

**Special Speaker Schedule for Summer Quarter 2022 (Updated 09/20/22)**  
**Presented to you by the UCSD Pre-Dental Society & UCSD Student-Run Free Dental Clinic Project**

1. **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@ucsdpds.org](mailto:osha@ucsdpds.org) to sign-up.

**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting TBD

— Mon Jun 20 – Juneteenth —

2. **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

— Mon Jun 27 – UCSD Summer Session I Begins —

3. **Thu Jun 30 – Sussi Yamaguchi, D.D.S., Clinical Director, UCSD Student-Run Free Dental Clinic Project, and GBM**

**Topics:** *An interactive session with Dr. Sussi on clinic-related topics. Get ready to take some notes as we cover topics such as chairside assisting, equipment maintenance, special dental equipment, needlestick protocol, how to talk to patients, and giving oral hygiene instructions (OHI). Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.*

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

— Mon Jul 4 – Independence Day —

4. **Thu Jul 21 – 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.*

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

— Mon Aug 1 – UCSD Summer Session II Begins —

5. **Thu Aug 4 – 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

6. **Thu Aug 18 – 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

7. **Thu Aug 25 – Nancy Starr, R.D.H., M.P.H., Health Planning and Programs Specialist, County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency, and GBM**

**Topics:** *For years Ms. Starr, a registered dental hygienist, trained PDS students to be dental health ambassadors and educate others about oral health and prevention. As part of “Dental Health Ambassador Training: Toothbrushing and Beyond (Part 1)”, she will provide important information on oral health as part of total health, dental disease processes, oral hygiene, nutrition basics, oral health literacy, and equity. Students attending this presentation and the next one will be certified as Dental Health Ambassadors.*

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

— Mon Sep 5 – Labor Day —

8. **Thu Sep 8 – Nancy Starr, R.D.H., M.P.H., Health Planning and Programs Specialist, County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency, and GBM**

**Topics:** *Join us to learn more important information in “Dental Health Ambassador Training: Toothbrushing and Beyond (Part 2).” This information is useful even if you could not make the first session so don’t miss out. Students attending both Part 1 and Part 2 will be certified as Dental Health Ambassadors and will be able to provide oral health education to others.*

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

9. **Thu Sep 8 – Sat Sep 10 – CDA Presents San Francisco 2022**

**Topics:** *Join us in San Francisco for the annual CDA Presents ‘The Art and Science of Dentistry’. Experience all there is to offer from the huge exhibit hall, networking opportunities, exclusive VIP receptions, and much more! Details TBD.*

**Where/When:** Moscone Center, San Francisco, CA

10. **Thu Sep 15 – PDS Leadership Meeting**

**Topics:** *Mandatory meeting for all PDS Department Heads, Clinic Managers, and all other student leaders to discuss department updates, in preparation for the 2022-2023 academic year. Those not in PDS leadership but interested are welcome to attend!*

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

— Thur Sep 22 – UCSD Fall Quarter Instruction Begins —

11. **Thu Sep 22 – 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 PDS members who attended an externship at the University of Detroit Mercy will 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

12. **Thu Sep 29 – Speaker TBD, and GBM**

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

**Where/When:** TBD

13. **Thu Oct 6 – Speaker TBD, and GBM**

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

**Where/When:** TBD

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— *Thur Sep 22 – UCSD Fall Quarter 2022 Instruction Begins* —

