Special Speakers Schedule for Winter Quarter 2016 (Updated 1/28/16)
Presented to you by the UCSD Pre-Dental Society and UCSD Student-Run Free Dental Clinic Project

1. Jan 4 (Mon) – Winter Quarter Instruction Begins
2. Jan 7 – Captain Melanie Merrick, Commander of the MTF USNS Mercy Hospital Ship
   Topics: Capt. Merrick will talk about our past mission on the Mercy and the future mission for 2016 as well as her medical career. Also, LCDR LeBeau will talk about military scholarships and opportunities. Begin the quarter with our back to school potluck. Please bring something to share. We’ll introduce our organization, the many opportunities we have, and reintroduce our Mentor-Mentee Program. Come learn about our group!
   Where/When: UCSD Skaggs School of Pharmacy, PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 pm
3. Jan 9 (Sat) – OSHA and California Law Training (Mandatory for Managers, Department Heads, and Clinic Volunteers)
   Details: Don’t miss this presentation! We will discuss how to work in a safe, efficient healthcare environment. Normally a lecture costing hundreds, this presentation will give you essential information to protect your health and everyone around you.
   Food will be provided for breakfast and lunch. For more information, contact Amy Huang at a.huang173@gmail.com.
   Where/When: Liebow Auditorium, School of Medicine, 6:30 am to 3:00 pm
4. Jan 14 – Dr. Mert Aksu, DDS, JD, MHSA, Dean of University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry
   Topics: Dr. Aksu will present on his career including his foray into dentistry, academics, and law. He will also discuss the structure of UDM and what he sees as the future of dentistry. He created and sponsors an externship program for our students to spend a week at his dental school. Rock Bottom to follow!
   Where/When: Liebow Auditorium, School of Medicine, 6:30 pm
5. Jan 18 (Mon) - Martin Luther King Holiday
6. Jan 21 – Dr. John Featherstone, MSe, PhD, Dean of University of California, San Francisco School of Dentistry
   Topics: Although not a dentist, Dr. Featherstone’s research over the past 35 years spans all aspects of dentistry and oral health, including caries risk assessment and management. Hailing from New Zealand, Dr. Featherstone describes his journey to one of the top research institutions in the United States and his work on caries risk assessment. Rock Bottom to follow!
   Where/When: Skagg’s School of Pharmacy Auditorium, 6:30 pm
7. Jan 22 - Give Kids a Smile
   ASDOH students in addition to community volunteers are coming together to provide needed dental care to children. For more information, contact Nicole Chhea, tchhea21@gmail.com
   Where/When: ASDOH Campus, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
8. Jan 28 – General Body Meeting
   Topics: Join us this week for our general body meeting and announcements of upcoming events. Also, several of our managers will be teaching us how to correctly take blood pressures as well as explaining why we do it in our clinics.
   Where/When: Skagg's School of Pharmacy Auditorium, 6:30 pm
9. Feb 4 – Anthony Cardoza, DDS San Diego County Office of Medical Coroner & GMB
   Topics: Dr. Cardoza will be speaking about bite mark analysis, identifications, mass disasters, homicide cases, and the basics of forensic dentistry. We will also have the opportunity to go to the coroner’s office to observe autopsies and help identify missing people from their dental records. Rock Bottom to follow!
   Where/When: Skagg’s School of Pharmacy Auditorium, 6:30 pm
10. Feb 11 – General Body Meeting & Managers Continuing Education Series
    Topics: TBA
    Where/When: Skagg’s School of Pharmacy Auditorium, 6:30 pm
11. Feb 15 (Mon) – President’s Day Holiday
12. Feb 18 – Stanley Malamed, DDS, Former Professor, USC Hermann Ostrow School of Dentistry, & Jason Brady, DDS, Dental Anesthesiologist
    Topics: A world-renowned expert in dental anesthesiology, sedation, and medical emergencies, Dr. Malamed will discuss pain management and dental emergencies. He has written the book used in dental and medical schools worldwide. Joining him is Dr. Brady, a former PDS member, who will discuss his ventures in dental anesthesiology. Rock Bottom to follow!
    Where/When: Skagg’s School of Pharmacy Auditorium, 6:30 pm
13. Feb 25 – Kaplan Personal Statement Workshop and GMB
    Topics: Representatives from Kaplan will speak about effectively writing a personal statement for pre-health students. Pizza and Drinks will be provided!
    Where/When: UCSD Skaggs School of Pharmacy, PSB Rooms 2 & 3, 6:30 pm
14. Mar 3 – William Harman, BMusEd, MA, PhD (Executive Dean, Dean of Admissions and Student Services) and William Carroll, DDS (Dean of Academic Affairs), Roseman University College of Dental Medicine
    Topics: Both Dr. Harman and Dr. Carroll will discuss their experiences within the dental field, the unique model at Roseman, and their personal experiences in dentistry, making this a meeting not to be missed! Rock Bottom to follow!
    Where/When: TBA
15. Mar 10 – General Body Meeting
    Topics: Join us for our last general body meeting of the quarter and announcements of upcoming events for the next quarter.
    Where/When: TBA
16. Mar 12-19 (Sat-Sat) – Winter Quarter Final Exams
17. Mar 20 (Sun) – Spring Break Begins
   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) 840-3288, dsilverstein22@cox.net; Student Leaders: Nicole Chhea – tchhea21@gmail.com - (858) 230-1270; Charlotte Chiu - charlotte.chiu@ucsdpds.org - (858) 472-6966; Greg Marchese - gregory.marchese@ucsdpds.org - (916) 873-6828; Jonathan Wong – jonathan.wong@ucsdpds.org – (626) 823-0521