

Special Speaker Schedule for Summer Quarter 2023 (Updated 07/31/2023)
Presented to you by the UCSD Pre-Dental Society & UCSD Student-Run Free Dental Clinic Project

1. 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@ucsdps.org to sign-up.

Where/When: Zoom Meeting

— Mon Jun 19 – Juneteenth —

2. Thu Jun 29 – Kris Haisan, R.D.H., and GBM

Topics: *Ms. Haisan is a registered dental hygienist who works in our clinics. She will be speaking about medical emergencies in the dental setting. Medical emergencies can happen at any time and with no warning. Would you know what to do? This is a very important topic and something that anyone who works in a dental office or clinic should know. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.*

Where/When: Zoom Meeting

— Mon Jul 3 – UCSD Summer Session I Begins —

— Mon Jul 4 – Independence Day —

3. Thu Jul 13 – 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 eligible to join the Dental Health Ambassadors team.*

Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

4. Thu Jul 20 – 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 eligible to join the Dental Health Ambassadors team and provide oral health education to others.*

Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

— Mon Aug 7 – UCSD Summer Session II Begins —

5. Thu Aug 10 – Donna Kritz-Silverstein, Ph.D., Professor and Assistant Dean for Teaching Programs, Herbert Wertheim School of Public Health; Professor, Department of Family Medicine; Director, Student-Run Free Clinic Project & Pre-Dental Society, UC San Diego

Topics: *Join us as Dr. Kritz-Silverstein gives a presentation on interviewing skills. She has helped hundreds of students sharpen their interviewing skills and prepare themselves for interviews. These skills are useful for all those applying to dental, medical, and other professional schools! Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.*

Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

6. Thu Aug 24 – Todd Ester, D.D.S., M.A., Assistant Dean for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Clinical Assistant Professor, 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. We will also go over upcoming events and updates.*

Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

— Mon Sep 4 – Labor Day —

7. Thu Sep 7 – Sat Sep 9 – CDA Presents San Jose 2023 (no Zoom GBM)

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

Where/When: San Jose McEnery Convention Center, San Jose, CA

8. Thu Sep 14 – 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 presents “Loma Linda School of Dentistry Comes to You”. He will be talking about Loma Linda’s admissions, programs, and strategic changes planned for the next few years. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.*

Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

— Thu Sep 28 – UCSD Fall Quarter Instruction Begins —

9. Thu Sep 28 – 1st 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

10. Thu Oct 5 – Speaker TBD, and GBM

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

Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

11. Thu Oct 12 – Speaker TBD, and GBM

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

Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

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Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
2. **Thu Oct 5 – Sussi Yamaguchi, D.D.S., Clinical Director, UCSD Pre-Dental Society & Student-Run Free Dental Clinics, and GBM**
Topics: Dr. Sussi Yamaguchi will discuss the basics of dentistry 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 sessions. 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 12 – 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. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
4. **Thu Oct 19 – Linda Niessen, D.M.D., M.P.H., M.P.P., Vice Provost for Oral Affairs, Professor and Dean, Kansas City University College of Dental Medicine, and GBM**
Topics: Dr. Niessen started her career as an officer in the US Public Health Service and she has been a leader in dental education since 2013. Join us as Dr. Niessen speaks about Kansas City University in their presentation, "KCU and YOU".
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
5. **Thu Oct 26 – LT Alyssa M. Burton, CPO Juliet Elangos, SFC Steven G. Jones, U.S. Army and Navy Healthcare Recruiters, Dental and Medical School Scholarship Presentations, and GBM**
Topics: Recruiters from the United States Army and Navy will share information about healthcare scholarships and opportunities with the U.S. Army, Navy, 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
6. **Thu Nov 2 – Stanley Malamed, D.D.S., Professor Emeritus, USC Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry, Jason Brady, D.M.D., and GBM**
Topics: Dental anesthesiology is one of the newest dental specialties. Dr. Stanley Malamed is world-renowned expert in dental anesthesiology, sedation, and medical emergencies. He authored most of the books on dental anesthesiology that are used in dental schools. Dr. Jason Brady is a former PDS member and practices dental anesthesiology. Join us as they present "How We Got Here". Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
7. **Thu Nov 9 – Robert Trombly, D.D.S., J.D., Dean, and Wayne Cottam, D.M.D., M.S., Vice Dean, Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health (ASDOH), and GBM**
Topics: Please join us as Dr. Trombly will discuss 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. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

— *Fri Nov 10 – Veteran's Day Holiday* —

8. **Thu Nov 16 – Lawrence Garetto, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Oral Pathology, Medicine and Radiology, and the Charles M. Fairbanks Center for Medical Ethics, Indiana University School of Dentistry, and Affiliate Instructor, University of Washington, and GBM**
Topics: Dr. Garetto is a national expert in dental/medical ethics. He will be presenting "Clinical Ethics and the Duty to Care," the idea of using principals of ethics as guides to providing excellent patient care, and cases that present dilemmas in clinical care environments. This information is important for anyone considering a careers in dentistry and healthcare. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

