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# 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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## Network News

### Successful questionnaire study about antibiotic prophylaxis

We are glad to report that the network's questionnaire study entitled "The Prophylactic Use of Antibiotics in Dental Practice" launched in February 2018 and concluded successfully in May 2018. Approximately 3,500 general dentists and dental specialists were invited by email to participate.

[Read more...](#)

### Western Region Annual Practitioner Meeting

The Western Region of the Nation Dental PBRN will host its annual practitioner meeting October 5-6 in Portland, Oregon. The program will provide opportunities to get to know colleagues from throughout the Western region while discussing study results and implications for improving patient care. [Read more...](#)



## Quick Poll Results

### Network Participation

April's Quick Poll focused on participation in Network activities, as well as the motivators and barriers for participation.

Among the 544 respondents, most members have participated in a monthly quick poll (88%), participated in a Network questionnaire (75%), and/or read the monthly e-Newsletter (71%). [Read more...](#)

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## Member Highlight

### Network Executive Committee Member Receives the ADA 2018 Distinguished Service Award

Dr. Bill Calnon, Network member from the Northeast Region and member of the Executive Committee, was awarded the 2018 Distinguished Service Award from the ADA. [Read more...](#)

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