

Special Speakers Schedule for Winter Quarter 2018 (Updated 1/6/18)
Presented to you by the UCSD Pre-Dental Society and UCSD Student-Run Free Dental Clinic Project

1. **Jan 3 (Wed) – Winter Quarter Begins**
2. **Jan 8 (Mon) - Winter Quarter Instruction Begins**
3. **Jan 11 - First Meeting of Winter Quarter featuring University of Detroit Mercy Externs, PDS Bingo, and Potluck**
Topics: *Join us for the first meeting of the Fall Quarter. Our Pre-Dental Society externs who recently visited several dental schools this past summer will give their presentation about the Society and Student-Run Free Dental Clinics. Also, we'll have an icebreaker game with PDS Bingo and enjoy a great potluck afterwards!*
When/Where: *UCSD Skaggs School of Pharmacy, PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30pm*
4. **Jan 15 (Mon) - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday**
5. **Jan 18 – Mert Aksu, DDS, JD, MHSA, Dean, University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry**
Topics: *Join us as we welcome Dr. Mert Aksu, Dean of the University of Detroit Mercy. Dr. Aksu will discuss his path in dentistry and law as well as business aspects of dentistry and other issues facing dentistry today. His lectures are different each year and very engaging. Don't miss this incredible meeting! **Rock Bottom to follow!***
Where/When: *UCSD Skaggs School of Pharmacy, PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30pm*
6. **Jan 20 (Sat) – OSHA and California Law Training (Mandatory for Managers, Department Heads, and Clinic Volunteers)**
Details: *Join us as we host our annual training event from **7:00am – 3:00pm**. OSHA certification is required to volunteer in any of our clinics as well as participate in any of our humanitarian trips. \$25 if purchased by December 31, 2017, \$50 if purchased by Jan 11, \$75 afterwards. After the course is over, we will meet with members who want to move into new department and managerial positions from 3:30pm – 6:00pm.*
Where/When: *School of Medicine Basic Sciences Building, Liebow Auditorium, 2nd Floor, 7:00 am*
7. **Jan 25 – William Harman, BMusEd, MA, PhD (Executive Dean, Dean of Admissions and Student Services) and William Carroll, DDS (Dean of Academic Affairs, Former Head of Pacific Fleet Dentistry), Roseman University College of Dental Medicine**
Topics: *Dr. Harman and Dr. Carroll will discuss their experiences in the dental field, the unique model at Roseman School of Dentistry, and their personal experiences in dentistry, making this a meeting not to be missed! **Rock Bottom to follow!***
Where/When: *UCSD Skaggs School of Pharmacy, PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30pm*
8. **Feb 1 - Craig Yarborough, DDS, Executive Dean, University of the Pacific Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry**
Topics: *Dr. Yarborough will discuss the UOP humanistic educational model, business principles in dentistry, and his experiences in private practice. **Rock Bottom to follow!***
Where/When: *UCSD Skaggs School of Pharmacy, PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30pm*
9. **Feb 8 – General Body Meeting and Educational Lectures presented by Drs. Sussi Yamaguchi, Sam Dove & Sahil Amin-Patel**
Topics: *Join us for our general body meeting as we go over our schedule and upcoming events. Afterwards, our dentists and dental fellow will present on a variety of educational topics related to dentistry.*
Where/When: *UCSD Skaggs School of Pharmacy Auditorium, 6:30pm*
10. **Feb 14 (Wed) – One-on-one personal statement workshop with Mr. Philip Aftoora (by appointment)**
Topics: *Workshop with Mr. Aftoora, Director of Student Services, Case Western Reserve University Dental School. He will give students active in our organization one-on-one help writing a personal statement. Individuals will be selected based on level of commitment to our organization. Space is limited; must sign up beforehand.*
11. **Feb 15 – Philip Aftoora, Director of Student Services, Case Western Reserve University & GBM**
Topics: *Mr. Aftoora will present about Case Western Dental School as well as interview tips and advice to achieve success in the dental school application process (not just for Case Western). **Rock Bottom to follow!***
Where/When: *UCSD Skaggs School of Pharmacy, PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30pm*
12. **Feb 19 (Mon) - President's Day Holiday**
13. **Feb 22 – Kaplan Personal Statement Workshop**
Topics: *Join us as representatives from Kaplan will speak about effectively writing a personal statement for pre-health students. Pizza and sodas will be provided.*
Where/When: *UCSD Skaggs School of Pharmacy, PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30pm*
14. **Mar 1 – Dr. Anthony Cardoza, DDS, San Diego County Office of Medical Coroner**
Topics: *Dr. Cardoza will be speaking about bite mark analysis, identifications, mass disasters, homicide cases, and the basics of forensic dentistry. He will review recent cases that have been given local and national attention and show how missing people are identified from their dental records. **Rock Bottom to follow!***
Where/When: *TBD*
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16. **Mar 15 - PDS Student Panel**
Topics: *Join us for our last general body meeting of the quarter and announcements of upcoming events for the next quarter. Afterwards, several PDS students who were accepted into dental school will talk about their individual experiences with the application cycle.*
Where/When: *TBD*
17. **Mar 17 (Sat) – ADEA GoDental Recruitment Event in Orlando, Florida**
Topics: *This is a great event! Get to speak with over admission officers from over 50 dental schools in the United State. Last year, over 1,500 students attended the event in Long Beach, CA and learned from admissions officers about applying to dental schools and the different programs offered in the nation. For more information, email the Special Events team at eventsteam@ucsdpsds.org*
18. **Mar 17-24 (Sat-Sat) – Winter Quarter Final Exams**
19. **Mar 25 (Sun) – Spring Break Begins**
20. **Mar 28 (Thur) - Spring Quarter Begins**
21. **Mar 30 (Fri) - César Chávez Holiday**