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**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
  2. **Thu Sep 29 – Sussi Yamaguchi, D.D.S., Clinical Director, UCSD Pre-Dental Society & Student-Run Free Dental Clinics**  
**Topics:** Join us as Dr. Sussi Yamaguchi discusses the dentistry basics in a lecture called "Dentistry 101 and Other Clinic Related Topics". Students will also learn about what kinds of cases they can learn to assist with in clinic. 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
  3. **Thu Oct 6 – 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:** Join us as Dr. Trombly discusses his journey in dentistry and ASDOH's unique educational model. He 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. Recent alumni will also be attending! Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
  4. **Thu Oct 13 – Erick Sato, D.D.S., Endodontist, Free Dental Clinics Volunteer, and GBM**  
**Topics:** Dr. Erick Sato, an endodontist and former UCSD Pre-Dental Society member, is currently a volunteer in the Free Dental Clinics. He will discuss 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
  5. **Thu Oct 20 – Remembering Dr. Irvin Silverstein, Director, UCSD Pre-Dental Society & Student-Run Free Clinics**  
**Topics:** Please join us as we gather in memory of our late director, Dr. Irvin Silverstein. We invite all to share memories of him, and how he and his work have impacted all our lives. You will learn what a remarkable man he was and the legacy he has left behind.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
  6. **Thu Oct 27 – 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. Former PDS members now at UoP will also be in attendance. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
  7. **Thu Nov 3 – William Carroll, D.D.S., Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, William Harman, M.A., Ph.D., Associate Dean for Admissions & Student Affairs, Roseman University, College of Dental Medicine, and GBM**  
**Topics:** Join us as Dr. Carroll, Dr. Harman, and other 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 Nov 10 – 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
- *Fri Nov 11 – Veteran's Day Holiday* —
9. **Thu Nov 17 – MAJ Christine Lee, U.S. Army, and LCDR Any Brenes, U.S. Navy, Dental and Medical School Scholarship Presentations, and GBM**  
**Topics:** MAJ Christine Lee and LCDR Any Brenes will share information 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. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
- *Thur-Fri Nov 24-25 – Thanksgiving Holiday* —
10. **Thu Dec 1 – 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. He will also discuss and show photos from some of his cases. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
- *Sat-Sat Dec 3-10 – UCSD Finals Week* —  
— *Sat Dec 10 – UCSD Fall Quarter 2022 Ends* —  
— *Mon Jan 9 – UCSD Winter Quarter 2023 Begins* —
12. **Thu Jan 12 – 1<sup>st</sup> GBM 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 see firsthand what dentistry is all about! We will also go over upcoming events and updates.  
**Where/When:** TBD
  13. **Thu Jan 19 – Speaker TBD, and GBM**  
**Topics:** Join us for our general body meeting where we'll go over upcoming events and updates.  
**Where/When:** TBD
  14. **Sat Jan 21 – OSHA & California Law Training**  
**Topics:** (Mandatory for Managers, Department Heads, Clinic Volunteers, and people wanting new positions) Join us for our annual training event from 7:00 AM – 3:00 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. After the course, we will have a Department Head Interest Meeting for members seeking leadership positions! Email [osha@ucsdps.org](mailto:osha@ucsdps.org) to sign-up.  
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**Special Speakers Schedule for Winter Quarter 2023 (Updated 02/25/2023)**  
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— Mon Jan 16 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday —

2. **Thu Jan 19 – Elizabeth Andrews, D.D.S., M.S., Dean, and Jeffrey Turchi, D.D.S., Manager of Admissions and Recruitment, Western University College of Dental Medicine, and GBM**

**Topics:** Dr. Andrews is an oral pathologist and active in organized dentistry. Dr. Turchi has been a leader in dental education for almost 20 years. They will present 'The Profession of Dentistry and What Western University Has to Offer'. They will give an overview of the campus and dental program at Western, as well as their experiences in dentistry. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

3. **Sat Jan 21 – OSHA and California Law Training**

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**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting, 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM.

