Special Speakers Schedule for Fall Quarter 2013 (Updated 9/27/13)
Presented to you by the UCSD Pre-Dental Society and UCSD Student-Run Free Dental Clinic Project

1. Sep 23 (Mon) – Fall Quarter Instruction Begins
2. Sep 26 – New Member’s Meeting and General Body Meeting
   **Topics:** This is the first meeting of the year, and a great opportunity for those new to the club to learn more about it and meet old members. We will discuss upcoming activities of our society, our clinics, and possible volunteer opportunities. TGIF to follow!
   **Where/When:** Pharmacy Auditorium, 6:30pm

3. Oct 3 – New Members Meeting and Potluck with Dr. Jack Dillenberg, DDS, MPH, Dean, Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health
   **Topics:** One of our most charismatic speakers, Dr. Dillenberg’s career spans public health, organized dentistry, and academia. He will a discuss plans for the new Dental School in San Diego, and current public health topics in dentistry. We will also pair new members with veteran members in our big brother/sister program.
   **Where/When:** Forum Room, 4th floor Price Center, 6:30pm

4. Oct 4 (Fri) – OSHA training – For new members
   **Details:** Space is limited so sign up quick. OSHA certification is required to participate in all clinic activities and humanitarian missions.
   **Contact:** Joanna Lee for more information – joannalle91@gmail.com.
   **Where/When:** Handlery Hotel (950 Hotel Circle San Diego, CA 92108, 7:30am-12:30pm

5. Oct 4 (Fri) – PDS Annual Bonfire/BBQ – Contact Rishaad Taraporewall at rishaad1@gmail.com for details.
   **Where/When:** Behind the Bahia Hotel and Resort in Mission Beach, 4:30pm

6. Oct 10 – Craig Yarborough, DDS, Executive Dean, University of the P3acific Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, Mark Hung, Vinmar Solutions
   **Topics:** Dr. Yarborough will discuss the UOP Humanistic Model and educational programs as well as business principles in dentistry. He will also discuss his personal experiences in private practice and academia. Join us at TGIF afterward for one-on-one with our special speaker.
   **Mr. Hunt of** will present on his courses that teach tooth anatomy, dental vocabulary and utilization of dental hand instruments.
   **Where/When:** HSEC Auditorium in Pharmacy School Building, 6:30pm

7. Oct 17 – Anthony Cardoza DDS, San Diego County Office of Medical Coroner and GBM
   **Topics:** Forensic odontology and forensic skills will be taught. Only people attending will be invited to observe an autopsy and forensic identification at the coroner’s office.
   **Where/When:** PDB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 pm.

8. Oct 18 – 19 (Fri-Sat) – NorCal Project Humanitarian Mission – Ensenada Mexico
   **Details:** NorCal project is an organization composed of dentists and Volunteers from Northern California who provide comprehensive dentistry to the underserved children of Ensenada, Mexico. Contact Peter Garcia for details – pgarcia2203@gmail.com

9. Oct 24 General Body Meeting
   **Topics:** We will be discussing important activities of our society and our clinics.
   **Where/When:** Garren Auditorium, 6:30 pm

10. Oct 26 (Sat)– Vinmar Solutions – Beginner Tooth Waxing and Denture Course
    **Topics:** Get in touch with your manual dexterity BEFORE dental school. This course will help beginners learn hands-on techniques of hot dropping wax patterns and shapes before replicating a tooth, and learn the behavior of wax hot flow and solidification. Hand instrument techniques will be taught such as: hand and finger dexterity, arm-hand steadiness and aiming, reaction time. Contact Valerie Le for information valeriebcle@gmail.com
    **Where/When:** UCSD - Liebow Auditorium, 8:30-5:00pm

11. Oct 31 – General Body Meeting - Dr. Sussi Yamaguchi, Dr. Samson Yang, Dr. Meagan Lorenz - Dentistry 101
    **Topics:** Dentistry 101. Learn the general topics of dentistry and how to apply them in our clinics and in dental school in the future. Dr. Sussi Yamaguchi, Dr. Samson Yang, and Dr. Megan Lorenz will facilitate the lecture. Food and drinks provided – 1st come 1st serve.
    **Where/When:** PDB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 pm.

