

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. **Nationality:**
 - a. Saudi
 - b. Non-Saudi
2. **Age:**
 - a. 23–34 yr
 - b. 35–44 yr
 - c. 45–54 yr
 - d. 55–64 yr
 - e. > 65 yr
3. **Gender:**
 - a. Male
 - b. Female
4. **Qualification**
 - a. General Dental Practitioner
 - b. Dental Specialist
 - c. Dental consultant
5. **Years of work experience in dentistry:**
 - a. 1-5 yr
 - b. 6-10 yr
 - c. 11-15 yr
 - d. > 16 yr
6. **Work setting of main job:**
 - a. Private
 - b. Public
 - c. Both
7. **The average general use of internet (in hours/day) - use of Internet for purposes other than work:**
 - a. < 1 Hour
 - b. 2-4 Hour
 - c. 5-7 Hour
 - d. 8-10 Hour
 - e. >10 Hour
8. **The average work-related use of Internet (in hours/day) - Use of Internet for work purposes only:**
 - a. < 1 Hour
 - b. 2-4 Hour
 - c. 5-7 Hour
 - d. 8-10 Hour
 - e. >10 Hour
9. **How do you most commonly communicate with colleagues (e.g., other dentists or Specialists) - You can check more than one box if you wish.**
 - a. In person
 - b. Phone
 - c. E-mail
 - d. Social media
 - e. Videoconferencing
 - f. Forum

10. On a scale of 1 (Strongly disagree) to 5 (Strongly agree) how would you agree with the following statements regarding dentists' perceptions of usefulness of teledentistry system:

- Teledentistry would provide adequate diagnostic information.
- Teledentistry would be too expensive to set up.
- Teledentistry would save time compared with a referral letter.
- Teledentistry would necessitate an extra appointment for taking photographs.
- Teledentistry would increase surgery time spent with the patient.
- Teledentistry would reduce costs for the dental practices.
- Teledentistry would enhance clinical training and continuing education.

11. On a scale of 1 (Strongly disagree) to 5 (Strongly agree) how would you agree with the following statements regarding dentists' perception of efficiency of teledentistry system:

- Teledentistry would make referral of new patients more efficient.
- Teledentistry would improve communications between dentists (including dental therapists, GDP and consultants)
- Teledentistry would enhance guidance and advice.
- Teledentistry would help shorten waiting lists.
- Teledentistry diagnosis is accurate via assessment of intra-oral images as in traditional clinical setting.

12. On a scale of 1 (Strongly disagree) to 5 (Strongly agree) how would you agree with the following statements regarding dentists' perception of benefits of teledentistry system for patients

- Teledentistry would be useful for patients in distant or rural locations.
- Teledentistry would be convenient for patients and well received by patients.
- Teledentistry would be helpful to monitor a patient's condition.
- Teledentistry would help reduce unnecessary travel to hospital.
- Teledentistry would help with patient information and education.
- Teledentistry would improve interaction and communication with patients.
- Teledentistry would save money for patients.

13. On a scale of 1 (Not concerned at all) to 5 (Very concerned) how concern you are with the following statements regarding dentists' concern about practice-related use of information technologies:

- Reliability of Equipments
- Technical incompatibility
- Patient confidentiality when images are sent online to the hospital.
- Gaining patient consent for referral via email
- Potential for tampering with computer images

THANK YOU!