

**Special Speakers Schedule for Summer Quarter 2021 (Updated 09/11/2021)**  
**Presented to you by the UCSD Pre-Dental Society & UCSD Student-Run Free Dental Clinic Project**

**1. Thu Jun 10 – Executive Team Meeting**

**Topics:** Join us our June Executive Team Meeting. Executive team members will be invited and shared a Zoom link.

**Where/When:** Zoom @ 6:00 PM

**2. Thu Jun 17 – 1<sup>st</sup> General Body Meeting of Summer, and PDS Alumni Panel**

**Topics:** Join us for our first GBM of the quarter to hear from a panel of former PDS students who are all current dental students or recent dental school graduates. They will discuss their takeaway from being a part of PDS, and how it benefitted them in their dental school journey. Before we will go over upcoming events, updates, and how you can become a volunteer for the UCSD Student-Run Free Dental Clinics!

**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

— Mon Jun 28 – UCSD Summer Session I Begins —

— Mon Jun 28 – Juneteenth (observed) —

**3. Thu Jul 1 – Kurt Hummeldorf, D.M.D., and GBM**

**Topics:** Dr. Kurt Hummeldorf is an oral surgeon who practiced with the Navy for 25 years before entering private practice. He will discuss his journey into dentistry and the Navy, why he completed a residency in oral maxillofacial surgery, his experiences in humanitarian missions and the Free Clinics, and oral pathology cases. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.

**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

**4. Thu Jul 8 – Padres Tailgate and Baseball Game Social Event**

Join us for a Padres baseball game! Before the game we will have an awesome tailgate where food and non-alcoholic drinks will be served Contact Ryan Ordaz (909-488-2070; Ordaz.Ryan73@gmail.com) ASAP for ticket price and information as tickets are running out!

**Where/When:** Padres Tailgate Lot @ 3:30 PM, Game at Petco Park @ 5:30 PM

— Mon Jul 5 – Independence Day (observed) —

**5. Thu Jul 15 – U.S. Navy and Army Dental and Medical School Scholarship Presentations, and GBM**

**Topics:** Chief Casey Potts, Chief Marvin Guzman and others will share info on healthcare scholarship opportunities with the U.S. Navy, Army, and Public Health Service. This is not to be missed by anyone applying to dental, medical, and other health profession schools! Invite your friends who may be interested. Attendees will receive gifts from the presenters. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.

**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

**6. Thu Jul 29 – Jim Lovell, Social Worker, and GBM**

**Topics:** Jim Lovell is the former Downtown Clinic social work manager and Executive Director of TACO, a social ministry which provides meals, healthcare, and social services to the underserved. He will speak about the role of social work in dentistry and healthcare. Learn how medical and dental schools use social workers to help patients and students. We will also go over upcoming events and updates.

**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

— Mon Aug 2 – UCSD Summer Session II Begins —

**7. Sat Aug 7 – CPR Certification Course**

**Topics:** All PDS volunteers must be CPR certified to volunteer in clinic. We do not know when we will have another CPR course, so if your license is expired or near expiration, please sign up! Please contact Maram Deiranieh ([cpr@ucsdps.org](mailto:cpr@ucsdps.org)) to sign-up. Space is limited!

**Where/When:** 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, or 1:00PM – 4:00 PM

**8. Thu Aug 12 – Sussi Yamaguchi, D.D.S., Clinical Director, UCSD Pre-Dental Society & Student-Run Free Dental Clinic Project, and GBM**

**Topics:** Dr. Sussi Yamaguchi will be talking about how general health and oral health are linked in a lecture titled “The Mouth and the Body.” Join us to hear from Dr. Yamaguchi and this very informative presentation! Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.

**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

**9. Thu Aug 26 – Sussi Yamaguchi, D.D.S., Clinical Director, UCSD Pre-Dental Society & Student-Run Free Dental Clinic Project, and GBM**

**Topics:** Dr. Sussi Yamaguchi will be presenting on restorative dentistry, and the different materials used in restorative procedures. Join us to hear from our wonderful Clinical Director and this informative presentation. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.

**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

— Mon Sep 6 – Labor Day Holiday —

**10. Thu Sep 2 – Sean Sullivan, Jason Owens, DDSmatch, and GBM**

**Topics:** Sean Sullivan and Jason Owens represent DDSmatch, a company brokering sales of dental practices and advising dentists through career transitions. Mr. Sullivan has 30 years of business experience and advises the Palomar R.D.A. program and San Diego County Dental Society. Mr. Owens has 16 years of experience in the dental industry and serves on the Children’s Dental Center Board. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.

