

**Special Speaker Schedule for Summer Quarter 2025 (Updated 09/04/2025)**  
**Presented to you by the UCSD Pre-Dental Society & UCSD Student-Run Free Dental Clinic Project**

**1. Sat Jun 21 – 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@ucsdpds.org](mailto:osha@ucsdpds.org) to sign-up.

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*Thu Jun 19 – Juneteenth*

**2. Thu Jun 26 – Marcelo Freire, D.D.S., Ph.D., D.Med.Sc., Periodontist, Associate Professor, Genomic Medicine and Infectious Disease Department, J. Craig Venter Institute, and GBM**

**Topics:** *Dr. Marcelo Freire is a dual-scientist and clinician. Join us as he presents “Oral - Systemic Axis: A connection to understand health and disease.” Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.*

**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

*Mon Jun 30 – UCSD Summer Session I Begins*

*Fri Jul 4 – Independence Day*

**3. Thu Jul 10 – Ronald Mito, D.D.S., F.D.S., R.C.S.Ed., Emeritus Professor of Clinical Dentistry and Special Advisor to the Dean, and Evelyn Chung, D.D.S., Academic Dean, UCLA School of Dentistry, and GBM**

**Topics:** *Dr. Ron Mito, who started the hospital-based dentistry program at UCLA, along with Dr. Evelyn Chung will be presenting “Creating a Career of Teaching, Patient Care, and Leadership”. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.*

**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

**4. Thu Jul 24 – Tzivi Stern, Admissions Counselor, Marquette University School of Dentistry, and GBM**

**Topics:** *Marquette University has one of the oldest Dental Schools in the country. Join us as Ms. Tzivi Stern speaks about admissions at Marquette, outreach, and all the other opportunities it has to offer students! Note: After, we will go over upcoming events and updates.*

**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

*Mon Aug 4 – UCSD Summer Session II Begins*

**5. Thu Aug 7 – Lawrence Garetto, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Oral Pathology, Medicine and Radiology, Indiana University School of Dentistry, and Affiliate Instructor, University of Washington, and GBM**

**Topics:** *Dr. Lawrence Garetto is a UCSD graduate and national expert in dental/medical ethics. He will present “Clinical Ethics in Practice of Dentistry”, where he will discuss clinical ethical dilemmas and a framework to address them. These will affect you in practice and are important to be aware of when applying to dental school–this is one not to be missed! Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates*

**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

**6. Thu Aug 28 – Sheri Brownstein, D.M.D., Dean, Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine, Arizona, and GBM**

**Topics:** *Join us as Dr. Brownstein presents “Preparing for Admission to Dental School & Overview of Preventive Dentistry”. She will also speak about Midwestern College of Dental Medicine in Arizona. Before, we'll go over upcoming events and updates.*

**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

*Mon Sep 1 – Labor Day*

**7. Thu Sep 11 – MAJ Earl Whetstone, SSG Richard Kinzie, U.S. Army, LCDR Alyssa M. Burton, U.S. 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 Army and Navy will share information about scholarships and opportunities. 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

*Thu Sep 25 – UCSD Fall Quarter Instruction Begins*

**8. Thu Sep 25 – 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 the upcoming events and updates.*

**Where/When:** Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

**9. Thu Oct 2 – 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 9 – Desmond Gallagher D.D.S., M.A., Dean, Scott Edwards, M.Ed., M.B.A., Director of Admissions, 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 Dean of ASDOH. He will be joined by Director of Admissions, Mr. Scott Edwards. Together, they will talk about ASDOH and all its opportunities. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.*

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**General Body Meetings on Zoom every Thursday at 6:00 PM: Log on at [uchealth.zoom.us/j/89579516652](https://uchealth.zoom.us/j/89579516652)**

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