— *Thur-Fri Nov 23-24 – Thanksgiving Holiday* —

9. **Thu Nov 30 – GERALYN Crain, D.D.S., Ph.D., FNAP, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Creighton University School of Dentistry, and GBM**
Topics: Dr. Crain will discuss her path in dentistry, as well as present on Creighton University's School of Dentistry, and interprofessional education. This is the first time a faculty member from this university has spoken to our group and it's a great opportunity for students to learn about an established, well-regarded dental school.
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
10. **Thu Dec 7 – Simmi Patel, Clinical Professor, Texas A&M University College of Dentistry, and GBM**
Topics: Dr. Patel will speak about her career path in dentistry, as well as her university and what it has to offer. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

— *Sat-Sat Dec 9-16 – UCSD Finals Week* —

— *Sat Dec 16 – UCSD Fall Quarter 2023 Ends* —

— *Mon Jan 8 – UCSD Winter Quarter 2024 Instruction Begins* —

12. **Thu Jan 11 – 1st 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 learn firsthand what dentistry is all about! We will also go over upcoming events and updates.
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13. **Thu Jan 18 – William Harman, M.A., Ph.D., Associate Dean, Admissions & Student Affairs, Rachel Novak, Ph.D., Assistant Dean, Admissions & Student Affairs, Dr. Duane Winden, M.S., Assistant Dean, Academic Affairs, Jonathan Fairbanks, D.D.S., Assistant Dean, Clinical Affairs, Roseman University, College of Dental Medicine, and GBM**
Topics: Join us as Deans from the Roseman College of Dental Medicine present "Secrets of the Admissions". They will speak about their career paths within dentistry and their school's unique educational model and philosophy. Roseman is now only the second 3-year dental school in the country. Dr. Harman and his colleagues will also talk about the transition to a 3-year dental school and how that model works. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.
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14. **Sat Jan 20 – OSHA and California Law Training**
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Special Speakers Schedule for Winter Quarter 2024 (Updated 02/21/2024)
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— Mon Jan 15–Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday —

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4. Thu Jan 25 – David Eshom, D.D.S., Cosmetic Dentist, and GBM

Topics: Join us as we welcome Dr. David Eshom, a nationally recognized cosmetic dentist, to speak to our group. He will be talking about modern cosmetic dentistry. He will also bring a resident in cosmetic dentistry and his son, a recent dental school grad and former PDS member, who will each present a case. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.

Where/When: Zoom Meeting at 6:00 PM

5. Thu Feb 1 – Tim S. Smith, D.D.S., O.M.F.S., “Surgical and Orthodontic Treatment of Dentofacial Deformities”, 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 presently holds hospital staff appointments and practices in a private oral maxillofacial surgery practice. He will discuss several aspects of oral surgery and treating dentofacial deformities as well as present some interesting clinical case studies. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.

Where/When: Zoom Meeting at 6:00 PM

6. Thu Feb 8 – Mustafa Badi, Associate Dean for Admissions and Faculty Affairs, Associate Professor of Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology, Temple University, Kornberg School of Dentistry, and GBM

Topics: Dr. Badi will present “Beyond the X-rays: Navigating Dentistry with an Associate Dean and Oral & Maxillofacial Radiologist.” He will provide an overview of the opportunities available in dentistry and Temple’s dental school, and discuss what dental schools, including Temple University, are looking for in applicants. He will also share tips and strategies for enhancing your application so it stands out from others. Before, we will go over upcoming events.

Where/When: Zoom Meeting at 6:00 PM

7. Thu Feb 15 – Steven J. Anderson, Author, Management Consultant, Motivational Speaker, Entrepreneur, and GBM

Topics: Steven J. Anderson is an internationally known business strategist, entrepreneur, philanthropist, author and motivational speaker. His mission is to energize growth and action in people’s lives. He has developed systems of success for business as well as individuals. He is also co-founder of the Smiles for Life Foundation, which has raised and donated nearly \$50 million to children’s charitable projects around the world. He is a very motivational and down to earth speaker. After, we will go over upcoming events and updates.

Where/When: Zoom Meeting at 6:00 PM

— Mon Feb 19–Presidents’ Day Holiday —

8. Thu Feb 22 – Charmaine Ng, D.M.D., Chief Chair of Dentistry, Alameda Health System, and GBM

Topics: Dr. Charmaine Ng is the Chief Chair of Dentistry for Alameda Health System (AHS). She is a PDS alum who currently is responsible for all adult dental services at Highland Hospital in Oakland, and also runs its General Practice Residency (GPR) program. Dr. Ng will present “So You Graduated Dental School... What Now?”, where she will discuss important training opportunities after dental school that you should start thinking about now. After, we will go over upcoming events and updates.