4. **Thu Jan 26 – Donna Kritz-Silverstein, Ph.D., Professor and Assistant Dean for Teaching Programs, Herbert Wertheim School of Public Health; Professor, Department of Family Medicine, School of Medicine; Director, Student-Run Free Dental Clinic Project & Pre-Dental Society, UC San Diego, and GBM**

**Topics:** Dr. Donna Kritz-Silverstein has taught a course on Scientific Writing for doctoral students as well as numerous classes on writing for almost 25 years. She will be discussing personal statements for dental and other professional school applications, and tips to improve writing. This is not to be missed if you are thinking of applying in the next year or two. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

5. **Thu Feb 2 – Steven Olmos, D.D.S., Founder, TMJ & Sleep Therapy Centre's International, and GBM**

**Topics:** Dr. Steven Olmos is an internationally known expert in temporomandibular disorders and sleep apnea. He will be speaking on Sleep Disordered Breathing and TMJ in the Dental Practice, including how to screen and diagnose these problems in patients. He will also be discussing temporomandibular disorders (TMD), craniofacial pain, and treatment options. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

6. **Thu Feb 9 – 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, and Dr. David Fischer, Professor of Immunology, will speak to us about Emerging Issues in Dental Education and will provide an update on COVID-19 and RSV, and their impact on dental practices. Afterwards, we will go over upcoming events and updates.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

7. **Thu Feb 16 – Scott Howell, D.M.D., Director of Public Health Dentistry & Teledentistry, Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health (ASDOH), and GBM**

**Topics:** Dr. Scott Howell is a graduate of ASDOH who has a background in public health and teaches courses on mobile dentistry and innovative care models focused on teledentistry. He will present, "Teledentistry Beyond Zoom: The Many Uses of Technology to Connect with Patients" during which he will provide an overview of teledentistry and the different technologies that can be used in dentistry. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

8. **Thu Feb 23 – Christian Stohler, D.M.D., Dean, Columbia University College of Dental Medicine and GBM**

**Topics:** Dr. Stohler is a leading expert on pain management and jaw disorders. A veteran in dental education, he oversaw the expansion of University of Maryland School of Dentistry to make it the largest public dental school in the country. Dr. Stohler was named Dean of Columbia College of Dental Medicine in August 2013, and he will speak on the school and their programs. Afterwards, we will go over upcoming events and updates.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

— Mon Feb 20 – Presidents' Day Holiday —

9. **Thu Mar 2 – PDS Alumni Panel, and GBM**

**Topics:** Join us as we hear from a panel of former PDS students who are all current dental students. They will discuss their takeaway from being a part of PDS, and how it benefits them in their dental school journey. Before we will go over upcoming events and updates.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

10. **Thu Mar 9 – Rory Hume, D.D.S., Ph.D., Dean & Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Education, and Alex Steele, M.B.A., M.S.B.A., Associate Director of Admissions, University of Utah School of Dentistry, and GBM**

**Topics:** Dr. Rory Hume, whose interesting career has spanned across several continents and dental schools, will present "A Dean's Reflection on Dentistry and Higher Education". Along with Mr. Alex Steele, they will also discuss the University of Utah School of Dentistry, its admission requirements, and the programs it offers to students. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

11. **Sat Mar 11 – 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. Plan to stay until Monday, Mar 13 so you can attend the ADEA Annual Meeting. Visit [adea.org/godental23](http://adea.org/godental23) for more details.  
**Where/When:** Portland, OR, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM

12. **Thu Mar 16 – DAT & PAT Prep with Kaplan Representative and ADEA Recap, and GBM**

**Topics:** Kerri Smith from Kaplan will be presenting on the DAT (Dental Admissions Test) and providing a short lesson on the PAT (Perceptual Aptitude Test) which are required for admission to dental school. Learn about strategies for taking these tests and Kaplan course discounts available to members. We will also hear from students about their experiences at the recent American Dental Education Association (ADEA) meeting. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