12. Nov 3 (Thu-Sun) – ADA Annual Session: New Orleans
    **Details:** The American Dental Association is holding its annual convention in San Francisco, one of the closest locations that it has ever been! Do not miss this chance to promote our student-run free dental clinics, meet people who are instrumental in the future of the dental field, and grab a bunch of cool dental stuff! For more information, please contact Peter Garcia at ucsdpds.specialevents@gmail.com.

13. Nov 1 – 2 (Fri-Sat) – Thousand Smiles Foundation Outreach in Mexico
    **Details:** Thousand Smiles is a non-profit organization that travels four times a year to Ensenada, Mexico to provide medical and dental care for children afflicted with cleft lip and palate. Contact Peter Garcia at pgarcia203@gmail.com

14. Nov 1-2 (Fri-Sat) – Annual Continuing Education Adventures - CEA Convention
    **Topics:** Multiple dental educational classes and dental exhibits will be available, at no cost to us! We will have a booth to obtain donations and dental volunteers. Sign up with Stephanie Sayegh at ucsdpds.specialevents@gmail.com.
    **Where/When:** Marina Village Conference Center, 1936 Quivira Way San Diego, CA 92109

15. Nov 7 – General Body Meeting
    **Topics:** We will be discussing important activities of our society and our clinics.
    **Where/When:** PDB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 pm.

16. Nov 8 – UCLA School of Dentistry Shadow Day
    **Details:** Spend the day at UCLA School of Dentistry with current dental students and faculty. This is a great opportunity to get a feel for UCLA Dental School, network with current dental students, and learn what UCLA is looking for in applicants.

17. Nov 11 (Mon) – Veterans Day Holiday

18. Nov 14&15 – One on One Personal Statement Workshop
    **Details:** Workshop will be with Dr. Phillip Aftoora, Director of Student Services, Case Western Reserve University. Space is limited, and must sign up Nicole Tasooji. Individuals will be selected based on their level of commitment to our organization. This workshop will cover the necessary tools to write a personal statement for any graduate program.

19. Nov 14 – Phillip Aftoora, Director of Student Services, Case Western Reserve University & General Body Meeting
    **Topics:** Mr. Aftoora will present on Case Western dental school as well as interview tips and advice to achieve success in the dental school application process. He has assisted many students with their dental school applications (and not just for Case Western).
    **Where/When:** HSEC Auditorium (Pharmacy School Building), 6:30pm
20. Nov 21 – Dr. Steve Friedrichsen DDS – Dean of the College of Dental Medicine at Western University of Health Sciences. Dr. Jeffrey Turchi DDS – Professor, Director of Admissions and recruitment, and continuing education coordinator at Western University of Health Sciences.

Topics: The Dean of the school and the Director of Admissions and Recruitment will give an overview of their curriculum, admissions process, and dental school. They will also discuss their diverse career path in dentistry and help advise students on how to be successful dental school applicants.

Where/When: PSB HSEC Classrooms 2 & 3, 6:30pm


Topics: Learn the basics of tooth anatomy and occlusal surfaces. Learn a rapid waxing technique of extensive occlusal rehabilitation of tooth structure. Identify in detail, the character of mandibular movement and how it can affect occlusal anatomy. Most of all gain experience in manual dexterity, dental hand instruments and waxing techniques. Contact Valerie Le for more information

valerieble@gmail.com

Where/When: TBA

22. Nov 28-29 (Thur-Fri) – Thanksgiving Day Holiday

23. Dec 5 – Dr. Eric Sato, DDS – Endodontics 101 + General Body Meeting

Topics: Dr. Sato is a very well respected Endodontist and an active volunteer in the UCSD Student-Run Free Dental Clinics. Dr. Sato was also part of the UCSD-Pre-Dental Society during his pre-dental days. Dr. Sato will talk about his journey through dental school at UOP, a GPR at the University of Virginia, and an Endo Residency at OHSU. He will also discuss the science and technique behind endodontics

