacists, 6 pharmacy technicians, 4 physicians, 19 pre-medical and medical students, 3 registered nurses, 3 physical therapy technicians, 4 engineers/ engineer

students, and 18 translators volunteer on the USNS Mercy in Southeast Asia providing healthcare and humanitarian care to largely underserved populations. The UCSD Pre-Dental Society is the non-governmental organization (NGO) that brings the most civilians on this Navy humanitarian mission.

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Apr 2011 Dr. Irvin Silverstein wins Public health Champion Award.

Students start participating in three civilian military humanitarian missions for the summer. One group was on the USS Cleveland for Pacific Partnership 2011 which traveled throughout the Oceania islands. The second group was on the USNS Comfort for Continuing Promise 2011 and traveled throughout several countries in the Caribbean, Central and South America. The third group went with the US Air Force to Suriname for New Horizons 2011.

May 2011 Students of the UCSD Pre-Dental Society attend CDA Anaheim Convention and had an exhibit booth.

June 2011 Cuong Nguyen steps down as Student Director. Daniel Cabrera, Kevin Lor and Mindy Li become Student Co-Directors.

Summer 2011 Drs. Ellen Beck, Donna Kritz-Silverstein, and Irvin Silverstein submit a HRSA grant proposal for funding to open a fourth free clinic site in conjunction with the Lemon Grove School District.

Our first mission with the Air Force during New Horizons 2011 visits Suriname.

Sept 2011 Eleven pre-dental students participate in an exclusive externship with University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry for one week.

The UCSD Free Dental Clinics receives an \$800,000 HRSA grant to open our fourth free dental clinic, a school based clinic in the Lemon Grove School District that will treat students plus educate them about future careers in the health professions.

We attended the CDA Convention in San Francisco and had an exhibit booth.

Oct 2011 Students attend the Hispanic Dental Association's annual meeting in San Diego and had an exhibit booth; former Student Director Ricky Lugo presents his research using data from the UCSD Free Clinics and wins the student award.

The students attended and had an exhibit booth at the National ADA Convention in Las Vegas.

Nov 2011 Students went in conjunction with Thousand Smiles to Ensenada Mexico to help the Rotarians with the dental clinics that work with the poor providing dental care and cleft-lip and palate reconstruction.

Students attend the local Continuing Educations Adventures (CEA) dental trade show in San Diego.

A grant is awarded to the UCSD Student-Run Free Dental Clinics by the Pierre Fauchard Academy.

Dec 2011 Students travel to Erendira, Mexico, on a humanitarian mission with a nonprofit organization, The Flying Samaritans.

Jan 2012 Henry Schein donates a palette shipment of dental materials to the free clinics; they do this several times during the year.

The CDA Foundation awards a grant to the UCSD Student-Run Free Clinic enabling us to update the computers in all the clinics.

Feb 2012 The Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health hosts 15 dental students during its annual Pre-dental workshop.

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Mar 2012 The San Diego County Employees' Charitable Organization (CECO) awards a grant to the UCSD Student-run Free Clinic Project.

Apr 2012 Drs. Randy Jungman and Randy Taylor update and improve the free clinics' charting system.

May 2012 The USNS Mercy hospital ship departs from San Diego for its five month deployment to Indonesia, the Philippines, Vietnam and Cambodia; UCSD PDS NGO has 114 volunteers throughout this humanitarian mission.

Students and dentists from Northern California go to Ensenada Mexico to participate in Norcal Project in which much needed dental care is provided to the community. It is held at the same clinic as Thousand Smiles but the focus is on general dental care and hygiene, not cleft lip and palate

Students attend the CDA's Annual Convention in Anaheim.

Five students are awarded scholarships by the San Diego Dental Health Foundation.

Students attend the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry's annual conference in San Diego.

The Lemon Grove clinic site begins operations at its temporary location in Golden Avenue Elementary School.

June 2012 Daniel Cabrera, Kevin Lor and Mindy Li step down as Student Co-Directors. Diewitt Duong is appointed Student Director and Monica Yeo Assistant Director.

Approximately 40 pre-dental students are accepted into dental school for the 2011-2012 academic year.

