

April 2016



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Quick Poll - Geriatrics

There's still time to participate in the March Quick Poll.

Greater longevity is also translating into more patients

News Items

Our Website Got a Makeover - Check Out the Results!

We are proud to announce the redesign of the National Dental PBRN [website](#)! We listened to you, our members, and created a website that provides easy access to a wealth of information, including the member forum, updates on studies, dental news, and more. In addition, the site is designed so it can expand and change to meet future needs. [Read more...](#)



The Nation's Network

Improving the nation's oral health by improving the knowledge base for clinical decision-making and moving the latest evidence into routine care.

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Welcome

The National Dental Practice-Based Research Network is a consortium of participating practices and dental organizations committed to advancing knowledge of dental practice and ways to improve it. Essentially it is "practical science" done about it, in, and for the benefit of "real world" everyday clinical practice. The major source of funding for the nation's network is the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR), part of the U.S. National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Recruiting Studies

- 4/30/15
A Pilot Study to Evaluate Feasibility and Acceptance of Oral HPV Detection in the National Dental PBRN
Pilot: A target of 1,000 men and women aged 30-69 years will be enrolled over a 6-month period, with up to 1,200 enrollments allowed to avoid...
- 6/30/15
Analysis: Osmobile's Malocclusion in Adulthood: Recommendations, Treatment, and Stability
Pilot: Almost all research on AOB treatment and stability is from retrospective case series. Therefore, this study has tremendous potential...

experiencing more years with more age-related issues which can significantly affect oral health, such as cognitive dysfunction, reduced dexterity, medication-related xerostomia, metabolic bone disease, etc.

Please complete this [poll](#) on your experience regarding the aging population in your practice by April 8!

**Recently moved?
New contact
information?**

Exciting things are happening in The Network. Stay updated and in the know by emailing your Regional Coordinator your updated information.

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Member Forum

Join the Member Forum Discussion on Dental Resorption April 5 - 8

This month's Quick Poll results found that 23 percent of respondents have seen an increase in dental resorption cases since they began their practice, which is significant because the majority of respondents have been in practice for more than 21 years.

This week, authors of the Quick Poll results will be moderating a multiday discussion on the [Member Forum](#). Join the conversation April 5 - 8 to talk more about your experience with dental resorption

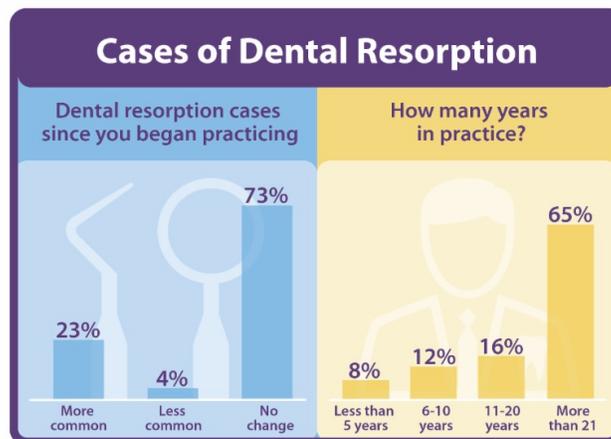
First time joining a conversation on the Forum? Take a look at our [step by step instructions](#).

[Read more...](#)

Quick Poll Results

Quick Poll Results: Dental Resorption Is Rare, but May be Growing

Almost 23 percent of our January 2016 Quick Poll respondents have seen an increase in dental resorption cases since they began their practice. This is significant since nearly two-thirds of the respondents have been in practice for more than 21 years. [Read more...](#)



Member of the Month

April Network Member Highlight: Paulette Newman

This month, we would like to highlight Western Region practitioner, Dr. Paulette Newman from Rialto, CA. With her extensive expertise in general dentistry and special interests in oral surgery and prosthodontics, Dr. Newman has been a successful private-practice dentist for more than a decade. She has received numerous awards throughout her professional career, and previously served as president of the American Association of Women Dentists at Howard University. [Read more...](#)



Article of Interest

Fluoride Treatment Recommendations Vary Considerably

In Japan, dentists vary quite a bit in how often they recommend in-office fluoride treatments for their patients, a recent survey of dental practices affiliated with the new Dental Practice-Based Research Network Japan (JDPBRN) showed. The survey asked participants how often they recommend in-office treatments with a fluoride gel, varnish, or rinse. The study was published online July 31, 2015, by the Journal of Public Health Dentistry. [Read more...](#)