**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

**11. Thu Sep 9 – American Dental Association SmileCon 2021 Preparation Meeting, and GBM**

**Topics:** In preparation for SmileCon, we will discuss how to talk to vendors, how to network with dental school Deans, faculty, admissions committees, and other VIPs, how to man the PDS booth, and the various events available to attend. Even if you are not going to SmileCon, these pointers are helpful for dental school interviews.

**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

**12. Thu Sep 16 – Michele Yamada, D.D.S., and GBM**

**Topics:** “When Traditional Therapies Don’t Work, Now What?” Dr. Michele Yamada works in private practice in San Diego, and volunteers with our clinics. She will present on how bacteria, genetic testing, and functional nutrition affect oral health. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.

**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

— Thur Sep 23 – UCSD Fall Quarter Instruction Begins —

**13. Thu Sep 23 – 1<sup>st</sup> General Body Meeting of Fall Quarter (Week 0)**

**Topics:** Join us for our first general body meeting of the quarter where we’ll talk about the Pre-Dental Society, all the things we get to do including humanitarian missions, and how you can become a volunteer for the UCSD Student-Run Free Dental Clinics and see firsthand what dentistry is all about! We will also go over upcoming events and updates.

**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

**14. Thu Sep 30 – Craig Yarborough, D.D.S., M.B.A., Associate Dean for Institutional Advancement, Director of Center for Success, University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, and GBM**

**Topics:** Join us as Dr. Craig Yarborough discusses UoP’s unique educational program and current events affecting both education and the practice of dentistry. Dr. Yarborough has been very involved in organized dentistry, private practice, and political leadership in dentistry. Dr. Yarborough’s presentation will be very informative, and please bring questions you may have for him! Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.

**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

**15. Thu Oct 7 – Speaker TBD, and GBM**

**Topics:** Join us for our general body meeting where we’ll go over upcoming events and updates.

**Where/When:** TBD

**16. Sun-Thu Oct 10-14 – American Dental Association SmileCon 2021 Conference Las Vegas**

**Topics:** Join us in Las Vegas, NV for SmileCon 2021, the ADA’s annual conference taking place in-person! You will have access to the exhibit hall, networking with dental schools, exclusive VIP receptions and much more. Attendance is at no cost to PDS members. Contact Josten Daneshmayeh [[josten.daneshmayeh@ucsdps.org](mailto:josten.daneshmayeh@ucsdps.org)] to register ASAP!

**Where/When:** Mandalay Bay Resort, Las Vegas, NV

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3. **Thu Oct 7 – Donna Kritz-Silverstein, Professor, UCSD School of Public Health, and Department of Family Medicine & Public Health, UCSD School of Medicine, Assistant Director, UCSD Student-Run Free Dental Clinic Project, and Advisor UCSD Pre-Dental Society,**  
**Topics:** Join us as Dr. Donna Kritz-Silverstein presents on interviewing skills for dental school and job applications. She has helped hundreds of students sharpen their interviewing skills and prepare themselves for interviews. These skills can be used by those interviewing for dental school as well as for schools in other health professions and job interviews. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
4. **Sun-Thu Oct 10-14 – American Dental Association SmileCon 2021 Conference Las Vegas**  
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**Topics:** Join us as Dr. Sussi Yamaguchi discusses the dentistry basics in a lecture called "Dentistry 101 and 102." Don't miss this great introduction for new members and review for returning members about dentistry. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
6. **Thu Oct 21 – Dave Eshom, D.D.S., Cosmetic Dentist, and GBM**  
**Topics:** Join us as we welcome Dr. Dave Eshom, a nationally recognized cosmetic dentist, to speak to our group. He will be talking about modern cosmetic dentistry and how all specialties and general dentistry work together to create a beautiful smile. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
7. **Thu Oct 28 – Lawrence Garetto, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Oral Pathology, Medicine and Radiology, Indiana University School of Dentistry, and Affiliate Instructor, University of Washington, and GBM**  
**Topics:** Dr. Garetto, a UCSD Revelle graduate, will present "Clinical Ethics: A Duty to Care." Dr. Garetto is a national expert in dental/medical ethics and was a dean at the Indiana University School of Dentistry. He will be speaking about clinical ethics facing health care professionals, a topic that will help you for dental school interviews! Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
8. **Thu Nov 4 – Erick Sato, D.D.S., Endodontist, and GBM**  
**Topics:** Dr. Erick Sato, an endodontist and former UCSD Pre-Dental Society member, is currently a volunteer in our Free Dental Clinics. He will talk about his journey through dental school, doing a GPR, and an endodontic residency. He will also discuss the science and technique behind endodontics. Dr. Sato will be expanding upon his previous lectures making this of interest to all new and returning members! Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