Where/When: Liebow Auditorium BSB/6:30pm

24. Dec 7-8 (Sat-Sun)– CDA Cares - Mission of Mercy

Topics: The California Dental Association will be renting the Del Mar Fairgrounds to host a 250 chair temporary dental clinic. Dentists, specialists, hygienists, and assistants from across the state will be coming to deliver free dental care to the underserved of San Diego County. Dr. Sussi Yamaguchi and Anabelle Lee will be leading our professional and student volunteers to help with this project. To sign up and for more information, contact Anabelle Lee at anabelle345@gmail.com

Where/When: Del Mar Fairgrounds, from 7 am to 6 pm

25. Dec 9 – 14 (Mon-Sat) – Fall Final Exams

26. Dec 13– Holiday Party

Topics: Come to the annual party! There will be food, drinks, and don’t forget the games.

Where/When: Cameron Freelove’s house – 6326 Cascade St. San Diego, CA 92122/8:00pm

27. Dec 24 – Jan 5 (Sun-Sun) – Winter Break

Parking permits can be purchased at the Gilman Visitor Information Center (corner of Gilman Drive and Osler Lane)

For more information, contact: Irvin B. Silverstein, DDS, MSEd, UCSD Dental Director/Advisor – 619-466-6666, dsilverstein22@cox.net

Student Director: Tommy Bordieri- tbordieri11@gmail.com – 619-550-6379; Assistant Student Director: Nicole Tasooji – ntasooji@gmail.com – 858-349-7111

Notes: GBM – General Body Meeting, PSB – Skaggs Pharmacy School Building, Liebow Auditorium is located in the UCSD School of Medicine, Basic Sciences Building
Special Speakers Schedule for Winter Quarter 2014 (Updated 1/23/14)
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28. Jan 6th (Mon) – Winter Quarter Instruction Begins

29. Jan 9th – Christian Stohler DMD – Dean of Columbia University College of Dental Medicine
   Topics: Dr. Stohler, a leading expert in pain management and jaw disorders, led a curriculum update and oversaw the expansion of University of Maryland School of Dentistry to the largest public dental school in the US with one of the most technologically advanced clinical facilities in the country. Dr. Stohler became Dean of Columbia College of Dental Medicine in August of 2013. He will speak on the future of the dental school at Columbia University, his career path, and offer advice to our aspiring members. TGIF to follow!
   Where/When: Pharmacy School Building – HSEC Classrooms 2&3, 6:30pm

30. Jan 10th – John Featherstone, MSc, PhD, Dean of University of California, San Francisco School of Dentistry,
   Topics: Although not a dentist, Dr. Featherstone’s research over the past 34 years spans all aspects of dentistry and oral health, including carries assessment and management. Hailing from New Zealand, the tale of Dr. Featherstone’s Journey across the world to end up at one of the top research institutions in the United States is one not to be missed. TGIF to follow for one-on-one interaction!
   Where/When: Pharmacy School Building – HSEC Classrooms 2&3, 6:30pm

31. Jan 23rd – Mert Aksu, DDS, JD, MHSA, Dean of University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry
   Topics: One of our most approachable speakers, Dr. Aksu will present on his career path through dentistry, academics, and law and the structure of UDM’s dental school, including their focus on providing dental care to the underserved. Dr. Aksu will also discuss major topics in dentistry and how they will affect us as future dentists. TGIF to follow for one-on-one interaction!
   Where/When: Telemedicine Building, MET Auditorium, 6:30pm

