

Special Speakers Schedule for Winter Quarter 2021 (Updated 03/07/2021)
Presented to you by the UCSD Pre-Dental Society and UCSD Student-Run Free Dental Clinic Project

— Mon Jan 4 – UCSD Winter Quarter 2021 Begins —

1. **Thu Jan 7 – PDS Info Session, and 1st GBM of Winter Quarter**
Topics: Join us for our first GBM of the quarter where our directors Dr. Irvin Silverstein, Dr. Donna Silverstein, and Dr. Sussi Yamaguchi will be presenting on the Pre-Dental Society and Student-Run Free Dental Clinic Project. This will be a great time to learn about PDS's mission, and how you can volunteer in our free dental clinics and other opportunities.
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
 2. **Thu Jan 14 – PDS Get Together: Get to Know PDS Members and Our Clinics, and GBM**
Topics: The pandemic has prevented us from meeting in person. But, this week, we will show a video about our clinics followed by breakout sessions where you can meet and get to know fellow PDS members, and learn about our programs.
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
- Mon Jan 18 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday —
3. **Thu Jan 21 – Lawrence Garetto, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Oral Pathology, Medicine, and Radiology, Indiana University School of Dentistry, and Affiliate Instructor, University of Washington, and GBM**
Topics: Dr. Garetto, a UCSD Revelle graduate, will present "A Clinical Ethics Approach to Patient Care." Dr. Garetto completed a fellowship in clinical ethics at Indiana University Health Methodist Hospital and was faculty of this program. He will be speaking about clinical ethics facing health care professionals. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
 4. **Sat Jan 23 – 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 6:30 AM – 2:00 PM. OSHA Certification is required to volunteer in our clinics and participate in humanitarian trips or leadership positions. OSHA Cost is \$45 for returning PDS members, \$35 for new PDS members. After the course, we will have a Department Head Interest Meeting for members interested in seeking leadership positions!
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
 5. **Thu Jan 28 – Amid Ismail, B.D.S., M.P.H., M.B.A., Dr.P.H, Dean, Temple University Kornberg School of Dentistry, and GBM**
Topics: Join us as Dr. Amid Ismail presents, "My Path to Dentistry and Leadership: Doing What is Good and Right and Standing Up." Hear about his interesting life journey, his efforts to improve oral health worldwide and about Temple University. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
 6. **Thu Feb 4 – Pre-Dental Student Panel: Timeline for Applying to Dental School, and GBM**
Topics: A panel of pre-dental students recently admitted to dental school will share their advice and timeline for the application process. This will be a great opportunity to hear about what you should be doing, and when, to apply successfully! Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
 7. **Thu Feb 11 – Donna Kritz-Silverstein, Ph.D., Director/Advisor, UCSD Pre-Dental Society, Professor, UCSD, and GBM**
Topics: Dr. Donna Kritz-Silverstein is a Professor of Epidemiology in the School of Public Health and Department of Family Medicine & Public Health at UCSD. She will be discussing personal statements for dental school applications, and tips to improve writing. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

— Mon Feb 15 – Presidents' Day Holiday —

8. **Thu Feb 18 – Paul Kresbach, D.D.S., Ph.D., Dean, Ronald S. Mito, D.D.S., F.D.S., R.C.S.Ed., Former Executive Dean, Barry Margolis, D.D.S., Dean of Admissions, UCLA School of Dentistry, and GBM**
Topics: Dr. Paul Kresbach will discuss his career and research at UCLA. Joining him will be Dr. Ron Mito, who is very involved in organized dentistry and started the hospital-based dentistry program at UCLA, as well as Dr. Barry Margolis, who will speak about his journey in dentistry, what is on the horizon for UCLA School of Dentistry, and the admissions process.
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
9. **Thu Feb 25 – William Carroll, D.D.S., Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, William Harman, M.A., Ph.D., Associate Dean for Admissions & Student Affairs, Duane Winden, Ph.D., M.S.N./Ed., M.S., R.N., Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs, Burke Soffe, D.M.D., Director of Curriculum, Rachel Novak, M.S., Professor of Biomedical Sciences, Roseman University, College of Dental Medicine, and GBM**
Topics: Join us as faculty from the Roseman College of Dental Medicine present about their school's philosophy and what makes it unique. They all have different interesting career paths, with some in the military, academia, and other avenues. Please join us to hear this fascinating presentation!
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
10. **Thu Mar 4 – Dave Eshom, D.D.S., Cosmetic Dentist**
Topics: Join us as we welcome Dr. Eshom, a nationally recognized cosmetic dentist, to speak to our group. He'll be giving us a class he gives to UOP students that shows how all specialties and general dentistry work together to create a beautiful smile. Come experience this informative class offered to our members. Managers meeting to follow; those interested are welcome to attend.
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
11. **Thu Mar 11 – Mert Aksu, D.D.S., J.D., M.H.S.A., Cert. D.P.H., Dean, Steven Chang, Ph.D., Director of Admissions, David Fischer, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry**
Topics: Join us as UDM School of Dentistry faculty discuss the key decision points on navigating forward in clinical practice in a post pandemic period. Dr. Mert Aksu will be discussing issues facing infection control with regard to aerosol management, as well as the aerosol mitigation system he invented. Dr. David Fischer will provide information on the issues with COVID-19 and the COVID-19 vaccine. Dr. Steven Chang will discuss UDM's dental program and the admissions process.
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

— Sat-Sat Mar 13-20 – UCSD Final Exams —

— Sat Mar 20 – UCSD Winter Quarter 2021 Ends —

— Mon Mar 29 – UCSD Spring Quarter 2021 Begins —

12. **Thu Apr 1 – Speaker TBD, and GBM**
Topics: Join us for our first general body meeting of the quarter where we'll go over upcoming events, updates, and how you can become a volunteer for the UCSD Student-Run Free Dental Clinics!
Where/When: TBD
13. **Thu Apr 8 – Speaker TBD, and GBM**
Topics: Join us for our general body meeting where we'll go over upcoming events and updates.
Where/When: TBD
14. **Thu Apr 15 – Speaker TBD, and GBM**
Topics: Join us for our general body meeting where we'll go over upcoming events and updates.
Where/When: TBD