

Special Speaker Schedule for Summer Quarter 2026 (Updated 07/08/2026)
Presented to you by the Pre-Dental Society at UC San Diego

— Fri Jun 19 – Juneteenth —

1. Thu Jun 25 – 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. Stern speaks about admissions at Marquette, outreach, and all the other opportunities it has to offer students. **Note:** GBM will take place after the special speaker.

Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

— Mon Jun 29 – UCSD Summer Session I Begins —

— Sat Jul 4 – Independence Day —

2. Thu Jul 16 – Lawrence Garetto, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Oral Pathology, Medicine and Radiology, Indiana University School of Dentistry, Affiliate Instructor, University of Washington, Lauren Hagel, D.D.S., University of Washington, Bianca Zero, D.D.S., General Dentist, and GBM

Topics: Join us as UC San Diego graduate and national expert in dental and medical ethics, Dr. Lawrence Garetto is joined by Dr. Lauren Hagel and Dr. Bianca Zero for a presentation on “A Clinical Ethics Approach to Patient Care”. They will discuss common ethical dilemmas, introduce a practical framework for addressing them, and explore why these issues are important to understand in dental school and clinical practice. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.

Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

3. Thu Jul 23 – Ethel Harris, D.D.S., M.P.H., F.A.C.D., Director, Oral Health Services, Meharry Community Wellness Center, Department of Internal Medicine, Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry, and GBM

Topics: Join as Dr. Harris speaks about her journey into dentistry and the opportunities Meharry has to offer students. 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 Aug 3 – UCSD Summer Session II Begins —

4. Thu Aug 13 – Ronald Mito, D.D.S., F.D.S., R.C.S.Ed., Emeritus Professor of Clinical Dentistry and Special Advisor to the Dean, Dental Student Panel, UCLA School of Dentistry, and GBM

Topics: Dr. Ron Mito, who started the hospital-based dentistry program at UCLA, will present about UCLA and the opportunities it has to offer students. He will also moderate a student panel entitled “Our Experience Applying to UCLA and Being a UCLA Student”. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.

Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

5. Thu Aug 27 – 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 School of Dentistry and the unique opportunities they have 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 Sep 7 – Labor Day —

6. Thu Sep 3 – Stanley Malamed, D.D.S., Dental Anesthesiologist, and GBM

Topics: Join us as internationally recognized dental anesthesiologist Dr. Stanley Malamed discusses the principles of pain control, sedation, and managing medical emergencies in the dental office. Dr. Malamed is the author of several of the most widely used textbooks in dental anesthesia. Before, we will go over upcoming events and updates.

Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

— Thu Sep 24 – UCSD Fall Quarter Instruction Begins —

7. Thu Sep 24 – 1st General Body Meeting of Fall Quarter (Week 0)

Topics: Join us for our first general body meeting of the quarter to learn about the Pre-Dental Society, 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.

Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

8. Thu Oct 1 – Speaker TBD and GBM

Topics: Join as we hear from our Special Speaker and go over upcoming events and updates! More details TBD.

Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

9. Thu Oct 8 – Speaker TBD and GBM

Topics: Join as we hear from our Special Speaker and go over upcoming events and updates! More details TBD.

Where/When: Zoom Meeting @ 6:00 PM

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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