

PACE Center @ UTSD

Professional Resources | Alumni Affairs | Continuing Education | Events & Meetings



Background and Distinctions

The PACE Center at UTSD is central to academic and community life for students, alumni, and dental professionals throughout Texas and across the country. The PACE Center is a resource for career development, innovative continuing education courses and connecting alumni and students through special events.

PACE ... Professional Resources, Alumni Affairs, Continuing Dental Education and Events ... these four components define UTSD's focus on a new initiative to set the pace for career readiness, enhancing knowledge and skill through innovative continuing education courses.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The PACE Center @ UTSD, in conjunction with the Professional Resource Center (PRC), is working to ensure a smooth and dignified transition into the business world for all UTSD graduates.
- UTSD faculty members and proficient visiting presenters bring clinic-based and research knowledge to ensure innovative and timely continuing education courses are available to dental professionals.
- The PACE Center @ UTSD has access to more than 6,000 living alumni and networks with various alumni community organizations.

We're dedicated to keeping our alumni connected through communication, special events and exciting new opportunities for engagement beyond graduation.

The PACE Center @ UTSD is unifying efforts to engage students, recent graduates and oral healthcare professionals across Texas and beyond.

PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES

- **Current Students:** The Professional Resource Team, in synergy with UTSD's business and ethics curriculum, focuses on career development to ensure that our graduates are prepared to make a smooth and dignified transition into the business world of private practice.
- **New Alumni:** Professional, business and ethical counseling is available free of charge for all UTSD students, residents and alumni for the first three years after graduation. **#MyUTSD**
- **Dental Professionals:** Through annual registration and donation opportunities, the services of the PRC are available to non-alumni dental professionals anytime, and to UTSD alumni after the initial three years of free access.
- Career Counseling | Mock Interviews
Contract Reviews | Career Opportunities

ALUMNI AFFAIRS

- Wherever our alumni may be, they can reconnect with classmates and colleagues at receptions we co-host at ADA, TDA and other annual dental meetings.
- Connected through communications:
 - @UTSDHouston e-newsletter
 - Discover UTSD magazine
 - Website: dentistry.uth.edu
 - Social media: LinkedIn | Facebook | Instagram | Twitter | Flickr | YouTube
- Engaging alumni through volunteer opportunities in student-focused programs

CONTINUING DENTAL EDUCATION

- An avenue for students, faculty, staff, graduates and other members of the profession to strengthen knowledge and understanding of a wide range of topics.
- Broadens the technical, scientific, patient care and management skills of practitioners within our service area.
- Establishes a home for lifelong learning in dental education for alumni and dental professionals across Texas.
- The PACE Center offers free CDE lecture courses to new UTSD graduates! For the first three years after graduation, new alumni may attend PACE-hosted non-certification lecture courses free of charge. Registration is required; please call 713.486.4028.
- Follow us and share your news! **#MyUTSD**

EVENTS & MEETINGS

- Planning, coordination and executing special events and social functions for the Office of the Dean and the School of Dentistry.
- Collaborating with departments to create events that advance the school and enhance alumni participation
- Representing the institution to promote and advance the mission of UTHealth School of Dentistry at Houston

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Mission

To advance human health by providing high-quality education, patient care, and research in oral health for Texas, the nation and the world.