

Special Speaker Schedule for Summer Quarter 2024 (Updated 08/19/2024)
Presented to you by the UCSD Pre-Dental Society & UCSD Student-Run Free Dental Clinic Project

1. **Sat Jun 1 – Makeup OSHA & California Law Training**
Topics: *(Mandatory for Managers, Department Heads, & Clinic Volunteers)* Join us for our makeup OSHA Training Session. Certification is required to volunteer in our clinics and participate in humanitarian trips or leadership positions, so please make plans to attend if you are not yet certified. Cost is \$35. Contact osha@ucsdps.org to sign-up.
Where/When: Contact osha@ucsdps.org

2. **Thu Jun 27 – Ronald Mito, D.D.S., F.D.S., R.C.S.Ed., Emeritus Professor of Clinical Dentistry and Special Advisor to the Dean, and Steve Y. Lee, D.D.S., Associate Dean for Student Services, UCLA School of Dentistry**
Topics: Dr. Ron Mito, who started the hospital-based dentistry program at UCLA, will be presenting “My Atypical Dental Journey.” Joining him, Dr. Steve Lee will be presenting “UCLA Insights.” Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

3. **Thu Jul 11 – Kecia Leary, D.D.S., M.S., Clinical Professor of Pediatric Dentistry, University of Iowa College of Dentistry and Dental Clinics, and GBM**
Topics: Join us as Dr. Leary speaks about her experiences within pediatric dentistry and dental public health in her presentation, “How to Get into Dental School—A Life’s Journey”, as well as the University of Iowa’s College of Dentistry and its programs.
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

4. **Thu Jul 25 – Nancy Starr, R.D.H., M.P.H., Health Planning and Programs Specialist, County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency, and GBM**
Topics: For years, Ms. Starr, a registered dental hygienist, has trained PDS students to be dental health ambassadors and educate others about oral health and prevention. Join us as she presents “Oral Health and Hygiene: Fact vs. Fiction.” There is a lot of misinformation out there about what you should and should not be doing to take care of your teeth. Ms. Starr will talk about this and separate fact from fiction. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

5. **Thu Aug 8 – Crystal Washington San Diego County Dental Society, and Madelyn Bueno, California Dental Association, and GBM**
Topics: Do you ever wonder what organized dentistry is? Or what the San Diego County Dental Society (SDCDS) and the California Dental Associate (CDA) do? How do they help dentists, what can they do for you, and why is it important to join these groups? Join us as Crystal Washington from the SDCDS and Madelyn Bueno from the CDA speak about “The Power of Organized Dentistry.” Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

6. **Thu Aug 22 – Diana Nguyen, D.D.S., Associate Clinical Professor, Department of Preventive and Restorative Dental Sciences, UCSF School of Dentistry, and GBM**
Topics: Dr. Nguyen has extensive experience in both academia as a clinical professor and group leader, as well as in private practice. She is also actively involved in organized dentistry. Join us as she presents, “Behavior Management for Difficult Dental Patients.” This is a presentation that is not to be missed by anyone who works or will work with patients.
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

7. **Thu Sep 12 – Monica Schneider, D.D.S., M.S. Assistant Dean for Admissions and Recruitment, University of Maryland School of Dentistry, and GBM**
Topics: Dr. Schneider is a Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry as well as the Assistant Dean for Admissions and Recruitment. The University of Maryland School of Dentistry is the oldest dental school in the country. Come learn about this school, its programs, and the opportunities it offers. GBM to follow this presentation.
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