Where/When: Zoom Meeting at 6:00 PM

9. Thu Feb 29 – Donna Kritz-Silverstein, Ph.D., Professor and Assistant Dean for Teaching Programs, Herbert Wertheim School of Public Health; Professor, Department of Family Medicine; Director, Student-Run Free Clinic Project & Pre-Dental Society, UC San Diego, “Writing Your Personal Statement”

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 at 6:00 PM

10. Thu Mar 7 – 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 we hear from UDM School of Dentistry Dean, Dr. Mert Aksu, who has generously allowed us to have the UDM Externship. He will discuss his journey in dentistry and related fields, as well as the School of Dentistry. Dr. David Fischer, Professor of Immunology, will provide an update on COVID-19, RSV, and other emerging public health issues. GBM to follow.

Where/When: Zoom Meeting at 6:00 PM

11. Thu Mar 14 – PDS Panel, Timeline for Applying to Dental School, 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 at 6:00 PM

— Sat-Sat Mar 16-23 – UCSD Final Exams —

— Sat Mar 23 – UCSD Winter Quarter 2024 Ends —

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— Fri Mar 29 – Cesar Chavez Holiday —

— Mon Apr 1 – UCSD Spring Quarter 2024 Begins —

1. **Thu Apr 4 – Melanie Parker, D.D.S., Orthodontist, Past President, San Diego County Dental Society, and GBM**
Topics: *Dr. Melanie Parker is an orthodontist in private practice and PDS volunteer. She will be speaking on clinical orthodontics and her experience with dentistry on zoo animals. This is an exciting lecture, not to be missed! Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.*
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
2. **Thu Apr 11 – 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 who is active in organized dentistry and the current Dean at Western University. Dr. Turchi is a general dentist who left private practice for academia and has been a leader in dental education for almost 20 years. They will talk about their experiences within dentistry, and present about the dental program at Western University and all it has to offer. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.*
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
3. **Thu Apr 18 – Dayna Dawley Myers, M.D.H., B.B.A., R.D.H., Director of Admissions Administration and Advising, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, College of Dentistry**
Topics: *Dana Myers started her career as a dental hygienist before moving into academia. Join us as she talks about her career path in dentistry and academia. She will also discuss the admission requirements, programs, and opportunities at the University of Tennessee. Ms. Myers is very personable, and several of our students met her at a reception during the recent ADEA meeting!*
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
4. **Thu Apr 25 – Michael Reddy, DMD, DMSc, Dean, Associate Vice Chancellor, Oral Health Affairs, UCSF School of Dentistry and GBM**
Topics: *Dr. Michael Reddy, a renowned periodontist, dental researcher, and educator. UCSF School of Dentistry is one of the most popular dental schools among our students. Dean Reddy will speak about his path in dentistry, as well as provide us with an overview of the UCSF School of Dentistry, its programs, and all it has to offer. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.*
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
5. **Thu May 2 – Jeri Bullock, D.D.S., Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs, Alex Steele, M.B.A., M.S.B.A., Associate Director of Admissions, University of Utah School of Dentistry, and GBM**
Topics: *Dr. Jeri Bullock oversees clinical activities across all sites at the University of Utah School of Dentistry. Join us as she presents “What is Public Health Dentistry.” Along with Mr. Alex Steele, they will also discuss their school’s 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
6. **Thu May 9 – 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. 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.*
7. **Thu May 16 – Mai-Ly Duong, DMD, MPH, Associate Director of Special Care Dentistry, Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health (ASDOH)**
Topics: *Join us as Dr. Duong will speak about “Special Care Dentistry.” She is a graduate of ASDOH where she continues practicing and teaching while directing the Special Care Dentistry Clinic. She will talk about caring for people with special needs and medically complex patients. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.*
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
8. **Thu May 16–Sat May 18 – 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! For more information and to sign-up, please contact Cristal Montiel at cristal.montiel@ucspds.org.*
Where/When: Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, CA
9. **Thu May 23 – Pre-Dental Student Panel, and GBM**
Topics: *A panel of PDS members recently admitted of 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 27 – Memorial Day —

10. **Thu May 30 – Christa Hopp, D.M.D., Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine, and GBM**
Topics: *Dr. Christa Hopp has taught full time at SIU School of Dental Medicine for 17 years and currently leads the operative dentistry program. Join us as we hear for the first time from SIU and everything the school has to offer students. After, we will go over upcoming events and updates.*
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
11. **Thu Jun 6 – PDS End of Year Celebration**
Topics: *Join us as we celebrate the end of the academic year, recognize our members’ hard work, and enjoy great food and company! To RSVP, contact Cristal.Montiel@ucspds.org.*
Where/When: San Diego County Dental Society Offices, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

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