

# Evolution of “The Dental Student”:

## Generational Changes in Student Learning Methods

### Methods



GSDM Students  
(DMD and AS)  
&  
GSDM Faculty



Survey regarding  
pre-doctoral dental  
education experience

### Findings

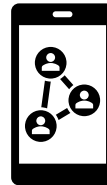


With every subsequent generation...

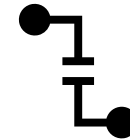
1. Lecture attendance has declined
2. Perceived value of lecture attendance has decreased



Fatigue has been a constant  
distractor during lectures  
between all generations



Social media and the Internet have  
impacted lecture engagement and  
studying methods



There is a disconnect between  
student's preferred lecture style vs  
what professors actually utilize