8. **Thu Sep 26 – 1st General Body Meeting of Fall Quarter (Week 0)**
Topics: Join us for our first general body meeting of the quarter where PDS members who attended an externship at the University of Detroit Mercy will talk about the Pre-Dental Society, and how you can become a volunteer for the UCSD Student-Run Free Dental Clinics and see firsthand what dentistry is all about! We will also go over upcoming events and updates.
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9. **Thu Oct 3 – Craig Yarborough, D.D.S., M.B.A., Associate Dean for Institutional Advancement, Director of Center for Success, University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, and GBM**
Topics: Join us as Dr. Craig Yarborough discusses UoP’s unique educational program and current events affecting both education and the practice of dentistry. Dr. Yarborough has been very involved in organized dentistry, private practice, and political leadership in dentistry. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

10. **Thu Oct 10 – Speaker TBD, and GBM**
Topics: Join us for our general body meeting where we’ll go over upcoming events and updates.
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3. **Thu Oct 10 – Donna Kritz-Silverstein, Ph.D., Professor and Assistant Dean for Teaching Programs, Herbert Wertheim School of Public Health; Professor, Department of Family Medicine; Director, Student-Run Free Clinic Project & Pre-Dental Society, UC San Diego, and GBM**

Topics: Join us as Dr. Kritz-Silverstein gives a presentation on interviewing skills. She has helped hundreds of students sharpen their interviewing skills and prepare themselves for interviews. These skills are useful for all those applying to dental, medical, and other professional schools! Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.

Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

4. **Thu Oct 17 – Sussi Yamaguchi, D.D.S., Clinical Director, Student-Run Free Clinic Dental Project & Pre-Dental Society, and GBM**

Topics: Dr. Sussi Yamaguchi will discuss the basics of dentistry in a lecture called "Dentistry 101 and Other Clinic Related Topics". She will provide an overview of dentistry and highlight the types of cases that students can learn to assist with in clinic sessions. She will also review the needlestick protocol, which is essential for all clinic volunteers to understand. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.

Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

5. **Thu Oct 24 – LCDR Alyssa Burton, CPO Juliet Elangos, U.S. Navy, SFC Steven G. Jones, MAJ Whetstone, U.S. Army, and Navy Healthcare Recruiters, Dental and Medical School Scholarship Presentations, and GBM**

Topics: Are you worried about the high cost of dental or medical school? Join us as healthcare recruiters from the United States Navy and Army will share information about scholarships and opportunities with the U.S. Army, Navy, and Public Health Service. Each year, several of our students get these scholarships. This is not to be missed by anyone applying to dental, medical, and other health profession schools! Invite your friends. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.

Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

6. **Thu Oct 31 – GBM Cancelled for Halloween**

Topics: Have fun and remember to stay safe 🍊!

Where/When: N/A

7. **Thu Nov 7 – GERALYN Crain, D.D.S., Ph.D., FNAP, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Garland Jarmon, M.B.A., Director of Admissions Creighton University School of Dentistry, and GBM**

Topics: Join us as Dr. Crain will discuss her career path in dentistry. She and Mr. Jarmon will also present on Creighton University's School of Dentistry and the unique opportunities Creighton has to offer. After, we will go over upcoming events and updates. **Note: GBM Will take place after the special speaker.**

Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

Mon Nov 11 – Veteran's Day Holiday

8. **Thu Nov 14 – Erick Sato, D.D.S., Endodontist, Free Dental Clinics Volunteer, and GBM**

Topics: Dr. Erick Sato, an endodontist and former UCSD Pre-Dental Society member, is currently a volunteer in the Free Dental Clinics. He will discuss his journey through dental school, doing a GPR, and an endodontic residency. He will also discuss the science and techniques behind endodontics. Dr. Sato will be expanding upon his previous lectures making this of interest to all new and returning members!

Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

9. **Thu Nov 21 – Robert Handysides, D.D.S., Dean, Loma Linda University, School of Dentistry, and GBM**

Topics: Dr. Handysides is Dean of the Loma Linda University, School of Dentistry, as well as an endodontist. Join us as he presents "Loma Linda School of Dentistry Comes to You". He will be talking about Loma Linda's admissions, programs, and strategic changes planned for the next few years. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.

Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

Thur-Fri Nov 28-29 – Thanksgiving Holiday

10. **Thu Dec 5 – PDS Holiday Potluck**

Topics: Join us for an in-person potluck and celebration of another successful quarter of PDS and the free clinics 🌟! Cost is \$10 or bring a dish to share. Contact Social Events Coordinator Breanna Tang to RSVP: social@ucsdps.org

Where/When: Patterson Dental Office @ 6:00 PM

Sat-Sat Dec 7-14 – UCSD Finals Week

Sat Dec 14 – UCSD Fall Quarter 2024 Ends

Mon Jan 6 – UCSD Winter Quarter 2025 Instruction Begins

12. **Thu Jan 9 – 1st GBM of Winter Quarter**

Topics: Join us for our first general body meeting of the quarter where PDS members who attended an externship at the University of Detroit Mercy will talk about the Pre-Dental Society, and how you can become a volunteer for the UCSD Student-Run Free Dental Clinics and see firsthand what dentistry is all about! We will also go over upcoming events and updates.

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13. **Thu Jan 16 – Speaker TBD, and GBM**

Topics: Join us for our general body meeting where we'll go over upcoming events and updates.

Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

14. **Thu Jan 23 – Speaker TBD, and GBM**

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Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

15. **Sat Jan 25 – OSHA and California Law Training**

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Special Speakers Schedule for Winter Quarter 2025 (Updated 01/19/2025)
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— Mon Jan 6 – UCSD Winter Quarter 2025 Instruction Begins —

1. Thu Jan 9 – 1st GBM of Winter Quarter

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Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

2. Thu Jan 16 – Elizabeth Andrews, D.D.S., M.S., Dean, and Jeffrey Turchi, D.D.S., Manager of Admissions and Recruitment, Western University College of Dental Medicine

Topics: Dr. Andrews is an oral pathologist who is active in organized dentistry and the current Dean at Western. Dr. Turchi is a general dentist who left private practice for academia and has been a leader in dental education for almost 20 years. They will talk about their experiences within dentistry, and present about the dental program at Western University and all it has to offer. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.

Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

— Mon Jan 20 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday —

3. Thu Jan 23 – Fotinos Panagakos, Founding Dean, Lolina Turner, Director of Student Success and Engagement, Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences School of Dental Medicine, and GBM

Topics: Join us as Dr. Panagakos and Ms. Turner speak to us about their relatively new dental school in Yakima, WA. They will be talking about its programs and the opportunities offered to students. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.

Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

4. Sat Jan 25 – OSHA and California Law Training

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5. Thu Jan 30 – Desmond Gallagher D.D.S., M.A., Dean, A.T. Still University, Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health (ASDOH)

Topics: Dr. Desmond Gallagher's career spans academic leadership, military dentistry, anesthesiology, and he now serves as the newly appointed Dean of ASDOH. Join us as he talks about ASDOH and all its opportunities. He will also be joined by some current students who were previously PDS members. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.

Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

6. Thu Feb 6 – David Rolf II, D.M.D., M.S., Professor and Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and Brian Sherman, M.A., Director of Admissions, Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine, and GBM

Topics: Dr. Rolf is a leader in dental academia and a periodontist with experience in private practice, research, and industry consulting. Join us as he presents an overview of Case Western's curriculum and technology. He will be joined by Mr. Sherman who will answer questions about the admissions process. After, we will go over upcoming events and updates. **Note: GBM will take place after speakers.**

Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

7. Thu Feb 13 – Mert Aksu, D.D.S., J.D., M.H.S.A., Dean, Steven Chang, Ph.D., M.Sc, Director of Admissions, David Fischer, Ph.D., Director of Biomedical Sciences, Assistant Professor, University of Detroit Mercy, School of Dentistry, and GBM