July 2012 Dr. Sussi Yamaguchi and Dr. Irvin Silverstein attend the Continuing Promise 2013 Initial Planning Conference in Jacksonville, Florida. This mission was scheduled to take place in the summer of 2013 in all of the Central America countries, Jamaica, and Peru. It would provide a full range of medical, dental, pharmacy, and all other healthcare related services, while teaching and build infrastructure in the countries visited. Engineering projects are also supported. This effort would strengthen ties between the United States and all of the countries involved.

Aug 2012 A five year, 2.5 million dollar grant was awarded from HRSA for faculty development in underserved dentistry.

The Pacific Partnership 2012 finishes in Cambodia and our volunteers return back home.

Sept 2012 Twenty-six students travel to Los Angeles to attend the 2013 American Academy of Periodontology convention.

Forty four students attend the 2013 American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons convention in San Diego.

Twelve students travel to the University of Detroit Mercy dental school for a five day externship.

Oct 2012 With the start of the new academic school year at UCSD, the New Members' Meeting draws over 170 pre-dental undergraduate students.

Over 150 students from UCSD PDS travel to San Francisco to attend the ADA National Convention in San Francisco. The UCSD FDC-PDS also has a booth to display its programs and projects.

UCSD Pre-Dental Society's first ever Alumni Reception is held at ADA San Francisco with over 200 attendees. Past dentists, alumni, faculty members, and current dentists, students, and more come to celebrate the success of the Society and the clinics with over 500 students in or graduated from dental schools.

UCSD PDS students participate in Oral Health week at the Lemon Grove Academy of Sciences and Humanities; teaching a week long class on oral health, continuing their education into college, and exploring careers in the healthcare professions.

Nov 2012 Dr. Sussi Yamaguchi and six UCSD students travel to Ensenada, Mexico to volunteer at Thousand Smiles clinic. Our UCSD Pre-Dental students are in charge of all the back office operations, including sterilization, x-ray, and chair-side assisting. They also manage and coordinate the other dental assistants and Dental and Pre-Dental students who volunteer from other Universities in the US.

A Hammer, a Bell, and a Song to Sing hosts a sponsored night for the UCSD Clinics. Sixty nine students attend the play with a portion of the ticket sales donated back to the clinics.

Students volunteer and attend the Continuing Education Adventures Dental San Diego Convention. Students attended educational courses and volunteered to help run the convention.

Dec 2012 Dr. Silverstein and Pre-Dental student Benjamin Hwang travel to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii to attend the Pacific Partnership 2013 Initial Planning Conference on the USS Pearl Harbor which will travel to Samoa, Tonga, and the Marshall Islands.

Dr. Silverstein, Diewitt Duong, and Benjamin Hwang travel to Jacksonville, Florida to attend the Continuing Promise 2013 Mid Planning Conference to continue planning the mission (onboard the USNS Comfort hospital ship).

UCSD PDS students partner with the UCSD Flying Samaritans and travel to Mexico to work with the local community in providing dental and medical education and aid.

Jan 2013 Samson Yang, DDS, joins the UCSD Pre-Dental Society and Student-Run Free Dental Clinics as the third dental fellow, primarily working at the Lemon Grove Clinic Dr. Yang was a former PDS member and attended ASDOH for dental school.

Feb 2013 Six UCSD students travel to Ensenada, Mexico to volunteer at Thousand Smiles clinic. Our UCSD Pre-Dental students are in charge of all the back office operations, including sterilization, x-ray, and chair-side assisting. They also manage and coordinate the other dental assistants and Dental and Pre-Dental students who volunteer from other Universities in the US.

Over 45 students attend the Son of the Sheik Silent Film at the San Diego Copley Symphony Hall

Rear Admiral Forrest Faison, III, Commander of Navy Medicine West, speaks to the UCSD Pre-Dental Society on UCSD campus.

The Lemon Grove clinic expands its clinic dates, providing screening and care to children on Tuesdays. This brings the total number of UCSD Student-Run Free Dental Clinic days of operation to nine clinic dates per week. Plans to expand the Lemon Grove clinic site to its permanent facility which would have six to eight chairs begin to be made. The transition to the expanded clinic is planned for summer of 2013.

