

## **DDS Newsletter - Week of 11/1**

Good Morning DDS Members,

Hope you all had a great weekend and an excellent Halloween weekend! I can safely say that this was the most fun weekend for me all semester, and hopefully the same can be said for the rest of you all. With this being said, getting through that night would not have been possible without the help of a friend. After a party on Friday night, one of my friends was going to drive me home since he drove, but he had to leave since he was getting tired, but someone very kind in DDS was awesome and very kind enough to let me stay at their place for the night. Had that not happened, I am not sure how I would've gotten by, so thank you again so much to who helped and just please always remember to have fun, but always have each other's backs. Remember, this is why I say we are family, not just a club.

Without further ado, here are this week's announcements:

### **GM #10**

**When:** November 2nd, 6-7pm

**Where:** [Zoom Link](#)

Meeting ID: 783 519 8104

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

### **Sneak Peak to GM #10**

The UCSF Pre-Dental Outreach team will be presenting to us about admissions to their school. Tune in to ask any questions you may have about the school or the application process!

### **Impressions Workshop**

We will be holding a second dental impressions workshop this coming Friday the 5th! There will only be 24 spots available so please be sure to RSVP ASAP. Attending this workshop will give you 1 wildcard point. (If you have already attended our previous impressions workshop, please do not sign up again! We are prioritizing members who have not done the workshop yet).

**Sign up link:** <https://forms.gle/yqgPYBESp3HFhkMo6>

### **5th SSC Event**

Our 5th SSC event is this **Friday, November 5 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/1vIIgYtns-QzWSCMkMtwLfoI5Djjo7E0JaXBmSiXimNs/edit?usp=sharing>

Sign-Up Links for SSCs are sent in a separate email from [ddsvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto: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!)

### **Virtual Social this Week!!**

We will be having a virtual social this **Tuesday, November 2nd, after the GM (7-8 pm)**! Please join us for a VERY competitive night of Codenames!

Zoom link: <https://usc.zoom.us/j/94071455431>

### **DAT Booster Speaker Event hosted by OSHP**

OSHP is hosting a speaker event from DATBooster (a DAT study program) on Wednesday 11/10 5pm. Attendees will be entered into a raffle to win a **FREE** Booster subscription, and they have provided us with a 20% off discount code (uscpreidental). It will be a good opportunity to learn more about Booster, so come join us if you can!

RSVP link: <https://forms.gle/ZHTwjEeGgwu91Fjq8>

### **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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**Miscellaneous**

**Follow Our Instagram!** - @uscdeltadeltastigma

**Join Our DDS GroupMe!** - [https://groupme.com/join\\_group/61542978/M7bnRmDp](https://groupme.com/join_group/61542978/M7bnRmDp)

**Quote of the Week:**

ANIMATED MOVIE QUOTES

“  
You must not let  
anyone define your  
limits because of  
where you come from.  
Your only limit  
is your soul.  
”

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As always, fight on! 🙌