32. Jan 25th (Sat) – OSHA & California Law Act Courses (Mandatory for all Clinic Volunteers, current & prospective Managers, &Department Heads) Presented by Geoff Irwin. Article Discussion, Choosing future Managers and Department Heads
   Details: Do not miss this presentation! Check-in will be at 7:00am. We will discuss how to work in a safe and efficient healthcare environment. Normally a lecture costing hundreds of dollars, this presentation will give you essential information to protect your health and that of everyone around you in clinic at a very low cost. Breakfast and Lunch Provided.
   Where/When: Biomedical Sciences Building – Liebow Auditorium, 7:30am check in

33. Jan 30th – Frank Licari, DDS, MPH, MBA (Dean) Bill Harman, BMusEd, MA, PhD, (Executive Dean) William Carrol, DDS, (Dean for Academic Affairs) Lea Erickson, DDS (Director of Public Health and Professional Practice) – Roseman University College of Dental Medicine
   Topics: Dr. Bill Harman will discuss how to select dental schools and how to be a better candidate during the interview. He was Dean at UoP, a founding Dean at UNLV, and is now at Roseman University. He will talk about the unique program at Roseman School of Dentistry. Our other guests, Dr. Frank Licari, Dr. Carrol and Dr. Erickson will speak on their areas of expertise and the special things happening at Roseman. TGIF to follow for one-on-one interaction!
   Where/When: Pharmacy School Building – HSEC Auditorium, 6:30pm

34. Feb 6th – Rear Admiral William Bailey, DDS, MPH, Chief Dental Officer of the U.S. Public Health Service, Senior Advisor for Oral health for the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP) at the Center for Disease Control (CDC), and was the Acting Director for the Division of Oral Health for the CDC for the past 3 years. Paul Van Horne, DDS, President, San Diego County Dental Society, Mike Koonce, Executive Director, San Diego County Dental Society
   Topics: Dr. Paul Van Horne and Mr. Mike Koonce will give a short presentation about the dental society and organized dentistry. Rear Admiral Bailey will discuss his extensive career as a dentist in the U.S. Public Health Service Corps, the CDC, and his work with implementation of water fluoridation and disease prevention.
   Where/When: PSB HSEC Auditorium, 6:30pm

35. Feb 11th (Tues) Pizza Party at San Diego County Dental Society – RSVP with Nicole Tasooji – ntasooji@gmail.com
   Where/When: 6:30-8:30 at the San Diego County Dental Society 1275 W Morena Blvd, San Diego, 92110 – Carpools will be arranged

36. Feb 13th – Steve Olmos, DDS & Chase Bennett, DDS,
   Topics: Dr. Steven Olmos has been in private practice for over 30 years with the last 20 years devoted to research and treatment of craniofacial pain, TMD, and Sleep Disordered Breathing. An international expert, Dr. Olmos will explain the science behind these areas. His associate, Chase Bennett will talk about his journey through dental school and his practice in the area of craniofacial pain and sleep disorders.
   Where/When: PSB Rooms 2&3, 6:30 pm.

37. Feb 20th – Kaplan Personal Statement Workshop & GBM – Pizza and drinks provided by Kaplan
   Details: Kaplan representatives will speak about how to write effective personal statements for professional school applications
   Where/When: PSB Rooms 2&3, 6:30pm

38. Feb 27th – GBM + Presentation by Dr. Meagan Whitehead, Dr. Sussi Yamaguchi, and Dr. Samson Yang
   Topics: Our Dental Fellows will present on current topics in dentistry and go into details about our 4 student-run free dental clinics
   Where/When: TBA, 6:30 pm

39. March 6th – Stanley Malamed, DDS, Former Professor, USC Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry, Jason Brady, DDS (Dental Anesthesiologist)
   Topics: World-renowned expert in dental anesthesia, IV and oral sedation, and dental emergencies. He writes the books that dental schools use for dental anesthesia and emergencies. He is the most sought after speaker in dentistry. He will discuss pain management and dental emergencies. Dr. Brady is a former UCSD PDS member and will speak about his career path and practice in Dental Anesthesiology
   Where/When: TBA, 6:30pm

40. March 13th – GBM+ Ashley Goodman, DDS
   Topics: Dr. Goodman will speak on basic hypnosis for dentistry, and rapid induction. Because his lecture falls right before finals, Dr. Goodman will focus on induction techniques to help the audience improve concentration, retention and study habits, which should help for finals. Dr. Goodman is no joke; his techniques have been proven extremely effective in many areas. He uses these techniques instead of giving injection of anesthetic Do not miss out on the incredible opportunity to hear Dr. Goodman speak.
   Where/When: TBA, 6:30 pm.