— **Thur Nov 11 – Veteran's Day Holiday** —

9. **Thu Nov 18 – Robert Trombly, D.D.S., J.D., Dean, Wayne Cottam, D.M.D., M.S., Vice Dean, and Jeffrey Parent, D.D.S., Associate Dean for Patient Care and Clinical Education, Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health (ASDOH), and GBM**  
**Topics:** Please join us as Dr. Trombly, Dean of ASDOH, will discuss his journey in dentistry and ASDOH's unique educational model. Dr. Trombly will be joined by Dr. Cottam, Past President of the National Network for Oral Health Access, who will share experiences in public health and outreach, and Dr. Parent, who practiced dentistry for 30 years and is involved with academia, admissions, education, and patient care. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM (Previous PDS students now at ASDOH will be in attendance)

— **Thur-Fri Nov 25-26 – Thanksgiving Holiday** —

10. **Thu Dec 2 – Andrew I. Spielman, D.M.D., M.S., Ph.D., Pandemics and Health Education, a Historical Review, and GBM**  
**Topics:** Dr. Andrew Spielman, former Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at NYU College of Dentistry, current President of the American Academy of the History of Dentistry will give a live presentation on how pandemics have been part of our lives through the years, how dentistry has evolved to stay safe, and how dental and health education have changed as a result. He will also discuss how pandemics changed civilizations, religion, and scientific thinking. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

— **Sat-Sat Dec 4-11 – UCSD Finals Week** —

— **Sat Dec 11 – UCSD Fall Quarter 2021 Ends** —

— **Mon Jan 3 – UCSD Winter Quarter 2022 Begins** —

12. **Thu Jan 6 – 1<sup>st</sup> General Body Meeting of Winter Quarter**  
**Topics:** Join us for our first general body meeting of the quarter where we'll talk about the Pre-Dental Society, all the opportunities we offer, including humanitarian missions, how you can become a volunteer for the UCSD Student-Run Free Dental Clinics, and a recap of our October trip to the ADA SmileCon Convention in Las Vegas, NV! We will also go over upcoming events and updates.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
13. **Thu Jan 13 – John Neves, D.M.D., Pediatric Dentist, Interim Associate Program Director, New York University Langone Dental Medicine Advanced Education in Pediatric Dentistry Residency Program, San Diego, and GBM**  
**Topics:** Dr. John Neves is the Interim Associate Program Director of the NYU Langone Pediatric Dentistry Residency Program based in San Diego's Rady Children's Hospital. This hospital dentistry residency places a strong emphasis on caring for special-needs and medically-compromised pediatric patients, which Dr. Neves will discuss. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
14. **Thu Jan 20 – Tim S. Smith, D.D.S., O.M.F.S., "Digital Treatment Planning for Prosthetically Driven Implants" and GBM**  
**Topics:** Dr. Smith is a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and served 20 years in the U.S. Navy. He currently has a private oral-maxillofacial surgery practice and holds hospital staff appointments. He will present a review of fully-guided implant surgery using digital impressions, CBCT, and intraoral scanners, and detail the transition from a digital treatment plan to an accurate duplicate at surgery. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
15. **Sat Jan 22 – OSHA and California Law Training**  
**Topics:** (Mandatory for Managers, Department Heads, Clinic Volunteers, and people wanting new positions) Join us for our annual training event from 6:30 AM – 2:00 PM. OSHA Certification is required to volunteer in our clinics and participate in humanitarian trips or leadership positions. Cost is \$35 before Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> and will increase after. Breakfast and lunch will be served. After the course, we will have a Department Head Interest Meeting for members seeking leadership positions!  
**Where/When:** TBD, 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Email osha@ucsdps.org to sign-up.

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For more information, contact: **Donna Kritz-Silverstein, Ph.D., Advisor, UCSD Pre-Dental Society and Assistant Director, UCSD Free Dental Clinic Project** - dsilverstein22@cox.net, 619-838-0822; **Sussi Yamaguchi, DDS, Advisor, UCSD Pre-Dental Society and Clinical Director, UCSD Free Dental Clinic Project** – miss.sussiq@gmail.com, 858-342-9372; **Student Leaders:** Giancarlo Chiribao – adminassistant@ucsdps.org, 714-492-9049; Josten Daneshmayeh – josten.daneshmayeh@ucsdps.org, 951-675-0475; Cristal Montiel – cristal.montiel@ucsdps.org, 760-828-3635; Ryan Pham – ryan.pham@ucsdps.org, 408-724-7621.

