

Special Speakers Schedule for Summer Quarter 2020 (Updated 09/15/2020)
Presented to you by the UCSD Pre-Dental Society and UCSD Student-Run Free Dental Clinic Project

1. Tue May 26 – Pre-Dental Student Panel and 1st General Body Meeting of Summer

Topics: Join us for our first virtual general body meeting where we'll go over upcoming events and update. A panel of recently admitted dental students will share their advice on the application process, letters of recommendations, personal statements, and interviews.

Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

2. Sat Jun 6 – Makeup OSHA

Topics: OSHA is a requirement for clinic volunteers! If you did not attend the January OSHA session, please sign up by sending an email to osha@ucsdps.org.

Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 8:00 AM (sign up for meeting info with Tuyet Duong)

3. Thu Jun 11 – Donna Kritz-Silverstein, Ph.D. (Professor/Advisor) and Kenny Jones, (Masters Student), and GBM

Topics: Dr. Donna Silverstein, Advisor for the UCSD Pre-Dental Society, will present on "Research – Why Do it and How", Kenny Jones will speak about the results of his Masters thesis, "The Fundamentals of Tooth Staining." Before this, we will have a general body meeting where we will go over upcoming events and updates.

Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

————— Sat-Sun Jun 13-14 – Commencement Programs —————

4. Tue Jun 23 – Open Discussion on Racism and Discrimination, and GBM

Topics: In light of current events, we will be going over several articles on the history of racism and discrimination in an open discussion format. This topic is very pertinent to the current situation in our nation.

Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

————— Sat Jul 4 – Independence Day —————

5. Thu Jul 9 – Dentistry 101 and Intro to Clinic, and GBM

Topics: Dr. Sussi Yamaguchi, DDS, will introduce the field of dentistry and go over general dental anatomy and information needed to work in our clinics. We will be opening up training sessions for non-managers in the next couple of weeks! IF you attend this meeting you will be eligible to attend a training session.

Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

6. Thu Jul 23 – Melanie Parker, D.D.S., and Sussi Yamaguchi, D.D.S., and GBM

Topics: Dr. Melanie Parker will be speaking on Exotic Animal Dentistry and her experience assisting with doing dentistry on zoo animals. This is an exciting lecture, not to be missed! This will be followed by Dentistry 102 by Dr. Sussi Yamaguchi. She will be speaking on the different dental specialties. Managers meeting to follow and interested people are invited to attend. Please as always have your video screen on so we can see you.

Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

7. Tue Aug 4 – Jose Castillo, D.D.S., M.A., M.M.Sc., and GBM

Topics: Dr. Jose Castillo will be presenting on Intro to Orthodontics as well special cases he has worked on in practice. He will also discuss his personal journey into dentistry and his experiences at Columbia and Harvard Dental Schools. Managers meeting to follow and interested people are invited to attend. Please have your video screen on so we can see you!

Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

8. Tue Aug 18 – Erick Sato, D.D.S. (Endodontist), and Sussi Yamaguchi, D.D.S., and GBM

Topics: Dr. Erick Sato will talk about the specialty of endodontics and endodontic treatment. Dr. Sussi Yamaguchi will talk about our clinics, their operation, and present a tour of our clinics. Before this, we will have a general body meeting where we will go over upcoming events and updates. Please have your video on so we can see you! Afterwards, there will be a manager's meeting, those interested are invited to attend.

Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

9. Thu Sep 3 – Donna Kritz-Silverstein, Ph.D. (Professor/Advisor), and CDA Virtual Convention Information Meeting, and GBM

Topics: With interviews for dental schools approaching, Dr. Donna Silverstein will be giving an interactive session on how to prepare for them and giving interview tips. Afterwards, our Director Dr. Irvin Silverstein will be talking about the upcoming CDA Virtual Convention. This is a meeting not to be missed!

Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

————— Mon Sep 7 – Labor Day —————

10. Wed-Thu Sep 10-12 – California Dental Association (CDA) Presents Virtual Convention

Topics: Join us at CDA's virtual convention to connect with dental schools, participate in Q&A sessions, sit in on classes for dentists, and learn about the field of dentistry through a digital exhibit hall. Contact Gianni Chiribao, adminassistant@ucsdps.org, for more information about registration.

Where/When: See www.cda.org/Home/News-and-Events/CDA-Presents.

11. Thu Sep 10 – CDA Virtual Convention Student Kickoff

Topics: This event is exclusive to students attending CDA. Speakers will be providing information on applying to dental schools and specialty programs, getting involved in political action groups, and more, so do not miss out! Register now-some sections may close out. To register contact Gianni Chiribao, adminassistant@ucsdps.org.

Where/When: 6:30-8:00 PM (get meeting info after registering with Gianni Chiribao)

12. Thu Sep 17 – Navy and Army Dental and Medical School Scholarship Presentations, and GBM

Topics: Representatives from the U.S. Navy and Army will share information about healthcare scholarship opportunities that the Navy, Army, and U.S. Public Health Service offer. This meeting is not to be missed by anyone applying to dental or medical school! You will also get to hear from former PDS members in the Army and Navy Dental Corps. We will also review the CDA Virtual Convention and go over other upcoming events and updates.

Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

13. Thu Sep 24 – DAT & PAT Prep with Petros Minasi Jr. (Senior Director of Pre-Health Programs, Kaplan), and GBM

Topics: Petros Minasi Jr. of Kaplan will be presenting on the DAT (Dental Admission Test) and PAT (DAT Perceptual Ability Test), which are required for admission to dental school. Join in to learn all about the DAT & PAT format, strategies, and Kaplan course discounts available to PDS members! Before this, we will have a general body meeting where we will go over upcoming events and updates. Managers meeting to follow and interested people are invited to attend. Please have your video on so we can see you!

Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

————— Thu Oct 1 – Fall Quarter 2020 Instruction Begins —————

14. Thu Oct 1 – 1st GBM of Fall Quarter, featuring University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry Externs

Topics: Join us for the first general body meeting (GBM) of the Fall quarter for our kick-off event! PDS members who attended an externship at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry in Summer 2019 will be presenting on the Pre-Dental Society and Student-Run Free Dental Clinics, as well as their experience in Detroit. Join us to learn about our organization, mission, humanitarian efforts, and how you can become a volunteer for the free dental clinics! Please have your video on so we can see you!

Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

15. Thu Oct 8 – Jack Dillenberg, D.D.S., M.P.H., Dean Emeritus and Founding Dean, Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health, and GBM

Topics: Dr. Jack Dillenberg will discuss his experiences in public health and academia. He will also share information on current public health topics in dentistry, and the diverse experiences he had throughout his career. This meeting is not to be missed by those interested in dentistry, public health, medicine, and other healthcare fields!

Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

16. Thu Oct 15 – Speaker TBD and General Body Meeting

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

Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

17. Thu-Sat Oct 15-17 – American Dental Association (ADA) FDC Virtual Connect Conference

Topics: Register for the ADA's annual conference (which will be virtual), to connect with dental schools and professionals. Registration opens August 12; Contact Lance Attiq, Lance.Atti@ucsdps.org, if you are interested attending and for any questions.

Where/When: See ADA.org/meeting

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