

Special Speakers Schedule for Winter Quarter 2023 (Updated 02/25/2023)
Presented to you by the UCSD Pre-Dental Society and UCSD Student-Run Free Dental Clinic Project

— Mon Jan 9 – UCSD Winter Quarter 2022 Begins —

1. **Thu Jan 12 – 1st General Body Meeting of Winter Quarter**

Topics: Join us for our first general body meeting of the quarter where we'll talk about the Pre-Dental Society, all the opportunities we offer, including humanitarian missions, 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

— Mon Jan 16 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday —

2. **Thu Jan 19 – Elizabeth Andrews, D.D.S., M.S., Dean, and Jeffrey Turchi, D.D.S., Manager of Admissions and Recruitment, Western University College of Dental Medicine, and GBM**

Topics: Dr. Andrews is an oral pathologist and active in organized dentistry. Dr. Turchi has been a leader in dental education for almost 20 years. They will present 'The Profession of Dentistry and What Western University Has to Offer'. They will give an overview of the campus and dental program at Western, as well as their experiences in dentistry. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

3. **Sat Jan 21 – 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@ucsdps.org to sign-up.
Where/When: Zoom Meeting, 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM.

4. **Thu Jan 26 – Donna Kritz-Silverstein, Ph.D., Professor and Assistant Dean for Teaching Programs, Herbert Wertheim School of Public Health; Professor, Department of Family Medicine, School of Medicine; Director, Student-Run Free Dental Clinic Project & Pre-Dental Society, UC San Diego, and GBM**

Topics: Dr. Donna Kritz-Silverstein has taught a course on Scientific Writing for doctoral students as well as numerous classes on writing for almost 25 years. She will be discussing personal statements for dental and other professional school applications, and tips to improve writing. This is not to be missed if you are thinking of applying in the next year or two. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

5. **Thu Feb 2 – Steven Olmos, D.D.S., Founder, TMJ & Sleep Therapy Centre's International, and GBM**

Topics: Dr. Steven Olmos is an internationally known expert in temporomandibular disorders and sleep apnea. He will be speaking on Sleep Disordered Breathing and TMJ in the Dental Practice, including how to screen and diagnose these problems in patients. He will also be discussing temporomandibular disorders (TMD), craniofacial pain, and treatment options. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

6. **Thu Feb 9 – Mert Aksu, D.D.S., J.D., M.H.S.A., Dean, David Fischer, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, University of Detroit Mercy, School of Dentistry, and GBM**

Topics: Join us as UDM School of Dentistry Dean, Dr. Mert Aksu, and Dr. David Fischer, Professor of Immunology, will speak to us about Emerging Issues in Dental Education and will provide an update on COVID-19 and RSV, and their impact on dental practices. Afterwards, we will go over upcoming events and updates.
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

7. **Thu Feb 16 – Scott Howell, D.M.D., Director of Public Health Dentistry & Teledentistry, Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health (ASDOH), and GBM**

Topics: Dr. Scott Howell is a graduate of ASDOH who has a background in public health and teaches courses on mobile dentistry and innovative care models focused on teledentistry. He will present, "Teledentistry Beyond Zoom: The Many Uses of Technology to Connect with Patients" during which he will provide an overview of teledentistry and the different technologies that can be used in dentistry. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

8. **Thu Feb 23 – Christian Stohler, D.M.D., Dean, Columbia University College of Dental Medicine and GBM**

Topics: Dr. Stohler is a leading expert on pain management and jaw disorders. A veteran in dental education, he oversaw the expansion of University of Maryland School of Dentistry to make it the largest public dental school in the country. Dr. Stohler was named Dean of Columbia College of Dental Medicine in August 2013, and he will speak on the school and their programs. Afterwards, we will go over upcoming events and updates.
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

— Mon Feb 20 – Presidents' Day Holiday —

9. **Thu Mar 2 – PDS Alumni Panel, and GBM**

Topics: Join us as we hear from a panel of former PDS students who are all current dental students. They will discuss their takeaway from being a part of PDS, and how it benefits them in their dental school journey. Before we will go over upcoming events and updates.
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

10. **Thu Mar 9 – Rory Hume, D.D.S., Ph.D., Dean & Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Education, and Alex Steele, M.B.A., M.S.B.A., Associate Director of Admissions, University of Utah School of Dentistry, and GBM**

Topics: Dr. Rory Hume, whose interesting career has spanned across several continents and dental schools, will present "A Dean's Reflection on Dentistry and Higher Education". Along with Mr. Alex Steele, they will also discuss the University of Utah School of Dentistry, its admission requirements, and the programs it offers to students. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

11. **Sat Mar 11 – ADEA GoDental Day**

Topics: ADEA GoDental Day provides an excellent opportunity to meet admissions officers from almost all U.S. and Canadian dental schools, and attend interactive presentations to help you be a successful applicant to dental school. Plan to stay until Monday, Mar 13 so you can attend the ADEA Annual Meeting. Visit adea.org/godental23 for more details.
Where/When: Portland, OR, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM

12. **Thu Mar 16 – DAT & PAT Prep with Kaplan Representative and ADEA Recap, and GBM**

Topics: Kerri Smith from Kaplan will be presenting on the DAT (Dental Admissions Test) and providing a short lesson on the PAT (Perceptual Aptitude Test) which are required for admission to dental school. Learn about strategies for taking these tests and Kaplan course discounts available to members. We will also hear from students about their experiences at the recent American Dental Education Association (ADEA) meeting. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

— Sat-Sat Mar 18-25 – UCSD Final Exams —

— Sat Mar 25 – UCSD Winter Quarter 2022 Ends —

— Mon Apr 3 – UCSD Spring Quarter 2022 Begins —

13. **Thu Apr 6 – 1st General Body Meeting of Spring Quarter**

Topics: Join us for our first general body meeting of the quarter where we'll talk about the Pre-Dental Society, all the opportunities we offer, how you can become a volunteer for the UCSD Student-Run Free Dental Clinics, and opportunities on the horizon such as CDA! We will also go over upcoming events and updates.
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

14. **Thu Apr 13 – Elizabeth Andrews, D.D.S., M.S., Dean and Associate Professor, Western University College of Dental Medicine, and GBM**

Topics: Dr. Elizabeth Andrews is an oral pathologist. She will present "A Non-Traditional Journey to Dentistry, Dental Education and Leadership – Believe you can achieve!" She will also discuss her career and the Western University College of Dental Medicine. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates. Managers' meeting to follow.
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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