

Special Speakers Schedule for Winter Quarter 2017 (Updated 2/17/17)
Presented to you by the UCSD Pre-Dental Society and UCSD Student-Run Free Dental Clinic Project

1. **Jan 4 (Wed) – Winter Quarter Begins**
2. **Jan 9 (Mon) - Winter Quarter Instruction Begins**
3. **Jan 12 - First Meeting of Winter Quarter & Mert Aksu, DDS, JD, MHSA, Dean, University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry**
Topics: Join us for our first general body meeting of the winter quarter and welcome Dr. Mert Aksu, Dean of the University of Detroit Mercy. Dr. Aksu will discuss his path in dentistry and law as well as various business aspects of dentistry. He presents interesting topics facing dentistry today. Don't miss this incredible meeting! **Join us afterwards at Rock Bottom Restaurant and Brewery to meet with Dr. Aksu one-on-one.**
When/Where: UCSD Skaggs School of Pharmacy, PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30pm
4. **Jan 16 (Mon) - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday**
5. **Jan 19 – UCSD Pre-Dental Society Alumni Reception**
Topics: Join us for over 25 PDS Alumni, now doctors, to meet with our current members, share their experiences with dentistry. Please bring a dish to share. RSVP with pryscilla.acosta@ucsdpsds.org
Where/When: UCSD School of Medicine Building Garren Auditorium, 6:30 pm
6. **Jan 21 (Sat) – OSHA and California Law Training (Mandatory for Managers, Department Heads, and Clinic Volunteers)**
Details: Join us as we host our annual training event from 7:00am – 3:00pm. OSHA certification is required to volunteer in any of our clinics as well as participate in any of our humanitarian trips. \$25 if purchased by Nov 17, \$50 if purchased by Jan 12, \$75 afterwards. When the course is completed, we will meet with members who want to obtain new department and managerial positions from 3:30pm – 6:00pm. Executive Team meeting to follow at Rock Bottom.
Where/When: UCSD School of Medicine, 2nd Floor, Liebow Auditorium; 7:00am
7. **Jan 26 – Kaplan PAT & DAT Workshop**
Topics: Kaplan instructor Timour Mobarak will explain the PAT section of the DAT and give you tips and tricks to perform well! Kaplan will also be providing pizza and drinks for those who attend. We'll also be auctioning off PDS managers to raise money for future products. Finally, we'll be holding a raffle with some great prizes, including an electric toothbrush! Wear your PDS t-shirts in order to receive a free raffle ticket!
Where/When: UCSD Skaggs School of Pharmacy, PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30pm
7. **Feb 2 - Dr. 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 35 years spans all aspects of dentistry and oral health, including caries risk assessment and management. Hailing from New Zealand, Dr. Featherstone describes his journey to one of the top research institutions in the United States and his work on caries risk assessment. **Join us afterwards at Rock Bottom Restaurant and Brewery to meet with Dr. Featherstone one-on-one**
Where/When: UCSD Skaggs School of Pharmacy, PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30pm
8. **Feb 9 – An Evening with Malala and Dr. Sussi Yamaguchi**
Topics: Join us as we screen Malala Yousafzai's speech from last October's ADA Distinguished Speaker Series. Also, Dr. Sussi Yamaguchi will speak about medical issues involving dentistry including cardiovascular disease, organ transplants, and diabetes.
Where/When: UCSD Skaggs School of Pharmacy, PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30pm
9. **Feb 15 (Wed)- One-on-one personal statement workshop with Philip Aftoora (by appointment)**
Topics: Workshop with Mr. Aftoora, Director of Student Services, Case Western Reserve University Dental School. He will give students active in our organization one-on-one help writing a personal statement. Individuals will be selected based on level of commitment to our organization. Space is limited; must sign up beforehand
10. **Feb 16 – Philip Aftoora, Director of Student Services, Case Western Reserve University & GBM**
Topics: Mr. Aftoora will present about Case Western Dental School as well as interview tips and advice to achieve success in the dental school application process (not just for Case Western).
Where/When: UCSD Skaggs School of Pharmacy, PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30pm
11. **Feb 20 (Mon) - President's Day Holiday**
12. **Feb 23 – Dr. George Taylor DMD, MPH, DrPH & Mr. Roger Mraz, UCSF School of Dentistry**
Topics: Dr. Taylor is Associate Dean for Diversity and Inclusion and also Professor of Preventive & Restorative Dental Science at UCSF where he has conducted numerous research involving disease and dentistry and received honors for his work and contributions to science. Mr. Mraz is the Program Administrator in the office of Graduate and Research Affairs for the UCSF School of Dentistry. Mr. Mraz administers several programs including their Summer Research Fellowship Program. Both Dr. Taylor and Mr. Mraz will speak about research in dentistry. Don't miss this incredible meeting!
Where/When: UCSD Skaggs School of Pharmacy, PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30pm
13. **Mar 2 – Speaker & General Body Meeting**
Topics: Join us this week for our general body meeting and announcements of upcoming events.
Where/When: UCSD Skaggs School of Pharmacy, PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 pm
14. **Mar 9 – Ethics & Professionalism with Dr. Sussi Yamaguchi & Dr. Abraham Tang**
Topics: Dr. Sussi and Dr. Tang will discuss ethics and professionalism in healthcare in a presentation prepared by previous PDS Dental Fellow Dr. Stacey Moon and Executive Director of the Free Clinics Dr. Ellen Beck. This meeting is **mandatory** for all clinic volunteers and attendance will be recorded. This will be a very engaging presentation with examples and scenarios, so please do not miss out on this special evening.
Where/When: UCSD Skaggs School of Pharmacy, PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 pm
15. **Mar 16 - Last General Body Meeting of the Quarter**
Topics: Join us for our last general body meeting of the quarter and announcements of upcoming events for the next quarter.
Where/When: UCSD Skaggs School of Pharmacy, PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 pm
16. **Mar 18-21 (Sat-Tue) - ADEA Annual Session & Exhibition at Long Beach, CA**
Details: Join us for the best Pre-Dental Workshop on March 18 at ADEA.
17. **Mar 18-25 (Sat-Sat) – Winter Quarter Final Exams**
18. **Mar 26 (Sun) – Spring Break Begins**
19. **Mar 30 (Thur) - Spring Quarter Begins**
20. **Mar 31 (Fri) - César Chávez Holiday**
21. **Apr 3 (Mon) - Spring Quarter Instruction Begins**

Parking permits can be purchased at the Gilman Visitor Information Center (corner of Gilman Drive and Osler Lane); For more information, contact: **Irvin B. Silverstein, DDS, MSED, UCSD Dental Director/Advisor** – (619) 840-3288, dsilverstein22@cox.net; **Student Leaders: Matt Konop** - matt.konop@ucsdpsds.org; **Sandy Wang** - sandy.wang@ucsdpsds.org; **Charlotte Chiu** - charlotte.chiu@ucsdpsds.org - (858) 472-6966; **Greg Marchese** - gregory.marchese@ucsdpsds.org - (916) 873-6828; **Jonathan Wong** – jonathan.wong@ucsdpsds.org– (626) 823-0521