

# UCSF ASDA

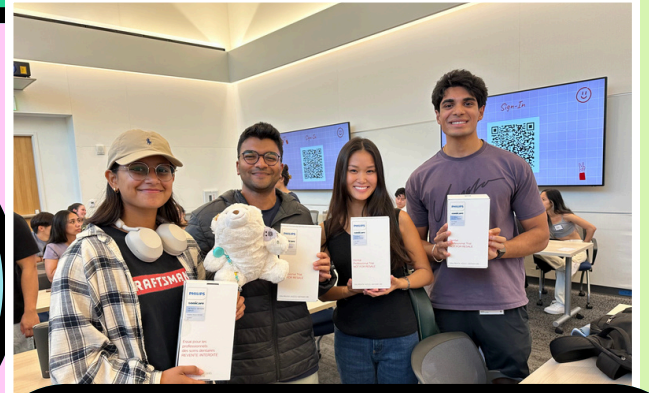
# Fever Week



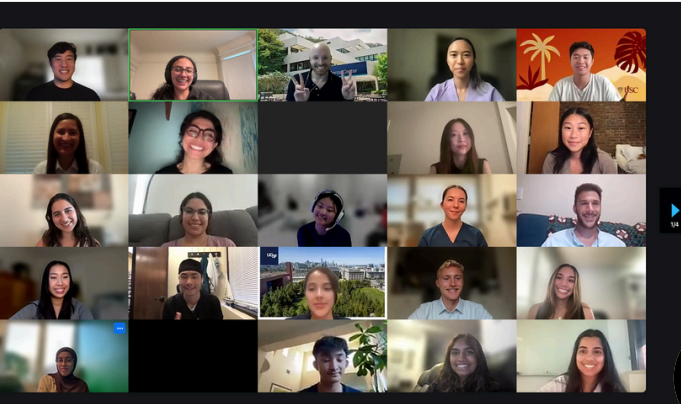
What better way to start the school year than by making badge reels in the sunny dental courtyard? This event was a huge success in welcoming our D1/IDP students and creating charms that will last throughout dental school! D1s were able to socialize with ASDA Members, learn what ASDA has to offer and customize their own badge reels to use for school.

## DIY Badge Reel

Fever Week was burning up with our ASDA info session and committee speed dating event! Our ASDA board shared the benefits and perks of being an ASDA member and the different types of committees students can join to get more involved! There was a huge turnout and high engagement as dental students learned about the committees and missions we uphold under national ASDA. Attendees went home with a water flosser too!



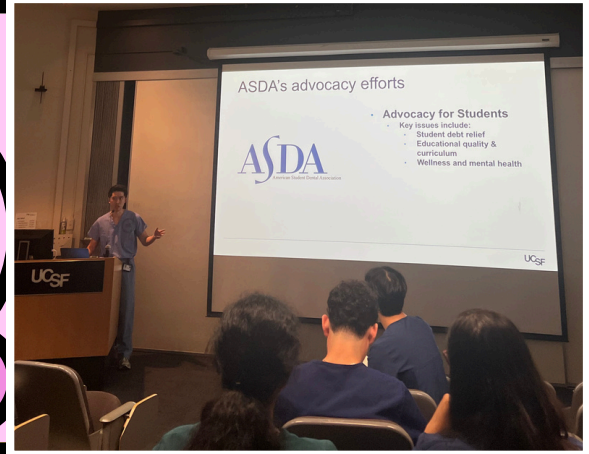
## ASDA General Info Session & Committee Speed Dating



UCSF's ASDA team hosted an Interview Tips webinar where we shared interview tips, went over potential topics that may be discussed during interviews, and answered any questions pre-dental students may have about their upcoming interviews! We shared upcoming events that ASDA will be hosting to help pre-dental students achieve their dreams!

## Interview Tips Webinar

ASDA's Advocacy team collaborated with CDA in delivering an informative session on advocating for dental policies that ASDA nationally represents. Many dental students learned what dental advocacy is for the first time and how to become involved with ASDA in protecting and advocating for dental students.



