**Hello Fellow Pre-dental’s**

We are ecstatic to see a great turnaround at our first meeting yesterday, September 7th! Here is a recap of what we discussed during the meeting.

1. **Executive Board Contact Information**

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please email us at [**uicpdc32@gmail.com**](mailto:uicpdc32@gmail.com) or if you would like to contact the e-board members individually, here are our contact information!

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1. **What we are About**

* To provide a medium for guest speakers to come and speak to those interested in the oral health care
* To supply our member with current information about health sciences
* To give back to the community by providing service orientated volunteer work to local health care institutions
* To provide academic support for our members in regards to the dental school application process

1. **Volunteer and Special Events**
   * Volunteering events and fundraises such as 5K Runs, Chicago Marathon, Bake Sales, Teach Oral Health Education, toothbrush drive, Ottawa Dental Lab, Food Depository/Homeless shelter, socials (such as bowling, eating food at a restaurant nearby, etc.)
   * Special events such as dental school visits, ADA building tour in Chicago, Midwinter meeting, inviting admissions counselors, dental students.
   * Workshops such as DAT studying tips, interview workshops, personal statement help, course studying tips, volunteering experience, research experience, and more!
   * Big Sib/Lil Sib program
2. **Becoming an Active Member**
   * 15 points required to be an active member
   * Active member roster will be sent to UIC College of Dentistry
   * Roster will be listed on club website
   * Have paid dues
3. **Point System**
   * Ways to Earn Points
     1. **2x PTS** earned per meeting attended (NO LIMIT)
     2. **2x PTS** earned per 10x toothbrush, toothpaste, floss, mouthwash, etc. donated. (MAX 6x PTS per semester)
     3. **2x PTS** earned per outside event/volunteer event attended (e.g. COD Open House, COD Pre-Dental Night, Midwinter Meeting, etc.) (NO LIMIT)
     4. **2x PTS** earned per 10hrs Shadowing. (Signature of DR required for verification) (MAX 4x PTS per semester)
     5. **5x PTS** earned for registering to be ASDA pre-dental member.
   * Penalties
     1. **4x PTS** deducted for last minute cancellations of ANY committed event unless provided with \**valid excuse* through email by no later than 10pm day of the event. (if member cancels anytime from the moment you committed to the start of the event)
     2. **1x PTS** deducted for failure to follow instructions for event. (e.g. improper dress attire, late arrival, etc.)
4. **Dues**
   * 1 Semester Payment Option: $15
     1. If returning to the club for the second semester, members must pay another $15
     2. T-shirt will be provided only if there are any remaining left over from Fall 2016
   * 2 Semester Payment Option: $25
     1. T-shirt included
     2. Active member status (unless member does not fulfill 15x pts requirement)
   * What do dues go towards?
     1. Food that is provided for members at every meeting.
     2. Annual PDC T-Shirt order.
     3. Dental School Visits, Social Events, other events
5. **Outstanding Pre-Dent of the Month (OPDM)**
   * Outstanding Pre-Dent of the month will be provided with a certificate and will have picture taken and posted onto the club website. Nominations for future OPDM's must be emailed uicpdc32@gmail.com no later than 7 days before the end of the month. OPDM’s will be voted on based on:
     1. Meeting Attendance
     2. Active Participation
     3. Attitude/Smiling
     4. Going Above and Beyond
6. **E-Board 2016-17**
   * 30x points required to run for a position
   * 5 min speech required for all 4 positions
   * Know the current e-board to have an understanding of what they do
7. **Office Hours**
   * Office Location: 482H Campus Programs SCE (above Inner Circle)
   * Office Hours: Thursdays 4:30-5:00pm
   * Additional Hours/Meeting times can be scheduled by any member through email for an appointment with an e-board member

**If you haven’t already,** please like us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/uic.pdc/>) and follow us on Instagram (uic pdc)!

Check out our website <http://uicpdc.weebly.com/> for more information about PDC!

**NEXT MEETING:**

* Thursday 9/22/16 at 4:30pm
* UIC College of Dentistry
* UIC Admissions Braulia Espinosa and Carolyn Feller will be coming to our meeting to tell us more about UIC College of Dentistry and will take any of your questions!

Thank you all for your participation and we look forward to seeing you in our next meeting!

**Have a great weekend everyone!**

**Post-Meeting Survey**

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