

DDS Newsletter - Week of 10/24

GM #6

When: October 26th, 6-7pm

Where: [Zoom Link](#)

Meeting ID: 783 519 8104

What: Dr. Joel Strom is back for part 2/2 of political leadership in dentistry. Come to this week's GM to learn how you can be involved in shaping the rules that will dictate the kind of business you will be running in the future!

Sneak Peak to GM #10

California Northstate University, College of Dental Medicine: an introduction to America's newest dental school!

Take this poll prior to Friday 10/29

<https://forms.gle/a1y9jVW59Rgaa7df6>

Halloween Movie Night Social!

When: October 28th at 8 pm

Where: TBD

What: Since Halloween is just around the corner, we will be having a movie night social this Thursday! Come in your comfiest clothes and with your warmest blankets for a cozy night in! More details to come soon ;)

Active Membership Points Reminder

The end of the semester is almost here! Here are the active membership requirements again for you to double check if you're on the right track:

10 GM points (we have 5 GM's left including this week)

3 social points

2 SSC points (unfortunately AYUDA clinics have been temporarily stopped due to COVID)

1 other community service event

2 test bank submissions (send to Jack our webmaster; if this is not possible, please email Jack)

We'll be having more social, service, and wildcard events so don't worry if you haven't met active membership requirements yet.

4th SSC Event

Our 4th SSC event is this **Friday, October 29 at 8am and 10am**. You must complete all the steps indicated in the PPT below before you can attend an SSC event. Our SSC will take place at 32nd Street Magnet School, which is just a 3 minute walk from the USC Village. If you have already done 2 SSCs, you have reached the minimum requirement for SSCs this semester, and you can still sign up but we will prioritize those who haven't done 2 SSCs yet.

Link to PPT about finishing SSO account steps (must complete ALL steps in this PPT before attending SSC including uploading training module certificate, uploading negative COVID test, etc):

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1vllGytns-QzWSCMkMtwLfol5Djjo7E0JaXBmSiXimNs/edit?usp=sharing>

Sign-Up Links for SSCs are sent in a separate email from ddsvolunteer@gmail.com **every Sunday evening at 9pm SHARP**. It is first come first serve, so please be timely in signing up! (for the last SSC, spots filled up within 5 minutes!)

SCRUBS

Scrubs are being distributed during in-person meetings/socials with live updates sent in Groupme!

Wildcard Point Opportunities

Wildcard points are points that can be used to fulfill any category! (There will be a limited number of wildcard point events so please don't bank completely on these points to achieve active membership)

Dental Student Big/Little Program Meetup

For those who were recently paired with their dental student big (or still have their dental student big from last year), you can receive 1 wildcard point if you meet up with your big (i.e. coffee chat, foodie adventure, etc.) and send our secretary Sam a selfie with you and your big.

Dental School ASDA Virtual Webinar

Receive 1 wildcard point if you attend any of the three webinars below hosted by UCSF, UCLA or Harvard ASDA. Note that you can only receive 1 wildcard point max for these opportunities, regardless if you attended all three. Send a screenshot of the webinar to our secretary Sam.

UCSF ASDA Ask Us Anything

UCSF ASDA is hosting a webinar on October 27th at 5:30pm PST to answer any questions you have about UCSF, the application cycle, and how to prepare for it! Sign up [here](#).

Harvard School of Dental Medicine Pre-Dental Conference

Harvard ASDA is hosting their Pre-Dental Day on November 6th, 2021 at 11am EST (8am PST). The conference will start with a presentation from an admissions representative at HSDM. After, we will hear from a faculty member and practicing dentist who will speak on dentistry. Then we will have a quiz and raffle with prizes for the top participants, followed by a question and answer session with current HSDM D1s through D4s. Cost is \$10 (if you have financial difficulties paying this cost please contact HSDM ASDA and they will waive the cost). Sign up [here](#).

UCLA ASDA D1-D4 Student Panel

UCLA ASDA Pre-Dental Outreach is hosting a D1-D4 Student panel on November 17th at 7pm PST. Sign up [here](#) to receive the zoom link!

DAT Bootcamp Discount Code

Are you getting ready to study for the Dental Admissions Test? DAT Bootcamp is offering us a discount code! Use “*uscps18*” to get \$70 off a DAT Bootcamp subscription.

Sarah and Danika’s Weekly Office Hours!

Come join us on Wednesdays 6-7pm at USC Village, outside Greenleaf! Chill with us, ask questions about DDS, give us feedback, or just talk to us about anything.

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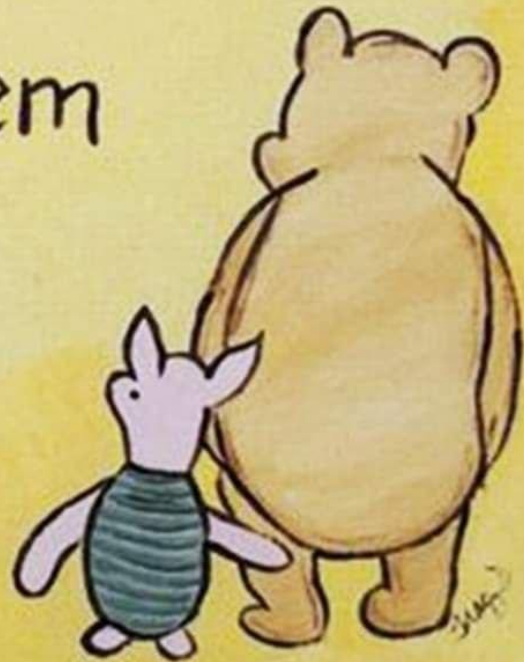
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Quote of the Week:

"Life is a journey to be
experienced,
not a problem
to be
solved."

~ Winnie the Pooh



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Happy Halloween and as always, fight on! 🙌