## DentALS-VR Dentistry's Advanced Life Support: The Future's Virtual Reality Serious Gaming Solution Jesse West Manton, DDS, MS, CHSE ; Keely Canniff, MS, BS ; Ian Higa

# THE GOAL...

To develop a novel virtual reality (VR), interactive dental clinical environment wherein learners can engage with various clinical scenarios involving patient avatars, dental personnel and medical equipment consistent with a real-world dental office.

## THE PURPOSE...

To utilize this VR environment for training dental learners to develop skills for recognizing a patient requiring urgent or emergent care and initiating evaluation and management in a dental setting, a requisite skill for all dentists in clinical practice.

## THE POTENTIAL...

A VR based learning environment allows learners to access these resources from remote locations, providing a cost effective and easily distributed simulation training solution. We intend to research this further and scientifically validate its effectivity.