## Advocacy Tuesday

## Wellness Walk



It was a sunny week in SF! A mindful walk and steps on the Grandview Trail was the perfect way to not only prioritize our physical health, but also release stress, connect us with nature, and encourage a deeper state of mindfulness at a view of the entire city. Participants were reminded of the strong priority ASDA has for dental students' wellbeing.

## Aspen Dental D1/D2 Boba Social



D1/D2s enjoyed boba in the dental courtyard together at the end of the day! D1s got to bond with D2 ASDA members and learn about the support and mentorship within our ASDA community from upperclassmen.

## DEI Sweets Around the World



UCSF ASDA celebrated National Diversity by providing pineapple buns, chin chin (Nigerian snack), plantain chips and Turkish delights while students scratched off their cultural origins on a world map. Students saw the beauty in the diversity of our student body in real-time as they colored in the map!

## MedPro D3/D4 Lunch and Learn

We hosted a Lunch and Learn sponsored by MedPro for (I)D3/(I)D4 dental students to discover the ins and outs of malpractice insurance. It's crucial for our members to be informed about the various career services they'll need before stepping into the dental field. The audience learned a lot with Chic-Fil-A for lunch!



## Vendor Fair

It's that time of year again—our exclusive Vendor Fair is back! Members got to connect with top dental reps, explore incredible opportunities, and score chances to win amazing prizes!



## MedPro Social

We capped off an amazing week by treating our soon-to-be graduating D4s and ASDA members to a lively social at Underdog Tres, thanks to MedPro's sponsorship! It was the perfect way to celebrate our unforgettable 2024 ASDA Fever Week and strengthen the bonds within our close-knit ASDA family!



# ASDA

## FEVER WEEK



### Membership Monday:

#### DESIGN YOUR OWN BADGE REEL

Membership Monday is all about bonding within the ASDA community, and what better way to bond than with something functional and creative? We started our ASDA fever week strong by inviting our new D1s to make their own badge reels while getting a scoop on everything ASDA!

### Advocacy Tuesday:



Advocating for our future careers is a big part of ASDA, and there's strength in numbers and our collective voice! We were thrilled to host an "Intro to Advocacy" Lunch and Learn, giving students the chance to dive into current legislative issues and learn how we can make a difference.

### Tasty Thursday:

#### D3/D4 LUNCH-N-LEARN

As our D3/D4s approach their last few years... ASDA made sure they were well equipped with important resources. This lunch and learn taught us the importance of malpractice insurance in the field. All students should be knowledgeable of the services needed outside a good crown prep!



### Wellness Wednesday:

Rumor has it sunsets can cure stress! ASDA members joined us for a relaxing sunset walk, enjoying beautiful views while getting our steps in, sharing laughs, and bonding. In dental school, taking care of your mental and physical health is key, and this walk was the perfect way to unwind.

#### BOBA SOCIAL



A boba a day may not keep the dentist away? All new and current ASDA members could not help but indulge in a sweet drink after class. Our dental courtyard was buzzing with over 150 students in attendance. The lively atmosphere was a success within itself to the community ASDA can foster here at UCSF.

### Diversity Friday/ Vendor Fair:

#### SWEETS AROUND THE WORLD

ASDA highlighted all the different cultures present within the school with a selection of pastries from each country. It was a vibrant experience to share in new desserts and represent the ASDA student body.



#### VENDOR FAIR

At ASDA's Vendor Fair, everyone's a winner! Whether new members scored awesome prizes or picked up valuable insights from the wide range of vendors, the event was a hit all around!

# Committee Speed Dating

# Advocacy Tuesday

## DIY Badge Reels!



# ASDA Fever Week

## Wellness Wednesday

### Walk :)



## PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS

featuring molley the molar bear (our newest member)

## Vendor Fair



## Sweets From Around The World!



## MedPro Social

### (D3/4s)



## Vendor Fair



## Boba Social

