

**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](mailto: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 – 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

**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

**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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