Testing an App for Audio-Transcribed Psychological Reports
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In Dr. G. William Domhoff’s forthcoming book, *The Emergence of Dreaming* (2018), his “Promising Agenda” chapter states the need for “platforms that provide simultaneous audio and voice-to-text recordings that can be sent to a research site for editing and storage in a large database.” This workshop tests the method of a mobile app’s comedic reminders, audio, transcription, analytics, commenting, and export features in solving report quality problems in dream, Alzheimer’s, mental illness, developmental disability, and drug studies.

**Sequence**
Testing the method of a mobile app’s comedic reminders in attracting participants to a reporting platform; audio and transcription in efficiency for participants and experts; analytics and social engagement as motivations for reporting; comments section as a supplemental note or communication tool; and export feature in advancing research. Discussing test results and potential advancements.

Method demonstration and guided app testing will be used. No dream interpretation will be performed. 33% of the workshop will be didactic introduction. Disclosure: The workshop tests a mobile app’s results and discusses potential advancements. Researchers receive complimentary licenses. The target level of the audience is for all.

**Learning Objectives**
2. Compare efficiency and report quality results versus those of handwritten, typed, or iOS Voice Memo reports.
3. Discuss test results, along with problems and motivations for reporting.