Topics: Join us as we hear from UDM School of Dentistry Dean, Dr. Aksu, who has generously allowed us to have the UDM Externship. He will discuss his journey in dentistry and related fields, as well as the School of Dentistry and its expansion into a new Vermont campus. Joining him will be Dr. Chang, who will discuss the admissions process, and Dr. Fischer, who will speak about the avian influenza and provide an update on other illnesses such as RSV and COVID-19. After, we will go over upcoming events and updates. **Note: GBM will take place after speakers.**

Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

— Mon Feb 17 – Presidents' Day Holiday —

8. Thu Feb 20 – David Dams, Director of Admissions, Temple University Kornberg School of Dentistry, and GBM

Topics: Join us as Mr. Dams speaks about Temple's dental school, the admissions process, and all the opportunities they have to offer. After, we will go over upcoming events and updates. **Note: GBM will take place after speaker.**

Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

9. Thu Feb 27 – Rachel Novak, Ph.D., M.S., Associate Dean of Enrollment and Student Success, Associate Professor, Biomedical Sciences, Roseman University of Health Sciences, College of Dental Medicine, and GBM

Topics: Join us as Dr. Novak presents "Roseman University's Innovative Team-Based 3-Year DMD Program". She will speak about Roseman's unique model of education and all the opportunities it has to offer students. Joining her will be several former PDS members who are now Roseman students. After, we will go over upcoming events and updates.

Note: GBM will take place after speakers.

Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

10. Thu Mar 6 – Rebecca Stover, DAT Instructor and Content Developer, Kaplan, and GBM

Topics: "DAT Breakdown: Scoring, Strategies, and Success". During the presentation, Ms. Stover will give an overview of what is on the DAT, the upcoming scoring change, and review a few sample problems as time allows. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.

Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

11. Sat Mar 8 – ADEA GoDental Day

Topics: ADEA GoDental Day provides an excellent opportunity to meet with admissions officers, faculty, and students from more than 70 U.S. and Canadian dental schools and attend interactive presentations to help you be a successful applicant to dental school. **Plan to arrive early (by Friday Mar 7)** for opening events and a mixer in preparation for the main event on Saturday. Visit adea.org/godental25 for more details.

Where/When: Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center, National Harbor, MD, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM

12. Sat-Tue Mar 8-11 – ADEA Annual Session & Exhibition

Topics: GoDental Day attendees should plan to stay for the "Be Inspired, Empower Tomorrow" Annual Session & Exhibition, where they can attend keynote speeches by academic leaders, explore dental industry and technology in a tech exhibit, attend a research poster board session, and enjoy more receptions and mixers. This is a fantastic opportunity to make even more connections and strengthen your dental school application! Visit www.adea.org/2025 for more details.

Where/When: Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center, National Harbor, MD

13. Thu Mar 13 – PDS Panel, Timeline for Applying to Dental School, and GBM

Topics: A panel of PDS members recently admitted to dental school will discuss how you can be a successful applicant. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.

Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

— Sat-Sat Mar 15-22 – UCSD Final Exams —

— Sat Mar 22 – UCSD Winter Quarter 2025 Ends —

— Wed Mar 26 – UCSD Spring Quarter 2025 Instruction Begins —

14. Thu Mar 27 – Speaker TBD, and GBM

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15. Thu Apr 3 – Speaker TBD, and GBM

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16. Thu Apr 10 – Speaker TBD, and GBM

