

Special Speakers Schedule for Winter Quarter 2019 (Updated 2/21/2019)
Presented to you by the UCSD Pre-Dental Society and UCSD Student-Run Free Dental Clinic Project

1. **Jan 10 – 1st General Body Meeting of Winter Quarter**
Topics: Join us for our first general body meeting of the Winter quarter where we'll go over upcoming events and updates. We'll also be matching mentees with mentors and playing PDS Bingo. **Potluck to follow! Mandatory Department Head meeting to follow potluck.**
Where/When: UCSD Skaggs School of Pharmacy, Lower Auditorium, 6:30 PM
2. **Jan 17 – Dr. Melanie Parker, DDS, Orthodontist**
Topics: Join us as we welcome Dr. Melanie Parker, a local orthodontist and volunteer in our clinics. She will be lecturing on basic orthodontics and zoo dentistry as well as sharing her experiences in dentistry and volunteering.
Where/When: UCSD Skaggs School of Pharmacy, Lower Auditorium, 6:30 PM
3. **Jan 24 - 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 School of Dentistry. Dr. Aksu will discuss his path in dentistry and law as well as business aspects of dentistry and 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
4. **Jan 26 (Sat) – OSHA and California Law Training (mandatory for managers, department heads, and clinic volunteers)**
Topics: Join us as we host our annual training event from **7am-3pm**. OSHA Certification is required to volunteer in our clinics and to participate in our humanitarian trips. Cost is \$25 for new members, \$50 if purchased by January 17th, \$75 afterwards. Breakfast and lunch will be served. After the course is over, we will meet with members who want to move into new departments and managerial positions from 3:30-6pm.
Where/When: UCSD School of Medicine, Basic Sciences Building, Liebow Auditorium, 2nd floor: 7am -6pm (Department interest meeting will be from 3pm-5pm)
5. **Jan 31 – Toni Atkins, State Senator, President Pro Tempore of the California State Senate**
Topics: Join us for a special event with California State Senator Toni Atkins, who is currently serving as the President of the State Senate. During her political career, she's been Interim Mayor of San Diego, Speaker of the State Assembly, State Senator, and now currently is the California State Senate President Pro Tempore. Senator Atkins will be speaking on issues facing our state, the importance of getting involved, as well as her journey and rise through politics. **Reception to follow!**
Where/When: UCSD Skaggs School of Pharmacy Lower Auditorium, **6:15pm** (be on time!)
6. **Feb 7 – Sussi Yamaguchi, DDS (Clinical Director, UCSD Student-Run Free Dental Clinic Project)**
Topics: Join us for our general body meeting where we'll go over upcoming events and updates. Afterwards, Dr. Sussi Yamaguchi will be talking about how general health and oral health are linked in a lecture titled "The Mouth and the Body."
Where/When: UCSD Skaggs School of Pharmacy, PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30pm
7. **Feb 14 - Donna Kritz-Silverstein, PhD (Director, UCSD Pre-Dental Society)**
Topics: Join us for our general body meeting where we'll go over upcoming events and updates. Afterwards, Dr. Donna Kritz-Silverstein will talk to our students about writing their personal statements for dental school. Also, we will be pairing up mentors and mentees (biggs and littles) and will be planning future mentorship activities!
Where/When: UCSD School of Medicine Basic Sciences Building, Garren Auditorium, 1st Floor, 6:30 PM
8. **Feb 21 – Michael Reddy, DMD, DMSc, Dean, University of California, San Francisco School of Dentistry**
Topics: Join us as we welcome Dr. Michael Reddy, the new dean of UCSF School of Dentistry. Dr. Reddy will discuss his path in dentistry and periodontics, as well as UCSF and what makes it unique as a dental school. **Rock Bottom to follow!**
Where/When: UCSD Skaggs School of Pharmacy, Lower Auditorium, 6:30pm
9. **Feb 28 - Ashley A. Goodman, DDS, DABFD, DABHD, General Dentist and Expert in Hypnosis Dentistry**
Topics: Dr. Ashley Goodman will be speak about his path in dentistry, as well as using hypnosis and rapid induction in dentistry instead of anesthesia. He will also provide a live demonstration of induction techniques.
Where/When: UCSD Skaggs School of Pharmacy, PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30pm
10. **Mar 7 – General Body Meeting with Navy and Army Scholarships Presentations**
Topics: Join us for our general body meeting where we'll go over upcoming events and updates. Afterwards, we'll have representatives from the U.S. Navy and Army share valuable information regarding scholarship opportunities that the Navy and Army offer. **Food and drinks will be provided afterwards!**
Where/When: UCSD Skaggs School of Pharmacy, PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30pm
11. **Mar 14 – VA Seminar**
Topics: Practice Acquisition and Management Seminar. In the morning, Sally McKenzie, world-renowned practice management and business consultant, will lecture. In the afternoon, experts will lecture on how to build and design a dental office and how to finance it. These lectures will benefit you because it's important to know the business and management aspects of dentistry. Past students heard these people before in our meetings and were thankful for the knowledge.
Where/When: Atrium Clinics, VA Hospital, 2nd floor (directly above Spinal Cord Injury Clinic), 8:30am
12. **Mar 14 – Kaplan PAT with Petros Minasi Jr. (Senior Director of Pre-Health Programs, Kaplan)**
Topics: Join us for our general body meeting where we'll go over upcoming events and updates. Afterwards, Mr. Minasi Jr. will talk to us about the Kaplan program, and how we can do better on the PAT section of the DAT. **Pizza and drinks will be provided afterwards!**
Where/When: UCSD Skaggs School of Pharmacy, PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30pm
13. **Mar 16 (Sat) – American Dental Educators Association (ADEA) GoDental Day in Chicago (a must, if applying this year)**
Topics: ADEA GoDental Day is a great event! Speak with admissions officers from over 50 dental schools in the United States, and from military and postbac programs. Learn from admissions officers about applying to dental schools, the different programs offered across the nation, and scholarships. For more information, email the Special Events team at eventsteam@ucsdps.org. ADEA GoDental day is March 16th, plan to stay the 17th too. The ADEA meeting goes until March 19th. Once you sign up, please let Daniel Nam know at daniel.nam@ucsdps.org.
Where/When: Chicago, March 16-19 (go to <https://www.adea.org/GoDental19/> to sign up and for more information)
14. **Mar 16-23 (Sat-Sat) - UCSD Finals Week**
15. **Mar 23 (Sat) - Winter Quarter ends**
16. **Mar 27 (Wed) - Spring Quarter begins**

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