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## **Title:**

“Dental Education in the Digital Age”

## **Abstract:**

Dentistry is rapidly changing in the digital age. Along with changes in clinical dentistry, there is a movement of change for integrating digital learning in dental education. The population of dental students has changed dramatically in recent years and presents a number of challenges in teaching for different learning styles. Various types of software programs, devices and systems have been developed to facilitate digital learning. This presentation will outline some of the key learning characteristics of the “Millennial Generation”, discuss and demonstrate a number of educational digital learning tools and present data on which ones students are using.

## **Objectives:**

- Discuss changes in student demographics and learning styles
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- Demonstrate different digital learning tools in education
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- Discuss data collected in a study comparing student demographics such as gender, age and different learning styles with preferences in using different types of digital learning tools.

## **Biographical Sketch:**

Dr. John Won received his DDS degree, an MS in Prosthodontics and an Advanced Education certificate in Implant Dentistry from the Loma Linda University, School of Dentistry where he currently serves as the Director of the Division of General Dentistry. On the pre-doctoral level, he serves as the course director for topics such as occlusion, fixed prosthodontics, implant dentistry and also is a clinical instructor. As a post-doctoral educator, his duties include course directorships in occlusion and clinical instruction in the Advanced Education in Prosthodontics and Implant Dentistry programs.

Dr. Won also maintains his private practice activities in southern California. He is a Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists, a member of the ACP Pre-doctoral Educators Committee, an Associate Fellow of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry and the President-elect of the ADEA Section on Prosthodontics.

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