Mar 2013 Fifteen faculty members from dental schools across the US come to San Diego to attend the first week of a three week program to learn how to teach their dental students how to better treat the underserved in their communities. The first week of the program received very positive feedback from its participants.

The Continuing Promise 2013 Final Planning Conference (onboard the USNS Comfort) is cancelled. This humanitarian mission is cancelled due to political and economic issues.

The UCSD FDC-PDS program participates in a clinic outreach event at the King-Chavez San Ysidro Health Center. The six volunteers were dental assistants, x-ray technicians, and did sterilization.

Students travel to Ensenada, Mexico to volunteer with the Norcal Project. Our UCSD Pre-Dental students are in charge of all the back office operations, including sterilization, x-ray, and chair-side assisting. They also manage and coordinate the other dental assistants and Dental and Pre-Dental students who volunteer from other Universities in the US.

Four UCSD PDS students participate in the University of Detroit Mercy – Zimmer Institute Dental Implant course, learning about techniques of the placement of implants and prosthetics

Apr 2013 The Final Planning Conference for the Pacific Partnership 2013 onboard the USNS Pearl Harbor takes place, but manning is cut back by two thirds due to political and economic issues. The UCSD PDS NGO designates twelve volunteers, which include three pre-dental students/dental assistants, three engineers, five dentists, and one oral surgeon, for the mission to participate in providing healthcare and education (with a heavy emphasis on teaching).

Over sixty students attend CDA Convention in Anaheim.

May 2013 Fifteen faculty members from dental schools across the US come to San Diego to attend the second week of a three week program to learn how to teach their dental students how to better treat the underserved in their communities. The second week of the program also received very positive feedback from its participants.

Finalized clinic plans for Lemon Grove clinic's permanent location at the Lemon Grove Academy of Sciences and Humanities are made.

Dr. Silverstein and Diewitt Duong attend the ADA Washington Leadership Conference in order to speak to Congressional and Senate leaders. They also meet with Surgeon General of the Navy, Matthew Nathan, at the Bureau of Medicine.

Mayor Bob Filner of San Diego is honored as Community Champion by the UCSD Student-Run Free Clinic Project. Mayor Filner was a former Congressman for twenty years and was a Freedom Rider in the 60's during the Civil Rights movement. He has always been a strong advocate for all human and civil rights issues.

Eight UCSD PDS NGO volunteers board the USS Pearl Harbor in Honolulu to go on to Samoa for the Pacific Partnership 2013 mission. The four other volunteers will board the Pearl Harbor ship at the Tonga and Marshall Islands sites. They completed the mission in July 2013 in which we had dentists, dental assistants, volunteers, and engineers aboard.

Six students volunteer at the Thousand Smiles clinic in Ensenada, Mexico. Our UCSD Pre-Dental students are in charge of all the back office operations, including sterilization, x-ray, and chair-side assisting. They also manage and coordinate the other dental assistants and Dental and Pre-Dental students who volunteer from other Universities in the US.

UCSD PDS students participate in a second Oral Health week at the Lemon Grove Academy of Sciences and Humanities; teaching a week long class on oral health, continuing their education into college, and exploring careers in the healthcare professions.

Four Pre-Dental students receive military scholarships, which brings the total amount of military scholarships for Pre-Dental and Pre-Medical students to over thirty five in the last few years.

June 2013 Diewitt Duong and Monica Yeo step down as Student Director and Assistant Director, with Thomas Bordieri and Nicole Tasooji being appointed in their places, respectively, for the 2013-2014 Academic Year.

Approximately 40 pre-dental students from UCSD FDC-PDS program are accepted into dental school for the Class of 2017.

The UCSD FDC-PDS program participates in a second clinic outreach event at the King-Chavez San Ysidrio Health Center. The six volunteers were dental assistants, x-ray technicians, and did sterilization.

The UCSD Student-Run Free Dental Clinic Project has now produced over \$5.1 million dollars worth of free care for the San Diego County community.

July 2013 Meagan Lorenz, DMD, joins the UCSD Pre-Dental Society and Student-Run Free Dental Clinic Project as the fourth dental fellow.

Aug 2013 Seven UCSD Pre-Dental Students attend the Thousand Smiles Foundation clinic to assist in providing treatment to children with cleft lip and palate malformations.

