

**Special Speakers Schedule for Winter Quarter 2020 (Updated 2/14/2020)**  
**Presented to you by the UCSD Pre-Dental Society and UCSD Student-Run Free Dental Clinic Project**

1. **Jan 9 – 1<sup>st</sup> GBM of Winter Quarter; Robert Trombly, DDS, JD (Dean), Scott Howell, DMD, MPH (Assistant Professor and Director of Teledentistry; Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health)**  
**Topics:** *Dr. Robert Trombly will speak about his journey in dentistry, his previous faculty appointments, and the educational model at ASDOH. Dr. Scott Howell, a 2014 ASDOH graduate, will speak about dental public health in his presentation, "Oh the Places You'll Go: When Dentistry is More Than Just Drilling and Filling."* **Reception with food and drinks to follow at the Pharmacy School!**  
**Where/When:** *UCSD Skaggs School of Pharmacy, PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30pm*
2. **Jan 16 – Barry Margolis, DDS (Associate Dean of Student Services) and Ronald S. Mito, DDS, FDS, RCS.Ed (former Executive Assistant Dean); UCLA School of Dentistry**  
**Topics:** *Dr. Barry Margolis will speak about his journey in dentistry and what is on the horizon for UCLA School of Dentistry, where he is the Associate Dean of Student Services. Joining him is Dr. Ron Mito, past Executive Assistant Dean for Academic Programs, who is very involved in organized dentistry and started the hospital-based dentistry program at UCLA. **Rock Bottom to follow!***  
**Where/When:** *UCSD Skaggs School of Pharmacy, PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30pm*
3. **Jan 23 – Student Doctor Hiba Zaku; Roseman University College of Dental Medicine**  
**Topics:** *Join us for our general body meeting where we'll go over upcoming events and updates. Afterwards, Student Doctor Hiba Zaku, volunteering in our clinics as part of her rotation, will be presenting her research on HPV and SDF which she presented internationally.*  
**Where/When:** *UCSD Skaggs School of Pharmacy, PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30pm*
4. **Jan 25 (Sat) – OSHA and California Law Training (mandatory for managers, department heads, clinic volunteers, & people wanting new positions)**  
**Topics:** *Join us for our annual training event from **6:30am-2pm**. OSHA Certification is required to volunteer in our clinics and participate in humanitarian trips. Cost is \$25 before Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, \$50 after Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, \$75 at the door. Breakfast and lunch will be served. After the course, we will meet with members who want to move into new departments positions.*  
**Where/When:** *UCSD School of Medicine, Basic Sciences Building, Liebow Auditorium, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor: 6:30am -2pm (Department meeting to follow)*
5. **Jan 30 – General Body Meeting with Navy and Army Scholarships Presentations**  
**Topics:** *Representatives from the U.S. Navy and Army will share information about scholarship opportunities that the Navy, Army, and U.S. Public Health Service offer. This meeting is not to be missed by anyone applying to dental or medical school. **Food and drinks provided afterwards!***  
**Where/When:** *UCSD Skaggs School of Pharmacy, PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30pm*
6. **Feb 6 – Donna Kritz-Silverstein, PhD (Director/Advisor, UCSD Pre-Dental Society)**  
**Topics:** *Dr. Donna Kritz-Silverstein is a Professor of Epidemiology in the Department of Family Medicine & Public Health at UCSD. She will speak about writing personal statements for dental and other professional schools. She will also provide tips to improve writing.*  
**Where/When:** *UCSD Skaggs School of Pharmacy, PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30pm*
7. **Feb 13 - Mert Aksu, DDS, JD, MHSA, (Dean); University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry; and San Diego County Dentists**  
**Topics:** *Dr. Mert Aksu will lecture on "Defining Success," and discuss strategies for self-assessment and how to define personal success. He will also speak on issues facing dentistry, and his experiences in dentistry and law. Members of the San Diego County Dental Society will also attend, talk, and network with the students. **They will provide food, snacks, and drinks starting at 6:30pm!***  
**Where/When:** *UCSD School of Medicine, Basic Sciences Building, Liebow Auditorium, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor; 6:30pm*
8. **Feb 20 – Jose Castillo, DDS, MMSc, MA (Clinical orthodontist and Free Dental Clinic volunteer)**  
**Topics:** *Dr. Castillo will present Basic Orthodontics and Interesting Cases. He will also discuss his experiences at Columbia and Harvard Dental Schools, his volunteer experiences, and where he sees orthodontics heading in the future.*  
**Where/When:** *UCSD Skaggs School of Pharmacy, PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30pm*
9. **Feb 27 - Dental School Faculty Panel**  
**Topics:** *Join us as we welcome 5 faculty members from dental schools such as ASDOH, Roseman, Texas A&M, and East Carolina University who will speak about their paths within dentistry and the dental school at which they are faculty.*  
**Where/When:** *UCSD School of Medicine, Basic Sciences Building, Liebow Auditorium, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor; 6:30pm*
10. **Mar 5 (Thurs) – VA Seminar, 8:30am**  
**Topics:** *Presentations from McKenzie Management, Patterson Dental, Sean Sullivan of Dental Transitions, and Dr. Marian Rashedi, who will be talking about her new doctor experience.*  
**Where/When:** *MET 145, 8:30am-3:30pm (email [daniel.nam@ucsdpsdps.org](mailto:daniel.nam@ucsdpsdps.org) for directions to MET 145)*
11. **Mar 5 – Steven Olmos, DDS (International Expert in TMJ/Pain and Sleep Disorders)**  
**Topics:** *Dr. Steven Olmos will be speaking about sleep disorders, breathing problems, temporomandibular joint disorders, and his personal path in dentistry. He will also show us how we can screen and diagnose these problems in a dental clinic.*  
**Where/When:** *UCSD Skaggs School of Pharmacy, PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30pm*
12. **Mar 12 – Special Presentation: Humanitarian Mission Trips to Panama and Guyana**  
**Topics:** *Dr. Kevin Kenny, Dr. Kirsten Rogers, Tuyet Duong, and Joyce Jiang will speak about their recent humanitarian mission trips to Panama and Guyana. They will also speak about their experiences and past mission trips. Future humanitarian mission trips will also be discussed.*  
**Where/When:** *UCSD Skaggs School of Pharmacy, PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30pm*
13. **Mar 14 (Sat) – American Dental Educators Association (ADEA) GoDental Day in National Harbor, Maryland**  
**Topics:** *ADEA GoDental Day is a great event! Speak with admissions officers from over 50 dental schools, and military and postbac programs. Learn from admissions officers about applying to dental schools, different programs offered, and scholarships. For more information, email [eventsteam@ucsdpsdps.org](mailto:eventsteam@ucsdpsdps.org). **ADEA GoDental day is March 14<sup>th</sup>, but plan to stay for part or all of the ADEA meeting on March 15-17.***  
**Where/When:** *Gaylord National Harbor and Convention Center, Maryland, March 14-17 (ADEA GoDental Day is Saturday, Mar 14<sup>th</sup>)*
14. **Mar 14-21 (Sat-Sat) - UCSD Finals Week**
15. **Mar 21 (Sat) - Winter Quarter ends**
16. **Mar 25 (Wed) - Spring Quarter begins**

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