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1. **Thu Apr 3 – Donna Kritz-Silverstein, Ph.D., Professor, Assistant Dean for Teaching Programs, Herbert Wertheim School of Public Health; Professor, Department of Family Medicine; Director, Student-Run Free Clinic Project & Pre-Dental Society, UC San Diego, “Writing Your Personal Statement”**
Topics: Dr. Donna Kritz-Silverstein has taught a course on Scientific Writing for doctoral students as well as numerous classes on writing for almost 25 years. She will be discussing personal statements for dental and other professional school applications, and tips to improve writing. This is not to be missed if you are thinking of applying in the next year or two. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.
Where/When: Zoom Meeting at 6:00 PM
2. **Thu Apr 10– Burke Soffe, D.M.D., M.S.Ed., Founding Dean, Jennifer Daniels, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs and Admissions, Lyon College School of Dental Medicine, and GBM**
*Topics: Lyon’s School of Dental Medicine is the newest dental school in the country. Join us as Drs. Soffe and Daniels present “Three Years. Dedicated Support. Lifelong Success, Lyon College School of Dental Medicine”. **Note: GBM will take place after the Special Speakers.***
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
3. **Thu Apr 17– Nicole Dole, Associate Director of Admissions and Student Engagement, Amisha Singh, D.D.S., Ed.D., Associate Professor, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, School of Dental Medicine, and GBM**
*Topics: Join us as Ms. Dole presents “Acing the Dental Interview”. Dr. Singh will speak about her role in teaching students in CU’s My Dental Practice course, as well her role as Dental Director at Delta Dental, a dental insurance company. Both will also discuss the admissions process at CU and the opportunities that the School of Dental Medicine has to offer. **Note: GBM will take place after the Special Speakers.***
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
4. **Thu Apr 24– Bart Watts, D.D.S., Associate Dean for Education and Student Life, Alex Steele, M.B.A., M.S.B.A., Associate Director of Admissions, University of Utah School of Dentistry, and GBM**
*Topics: Dr. Bart Watts has worked in private practice, as well as in clinical education and simulation lab instruction at the University of Utah. Along with Director of Admissions, Mr. Alex Steele, they will discuss their school’s admission requirements and the programs it offers to students. **Note: GBM will take place after the Special Speakers.***
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
5. **Thu May 1 – UCSD Student-Run Free Clinic Project 29th Anniversary Celebration (no GBM)**
Topics: Join us as we celebrate 29 years of the Student-Run Free Clinic Project (in lieu of our regular Zoom GBM).
Where/When: Details TBD.
6. **Thu May 8 – Pre-Dental Student Panel, and GBM**
Topics: A panel of PDS members recently admitted of dental school will discuss how you can be a successful applicant. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.
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7. **Thu May 15 – Todd Ester, D.D.S., M.A., Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Clinical Associate Professor, University of Michigan School of Dentistry, and GBM**
*Topics: Dr. Todd Ester will speak about the University of Michigan School of Dentistry and various topics including his career path in endodontics and dental education. **Note: GBM will take place after the Special Speakers.***
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
8. **Thu May 15–Sat May 17 – CDA Presents the Art and Science of Dentistry Convention**
Topics: Join us in Anaheim for the California Dental Association Presents Annual Convention in-person! Discover the exhibit hall, network with CA dental schools and more! More information TBD.
Where/When: Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, CA
9. **Thu May 22– Candace Mitchell, D.D.S., Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs, Donna Grant-Mills, Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Admissions, Howard University College of Dentistry, and GBM**
*Topics: Join us as Dr. Candace Mitchell and Dr. Donna Grant-Mills speak to us about Howard University’s dental school, the admissions process, and the opportunities it has to offer students. **Note: GBM will take place after the Special Speakers.***
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Mon May 26 – Memorial Day

10. **Thu May 29 – Dayna Dawley Myers, M.D.H., B.B.A., R.D.H., Director of Admissions Administration and Advising, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, College of Dentistry, and GBM**
*Topics: Dayna Myers started her career as a dental hygienist before moving into academia. Join us as she talks about her career path in dentistry and academia. She will also discuss the admission requirements, programs, and opportunities at the University of Tennessee. Ms. Myers is very personable, and several of our students met her at a reception during the ADEA meeting! **Note: GBM will take place after the Special Speakers.***
Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM
11. **Thu Jun 5 – PDS End of Year Celebration**
Topics: Join PDS members, faculty, and volunteer dentists as we celebrate the end of the year, recognize our members’ hard work, and enjoy great food and company! More details TBD.
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