

**Special Speaker Schedule for Fall Quarter 2023 (Updated 11/09/2023)**  
**Presented to you by the UCSD Pre-Dental Society & UCSD Student-Run Free Dental Clinic Project**

— *Thur Sep 28 – UCSD Fall Quarter 2023 Instruction Begins* —

1. **Thu Sep 28 – 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, 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
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 – 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 learn firsthand what dentistry is all about! We will also go over upcoming events and updates.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
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.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
14. **Sat Jan 20 – 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 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@ucsdpds.org](mailto:osha@ucsdpds.org) to sign-up.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting at 7:00 AM

**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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