

**Special Speaker Schedule for Fall Quarter 2024 (Updated 10/19/2024)**  
**Presented to you by the UCSD Pre-Dental Society & UCSD Student-Run Free Dental Clinic Project**

Thur Sep 26 – UCSD Fall Quarter 2024 Instruction Begins

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1. **Thu Sep 26 – 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, 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
2. **Thu Oct 3 – 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
3. **Thu Oct 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, and GBM**  
**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
4. **Thu Oct 17 – Sussi Yamaguchi, D.D.S., Clinical Director, Student-Run Free Clinic Dental Project & Pre-Dental Society, and GBM**  
**Topics:** Dr. Sussi Yamaguchi will discuss the basics of dentistry in a lecture called "Dentistry 101 and Other Clinic Related Topics". She will provide an overview of dentistry and highlight the types of cases that students can learn to assist with in clinic sessions. She will also review the needlestick protocol, which is essential for all clinic volunteers to understand. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
5. **Thu Oct 24 – LCDR Alyssa Burton, CPO Juliet Elangos, U.S. Navy, SFC Steven G. Jones, MAJ Whetstone, U.S. Army, and Navy Healthcare Recruiters, Dental and Medical School Scholarship Presentations, and GBM**  
**Topics:** Are you worried about the high cost of dental or medical school? Join us as healthcare recruiters from the United States Navy and Army will share information about scholarships and opportunities with the U.S. Army, Navy, and Public Health Service. Each year, several of our students get these scholarships. This is not to be missed by anyone applying to dental, medical, and other health profession schools! Invite your friends. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
6. **Thu Oct 31 – GBM Cancelled for Halloween**  
**Topics:** Have fun and remember to stay safe 🍊!  
**Where/When:** N/A
7. **Thu Nov 7 – GERALYN Crain, D.D.S., Ph.D., FNAP, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Garland Jarmon, M.B.A., Director of Admissions Creighton University School of Dentistry, and GBM**  
**Topics:** Join us as Dr. Crain will discuss her career path in dentistry. She and Mr. Jarmon will also present on Creighton University's School of Dentistry and the unique opportunities Creighton has to offer. After, we will go over upcoming events and updates. **Note: GBM Will take place after the special speaker.**  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

Mon Nov 11 – Veteran's Day Holiday

8. **Thu Nov 14 – 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. After, we will go over upcoming events and updates. **Note: GBM Will take place after the special speaker.**  
**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
9. **Thu Nov 21 – 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

Thur-Fri Nov 28-29 – Thanksgiving Holiday

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10. **Thu Dec 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

Sat-Sat Dec 7-14 – UCSD Finals Week

Sat Dec 14 – UCSD Fall Quarter 2024 Ends

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Mon Jan 6 – UCSD Winter Quarter 2025 Instruction Begins

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12. **Thu Jan 9 – 1st GBM of Winter Quarter**  
**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, 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
13. **Thu Jan 16 – 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
14. **Thu Jan 23 – 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
15. **Sat Jan 25 – 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. 1st 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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