41. March 14th – Winter Quarter Instruction Ends

42. March 15th – 22nd – Winter Quarter Finals Week

43. March 27th – First Lecture of the VA lecture series
   Topics: This lecture focuses on the practice of dentistry in the real world and how to be a successful practitioner. This series is sponsored by the VA – Dental Division, and will host pre-dental students, and dental residents from local programs.
   Where/When: Garren Auditorium/8:00am-4:00pm

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1. March 31st (Mon) – Spring Quarter Instruction Begins.
2. April 1st (Tues) – Baseball Game and Tailgate Social Event
   Details: San Diego Padres vs. Los Angeles Dodgers. First home day game of the season. Free Padres hat. Free food at tailgate party. Contact Nicole Tasooji (ntasooji@gmail.com) for details.
   Where/When: Petco Park/Tailgate start at 1:00pm, Game starts at 3:30
3. Apr 3rd – GBM & Esther Valenzuela RN, MA, MBA, Director of Admissions Loma Linda School of Dentistry
   Topics: Ms. Valenzuela will discuss Loma Linda Dental School, its mission, and how to apply. TGIF to follow for one-on-one interaction.
   Where/When: BSB Liebow Auditorium/6:30 pm
4. Apr 10th – GBM & Rick Oser, Principal Lemon Grove Academy for the Sciences & Humanities
   Topics: Rick Oser is Principal of both Lemon Grove Middle School and Elementary School (K-8). His leadership transformed the school from one of the worst to one of the best. He brought the free clinics into the Lemon Grove school system and shows how one person can make a huge difference. Mr. Oser will talk about his background, career path, and how education changed his life and can affect future generations. Please invite your friends considering careers in education. TGIF to follow for one-on-one interaction.
   Where/When: PSB Rooms 2&3/6:30 pm
5. Apr 17th – GBM & Charlene Atkins, MSW, and Jim Lovell, MSW - Social Work and Its Relationship to Dentistry
   Topics: Mr. Lovell and Ms. Atkins are both social workers who have been integral partners in the UCSF Free Clinic Project. Join us for an interactive presentation about social work and its importance and integration in dentistry. TGIF to follow.
   Where/When: PSB Rooms 2&3/6:30 pm
6. April 24th – GBM & Jean Honny, RDH, MSDH, Director of SVJC Hygiene Program at Chula Vista Campus & Vickie Kimbrough Walls, RDH, PhD, Chair/Director of Dental Hygiene at Southwestern Community College District
   Topics: Jean Honny and Dr. Kimbrough Walls will discuss their backgrounds, career paths, and the importance of hygienist in public health and a dental practices. They will also discuss how hygiene school can be a successful path towards dental school. TGIF to follow.
   Where/When: PSB Rooms 2&3/6:30 pm
7. April 25th-26th (Fri-Sat) - NorCal Project
   Details: NorCal Project is focused on providing care to the underserved in Ensenada, Mexico. Learn about access to care issues outside of the US. Contact Peter Garcia at pgarcia203@gmail.com.
   Where/When: PSB Garren Auditorium/7:30-3:30 pm
8. May 1st – GBM & Dr. Larry Garetto, MS, PhD, Former Dean of Student Affairs, Indiana University School of Dentistry
   Topics: Dr. Garetto is a professor at Indiana University and Past President of the American Society for Dental Ethics. His presentations are very thought provoking for all healthcare professionals. He discusses real life cases in many different areas. You can invite other healthcare students. TGIF will follow!
   Where/When: PSB Rooms 2&3/6:30 pm
9. May 2nd - 3rd (Fri-Sat) - Thousand Smiles Project