Sept 2013 Twelve PDS students participated in the 5th annual University of Detroit Mercy Dental School Externship Program. Students spent 4 days at the dental school interacting with dental students and faculty and presented information about PDS and FDCP to students and faculty at the University of Detroit Mercy.

Oct 2013 Seven PDS members along with Drs. Irvin and Donna Silverstein attend the American Dental Association Convention in New Orleans, LA. Students attend meetings, meet faculty and alumni from dental schools around the country at receptions, and obtain donations for the clinics from vendors and corporate partners,

A total of fourteen students and advisors Dr. Irvin Silverstein, Dr. Lorenz, and Dr. Yamaguchi participate in the Oral Health Week at Lemon Grove Academy for the Sciences and Humanities, teaching a week-long course about oral health and careers in dentistry to 7th and 8th graders.

Six PDS members attend the NorCal Project in Ensenada, Mexico to assist in providing dental treatment and oral health instruction to the underserved children treated at the clinic.

Nov 2013 Five Students from the UCSD Pre-Dental Society attended the Thousand Smiles Foundation clinic in Ensenada, Mexico to assist in providing dental treatment to children with cleft lip and palate malformations

Dec 2013 Drs. Irvin and Donna Silverstein and Dr. Sussi Yamaguchi attend the Alliance for Oral Health Across Borders meeting. This group helps encourage peace through collaborations in dentistry.

PDS members volunteer at the CDA Cares Missions of Mercy which helped 2,203 patients receive \$1.62 million of dental care. The volunteers help in many capacities, including x-rays, assisting in oral surgery, general dentistry, endodontics, prosthodontics, and administrative work.

Feb 2014 Rear Admiral William (Bill) Bailey, who was the Chief of the Dental Division for the US Public Health Service and Advisor to the CDC is a guest speaker to the UCSD Pre-Dental Society.

On February 28th, the UCSD Student-Run Free Dental Clinic Project completed construction and opened the doors at the permanent location of its fourth free clinic on the middle school campus of Lemon Grove Academy of the Sciences and Humanities. The clinic, consisting of five stationary dental chairs and three Aeseptico mobile dental units, provides service to the underserved children of the elementary and middle school.

Mar 2014 Thirteen faculty members from dental schools across the US come to San Diego to attend the first week of a three-week program to learn about creating dental programs for the underserved and how to inspire their dental students to work with underserved in their communities. This is the second year that Dr. Irvin Silverstein, Dr. Donna Silverstein, and Dr. Ellen Beck hosted this faculty development course.

The UCSD Student-Run Free Dental Clinic Project was awarded a grant from the CECO organization.

Eight PDS students and two dentists from the UCSD Pre-Dental Society partnered with Bright Island Outreach and worked with faculty from Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health, Roseman College of Dental Medicine, and dental students from the Universidad Central Del Este – School of Dental Medicine (located in the Dominican Republic) to deliver dental care and services to under-resourced civilians of the Dominican Republic.

May 2014 The UCSD Pre-Dental Society hosted Congressman Scott Peters as a guest speaker on UCSD campus.

Three PDS students, two general dentists, one endodontist, one dental hygienist, and one ophthalmology technician from the UCSD Pre-Dental Society NGO traveled to Jamaica to partner with the Caribbean Health Outreach organization to deliver dental services to the underserved population in Jamaica. This was the first time in Caribbean Health Outreach organization's existence that a dental component existed.

Dr. Irvin Silverstein and Justin Montenegro attend the 2014 ADA Washington Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C to lobby members of Congress and advocate for access to dental health care, reducing student debt, and other issues. They also meet with Rear Admiral Steven Pechuta, Director of Medical Resources, Plans and Policy Division of the Navy Dental Corps to

discuss humanitarian assistance initiatives.

June 2014 Four PDS members met with Admiral Matthew Nathan, the Surgeon General of the Navy, in San Diego.

A total of 51 students from our organization have been accepted into dental schools across the country for the class of 2018.

Plans for our fifth free dental clinic in collaboration with San Diego County Dental Health Foundation and Veteran's Village to help homeless and disadvantaged veterans are under way. Building of the new facility has begun.