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According to the World Health Organization, about 15% of the world's population lives with some form of disability. Dental patients will present with chronic medical conditions such as cardiovascular disease, diabetes, Alzheimer's disease, head and neck cancer, and developmental disabilities such as Autistic Spectrum Disorder and Down syndrome.

Dental providers must be prepared to meet the needs of the changing demographics of our patient population.

Biography:

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