   Details: Thousand Smiles is a non-profit organization that travels 4 times/year to Ensenada, Mexico to provide medical and dental care for children afflicted with cleft lip and palate. Contact Peter Garcia at pgarcia203@gmail.com.
   Where/When: BSB Garren Auditorium/7:30-3:30 pm
10. May 3rd (Sat) - UCSD-PDS Honors Banquet
    Details: A night to honor our student volunteers who were accepted into dental, masters, or post-bacheloreate programs, our volunteer dental faculty, and community partners. This will be an exquisite evening hosted at the Star of the Sea, one of San Diego’s finest venues, overlooking San Diego Harbor. Please RSVP by 4/10/14 with Nicole Tasooji (ntasooji@gmail.com)
    Where/When: Star of the Sea San Diego/6:30pm appetizers begin with dinner to follow
11. May 8th – GBM & Edmund Hewlett, DDS, UCLA Professor and Associate Dean of Outreach and Community Affairs
    Topics: Edmund R. Hewlett is a professor of restorative dentistry at UCLA and Associate Dean of Outreach and Community Affairs. He will discuss UCLA dental school, the importance of access to care, and how he became a dentist. TGIF to follow for one-on-one interaction with our special speaker.
    Where/When: PSB Rooms 2&3/6:30 pm
12. May 13th – UCSD Student Run Free Clinics Fundraiser and Awards Night
    Details: Invitation only. Contact Tommy Bordieri (tborough11@gmail.com) if you got into a graduate or dental program and wish to attend.
    Where/When: UCSD Great Hall/TBD (space limited)
13. May 15th – GBM & Congressman Scott Peters
    Topics: Congressman Scott Peters is the representative for California’s 52nd district. He will discuss his background and the issues including education, healthcare, and what is going on in Washington. These policies will affect you as students and as future healthcare professionals. Join us for a reception to follow.
    Where/When: PSB Rooms 2&3 and HSEC Auditorium/6:30 pm
    Topics: This lecture will focus on the practice of dentistry. This is sponsored by the VA – Dental Division for all dental residents and members of our group.
    Where/When: MET Lower Auditorium/8:00-4:30pm
15. May 22nd – GBM & Kaplan DAT/PAT Test Prep
    Topics: General Body meeting followed by an introduction course on how to perform well on the PAT by Kaplan Test Prep! And to top it off, Kaplan will provide pizza and drinks for those who attend!
    Where/When: PSB Rooms 2&3/6:30 pm
16. May 22nd (Mon) – Final Course of VA Business and Practice Management Lecture Series
    Topics: This lecture will focus on the practice of dentistry. This is sponsored by the VA – Dental Division for all dental residents and members of our group.
    Where/When: MET Lower Auditorium/8:00-4:30pm
17. May 26th – Memorial Day Observance
18. May 29th – Dr. Mahvash Navazesh, DMD, Professor, Associate Dean of Academic and Student Affairs, University of Southern California School of Dentistry & GBM
    Topics: Dr. Mahvash Navazesh is a professor of oral medicine and pathology. She will be showing cases of cancer, AIDS, and other oral health diseases and discussing their current research in those areas. A fascinating lecturer. Invite your pre-health professional friends! TGIF to follow.
    Where/When: PSB Rooms 2&3/6:30 pm
19. June 5th – Student Panel & GBM
    Topics: Our students who were accepted into dental school will discuss their application process and how they prepared themselves. Application and interview tips will be given and different schools will be discussed. Very informative lecture.
    Where/When: TBA
20. June 6th – Spring Instruction Ends
21. June 7 – 13 (Sat – Fri) – Spring Final Exams
22. June 14 – 15 (Sat. Sun.) – UCSD Commencement

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