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— Mon Jan 17 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday —

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5. **Thu Jan 27 – Diana Nguyen, D.D.S., Assistant Professor, Preventive & Restorative Dentistry, UCSF School of Dentistry, and GBM**  
**Topics:** Dr. Diana Nguyen will be discussing how to handle medical emergencies in the dental office. After practicing in San Diego for several years, Dr. Nguyen entered into full-time academia at UCSF. This is a very important topic and not to be missed! Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
6. **Thu Feb 3 – Mert Aksu, D.D.S., J.D., M.H.S.A., Dean, David Fischer, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, University of Detroit Mercy, School of Dentistry, and GBM**  
**Topics:** Join us as UDM School of Dentistry Dean, Dr. Mert Aksu, speaks to our group on the Future of Practice Options. Dr. David Fischer, Professor of Immunology, will also provide an update on the COVID-19 pandemic. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
7. **Thu Feb 10 – William Carroll, D.D.S., Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, William Harman, M.A., Ph.D., Associate Dean for Admissions & Student Affairs, Rachel Novak, M.S., Director, Biomedical Sciences, Duane Winden, Ph.D., Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs, Roseman University, College of Dental Medicine, and GBM**  
**Topics:** Join us as faculty from Roseman's College of Dental Medicine present 'Roseman's Innovative 3-Year D.M.D. Program—Uniting the Heart & Science of Healthcare'. They will discuss Roseman's unique philosophy and transition to 3-year curriculum. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
8. **Thu Feb 17 – Steven Friedrichsen, D.D.S., Dean, and Jeffrey Turchi, D.D.S., Director and Coordinator of Admissions, Western University College of Dental Medicine, and GBM**  
**Topics:** Dr. Friedrichsen and Dr. Turchi from Western University will present 'The Profession of Dentistry and What Western University Has to Offer'. They will also discuss Western University's innovative curriculum and their experiences in dentistry. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

— Mon Feb 21 – Presidents' Day Holiday —

9. **Thu Feb 24 – Donna Kritz-Silverstein, Ph.D., Director, Advisor, UCSD Pre-Dental Society, Professor, UCSD, and GBM**  
**Topics:** Dr. Donna Kritz-Silverstein is a Professor of Epidemiology in the School of Public Health and Department of Family Medicine & Public Health at UCSD. She will be discussing personal statements for dental school applications, and tips to improve writing. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
10. **Thu Mar 3 – Richard E. Jones, D.D.S., M.S.D., F.A.C.D., President, American College of Dentists, and GBM**  
**Topics:** Integrity, Core Values, and Having a Balanced Life. Dr. Jones is a maxillofacial prosthodontist who was in private practice for 30 years and taught at the Indiana University School of Dentistry. He is currently President of the American College of Dentists, a prestigious, invitation-only organization. He will be talking about the importance of integrity, getting in touch with your core values, and having a balanced life. Before we will go over upcoming events and updates.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
11. **Thu Mar 10 – Kaplan DAT Prep with Petros Minasi Jr., Senior Director of Pre-Health Programs, Kaplan, and GBM**  
**Topics:** Petros Minasi Jr. from Kaplan will be presenting on the benefits of formal preparation for the DAT (required for admission to dental school), and provide some sample questions. Join to learn about the DAT format, test taking strategies, and Kaplan course discounts available to PDS members! He will also bring some faculty from DAT prep courses with him. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

— Sat-Sat Mar 12-19 – UCSD Final Exams —

12. **Fri-Mon Mar 18-21 – ADEA GoDental Day**  
**Topics:** ADEA GoDental Day provides an excellent opportunity to meet admissions officers from almost all U.S. and Canadian dental schools, and attend interactive presentations to help you be a successful applicant to dental school. Visit [adea.org/godental22](http://adea.org/godental22) for more details.  
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— Sat Mar 19 – UCSD Winter Quarter 2022 Ends —