— Sat-Sat Mar 18-25 – UCSD Final Exams —

— Sat Mar 25 – UCSD Winter Quarter 2022 Ends —

— Mon Apr 3 – UCSD Spring Quarter 2022 Begins —

13. **Thu Apr 6 – 1<sup>st</sup> General Body Meeting of Spring Quarter**

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**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
  3. **Thu Apr 20 – Sreenivas Koka, DDS, MS, PhD, MBA, Dean University of Mississippi Medical Center School of Dentistry, and GBM**  
**Topics:** Dr. Koka is a diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics. He will be talking about "What Really Matters in Life". Dental students get little training in the challenges of being a business owner. This presentation will review key elements of successful businesses as well as talk about the relationship between money and happiness. Afterwards, we will go over upcoming events and updates, which will be followed by a Managers' meeting.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
  4. **Thu Apr 27 – How to Present Yourself Professionally to Make a Positive Impression and How to Talk to Vendors, and GBM**  
**Topics:** Join us as we discuss how to create a positive impression and communicate effectively with others 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. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
  5. **Thu May 4 – William Lobb, D.D.S., M.S., M.P.H., Dean, and Brian Trecek, Director of Admissions, Marquette University School of Dentistry, and GBM**  
**Topics:** Dean Lobb will discuss his journey through dentistry and why he became involved with academia. Mr. Trecek will discuss his involvement with Marquette as Director of Dental Admissions since 1996. Mr. Trecek will also share the unique program highlights and atmosphere at Marquette which draws many students from around the USA. This will be an active presentation with discussion and plenty of opportunity to ask questions. We will also go over upcoming events and updates.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
  6. **Thu May 11 – Sheri Brownstein, D.M.D., Dean, Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine, Arizona, and GBM**  
**Topics:** Join us as Dr. Brownstein presents "Preparing for Admission to Dental School & Overview of Preventive Dentistry". She will also speak about Midwestern College of Dental Medicine in Arizona. Before, we'll go over upcoming events and updates.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
  7. **Thu May 18 – UCSD Student-Run Free Clinic Project 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration (no Zoom GBM)**  
**Topics:** Join us as we celebrate 27 years of the Student-Run Free Clinic Project (in lieu of our regular Zoom GBM).  
**Where/When:** Details TBD.
  8. **Thu May 18–Sat May 20 – 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!  
**Where/When:** Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, CA
  9. **Thu May 25 – 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
- Mon May 29 – Memorial Day —
10. **Thu Jun 1 – Rosa Chaviano-Moran, D.M.D., Associate Dean of Admissions, Rutgers University School of Dental Medicine, and GBM**  
**Topics:** Join us as Dr. Chaviano-Moran presents "A Pathway to Clinical and Academic Dentistry". Dr. Chaviano-Moran provides support services and diversity training for students. She is also the Past President of the Hispanic Dental Association. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
  11. **Thu Jun 8 – Ronald Mito, D.D.S., F.D.S., R.C.S.Ed. Emeritus Professor of Clinical Dentistry & Special Advisor to the Dean, and Evenlyn Chung, D.D.S., and GBM**  
**Topics:** Join us as Dr. Mito and Dr. Chung present "Dentistry and Beyond". Dr. Mito will be talking about the UCLA School of Dentistry and Dr. Chung will be talking about what comes after dental school, specifically about GPR and AEGD programs and what dental school graduates get out of them.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
  12. **Sat Jun 10 – 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@ucsdpds.org](mailto:osha@ucsdpds.org) to sign-up.  
**Where/When:** Contact [osha@ucsdpds.org](mailto:osha@ucsdpds.org) for more details.
- Sat-Fri Jun 10-16 – UCSD Final Exams —
- Fri Jun 16 – UCSD Spring Quarter 2023 Ends —
- Mon Jun 19 – Juneteenth —
13. **Thu Jun 29 – 1<sup>st</sup> General Body Meeting of Summer 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 see firsthand what dentistry is all about! We will also go over upcoming events and updates.
- Mon Jul 3 – UCSD Summer Session I Begins —

**General Body Meetings on Zoom every Thursday at 6:00 PM: [Log on at uhealth.zoom.us/j/89579516652](https://uhealth.zoom.us/j/89579516652)**

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