

Special Speaker Schedule for Summer Quarter 2024 (Updated 08/19/2024)
Presented to you by the UCSD Pre-Dental Society & UCSD Student-Run Free Dental Clinic Project

1. **Sat Jun 1 – 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@ucsdpds.org to sign-up.
Where/When: Contact osha@ucsdpds.org

- Wed Jun 19 – Juneteenth*
2. **Thu Jun 27 – Ronald Mito, D.D.S., F.D.S., R.C.S.Ed., Emeritus Professor of Clinical Dentistry and Special Advisor to the Dean, and Steve Y. Lee, D.D.S., Associate Dean for Student Services, UCLA School of Dentistry**
Topics: *Dr. Ron Mito, who started the hospital-based dentistry program at UCLA, will be presenting “My Atypical Dental Journey.”* Joining him, *Dr. Steve Lee will be presenting “UCLA Insights.”* Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

- Mon Jul 1 – UCSD Summer Session I Begins*
Thur Jul 4 – Independence Day
3. **Thu Jul 11 – Kecia Leary, D.D.S., M.S., Clinical Professor of Pediatric Dentistry, University of Iowa College of Dentistry and Dental Clinics, and GBM**
Topics: *Join us as Dr. Leary speaks about her experiences within pediatric dentistry and dental public health in her presentation, “How to Get into Dental School—A Life’s Journey”, as well as the University of Iowa’s College of Dentistry and its programs.*
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
4. **Thu Jul 25 – 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, has trained PDS students to be dental health ambassadors and educate others about oral health and prevention. Join us as she presents “Oral Health and Hygiene: Fact vs. Fiction.”* There is a lot of misinformation out there about what you should and should not be doing to take care of your teeth. Ms. Starr will talk about this and separate fact from fiction. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

- Mon Aug 5 – UCSD Summer Session II Begins*
5. **Thu Aug 8 – Crystal Washington San Diego County Dental Society, and Madelyn Bueno, California Dental Association, and GBM**
Topics: *Do you ever wonder what organized dentistry is? Or what the San Diego County Dental Society (SDCDS) and the California Dental Associate (CDA) do? How do they help dentists, what can they do for you, and why is it important to join these groups? Join us as Crystal Washington from the SDCDS and Madelyn Bueno from the CDA speak about “The Power of Organized Dentistry.”* Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
6. **Thu Aug 22 – Diana Nguyen, D.D.S., Associate Clinical Professor, Department of Preventive and Restorative Dental Sciences, UCSF School of Dentistry, and GBM**
Topics: *Dr. Nguyen has extensive experience in both academia as a clinical professor and group leader, as well as in private practice. She is also actively involved in organized dentistry. Join us as she presents, “Behavior Management for Difficult Dental Patients.”* This is a presentation that is not to be missed by anyone who works or will work with patients.
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

- Mon Sep 2 – Labor Day*
7. **Thu Sep 12 – Monica Schneider, D.D.S., M.S. Assistant Dean for Admissions and Recruitment, University of Maryland School of Dentistry, and GBM**
Topics: *Dr. Schneider is a Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry as well as the Assistant Dean for Admissions and Recruitment. The University of Maryland School of Dentistry is the oldest dental school in the country. Come learn about this school, its programs, and the opportunities it offers. GBM to follow this presentation.*
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

- Thu Sep 26 – UCSD Fall Quarter Instruction Begins*
8. **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
9. **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
10. **Thu Oct 10 – 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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