— Mon Mar 28 – UCSD Spring Quarter 2022 Begins —

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  3. **Thu Apr 14 – Mahvash Navazesh, D.M.D., Executive Associate Dean for Academic, Faculty, and Student Affairs, Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry at USC, and GBM**  
**Topics:** Dr. Mahvash Navazesh is a renowned Professor of Oral Medicine and Pathology. She will present “April is Oral Cancer & Sjorgen’s Syndrome Awareness Month: Does Dentistry Play a Role?” Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
  4. **Thu Apr 21 – Juliette Daniels, Ed.D., M.A., Assistant Dean for Student Services and Admission, University of Detroit Mercy, School of Dentistry, and GBM**  
**Topics:** Dr. Juliette Daniels, an experienced student affairs professional, will present “Dental Student Wellness: Protecting Your Mental Health as a Pre-Dental Student.” She will also speak about her work with dental students and impostor phenomenon, as well as the UDM Externship program and what is planned for that week. Afterwards, we will go over upcoming events and updates.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM (*speaker beginning at 6:15PM!*)
  5. **Thu Apr 28 – Presenting Yourself to Make a Positive Impression**  
**Topics:** Join us as we discuss how to create a positive impression, communicate effectively with others, and provide an overview of past dental conventions in preparation for CDA Presents in May. This information is important for interviews, conventions, and any other situations where you need to present yourself as professional.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
  6. **Thu May 5 – Robert Handysides, D.D.S., Dean, Loma Linda University, School of Dentistry, and GBM**  
**Topics:** Dr. Handysides is Dean of the Loma Linda University, School of Dentistry, as well as an endodontist. Join us as he discusses his journey into dentistry, endodontics, and Loma Linda School of Dentistry and its outreach opportunities. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
  7. **Thu May 12 – Paul Kresbach, D.D.S., Ph.D., Dean, Ronald S. Mito, D.D.S., F.D.S., R.C.S.Ed., Executive Dean Emeritus, Steve Lee, D.D.S., Associate Dean for Student Services, UCLA School of Dentistry, and GBM**  
**Topics:** Dr. Paul Kresbach will discuss his career and research at UCLA. Joining him will be Dr. Ron Mito, who started the hospital-based dentistry program at UCLA and will be speaking about the GPR program, as well as Dr. Steve Lee, who will speak about his journey in dentistry, what is on the horizon for UCLA School of Dentistry, and the admissions process. Before, we will go over upcoming events.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
  8. **Thu May 12–Sat May 14 – CDA Presents the Art and Science of Dentistry Convention**  
**Topics:** Join us in Anaheim for the California Dental Association Presents Annual Convention in-person! Discover the exhibit hall, network with CA dental schools and more! To sign-up contact Cristal Montiel: [cristal.montiel@ucsdps.org](mailto:cristal.montiel@ucsdps.org)  
**Where/When:** Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, CA
  9. **Thu May 19 – Pre-Dental Student Panel, and GBM**  
**Topics:** A panel of PDS members recently admitted to dental school will discuss how you can be a successful applicant. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
  10. **Tue May 24 – UCSD Student-Run Free Clinic Project 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**  
**Topics:** Join us, in-person or virtually, as we celebrate 25 years of the Student-Run Free Clinic Project.  
**Where/When:** Hybrid event: Zoom or In-Person, 5:30 PM
  11. **Thu May 26 – Mai-Ly Duong, D.M.D., Associate Professor, Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health, Center for Advanced Oral Health, and GBM**  
**Topics:** Dr. Mai-Ly Duong will be speaking about treating individuals with special needs and complex medical conditions. She will also talk about her path in dentistry and her current research. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
- Mon May 30 – Memorial Day —
12. **Thu Jun 2 – Todd Ester, D.D.S., M.A., Assistant Dean for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, University of Michigan School of Dentistry, and GBM**  
**Topics:** Dr. Todd Ester will be talking about the University of Michigan School of Dentistry and various topics including his career path in endodontics and dental education. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
- Sat-Fri Jun 4-10 – UCSD Final Exams —  
— Fri Jun 10 – UCSD Spring Quarter 2021 Ends —
13. **Sat Jun 18 – Makeup OSHA & California Law Training**  
**Topics:** (*Mandatory for Managers, Department Heads, & Clinic Volunteers*) Join us for our makeup OSHA Training Session. Certification is required to volunteer in our clinics and participate in humanitarian trips or leadership positions, so please make plans to attend if you are not yet certified. Cost is \$35. Contact [osha@ucsdps.org](mailto:osha@ucsdps.org) to sign-up.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting TBD
  14. **Thu Jun 23 – Michael Reddy, D.M.D., D.M.Sc., Dean, Associate Vice Chancellor, Oral Health Affairs, UCSF School of Dentistry, and 1<sup>st</sup> Summer GBM**  
**Topics:** Join us for our first general body meeting of the summer. Dr. Michael Reddy, a renowned periodontist, dental researcher, and educator, will speak about his path in dentistry, vision for UCSF School of Dentistry, and periodontics. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

**General Body Meetings on Zoom every Thursday at 6:00 PM: Log on: [bit.ly/pdsfdc](https://bit.ly/pdsfdc)**

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