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### Upcoming Regional Meetings

Meetings are a vital part of The National Dental Practice-Based Research Network. They give members the opportunities to interact with colleagues from across the region, as well as discuss study ideas and topics of interest with national Network team members and an NIDCR program representative. Check with your Regional Coordinator for more details on registration for the upcoming meetings.

Midwest:

## Quick Poll Results

### Dentists & Digital Imaging



Approximately **80%** of dentists in practice for at least 20 years were trained strictly on film, but now **use some form of digital imaging.**

**Sensors** were overwhelmingly the **most popular digital imaging system used.**

We would like to share the results of the Network's recent poll on radiology that had close to 800 responses.

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## Study Updates

### New Year, New Studies

It's only February and the Network has more than seven studies planned for the year. If participating in a Network study was part of your new year's resolution, we encourage you to learn more about current and upcoming studies and [requirements](#) for participation. [Read more...](#)

### Video of Results from the Network Study on Patient Satisfaction with a Restorative Dental Treatment

Patient satisfaction

Feb. 20, 2015  
Minneapolis, MN

Western:  
Feb. 20-21, 2015  
Portland, OR

Northeast:  
Feb. 28, 2015  
Bergen County, NJ

South Central:  
March 6-7, 2015  
Hoover, AL

Southwest:  
March 19-20, 2015  
San Antonio, TX

South Atlantic:  
March 28, 2015  
Atlanta, GA

Member Forum...  
*Coming Soon!*

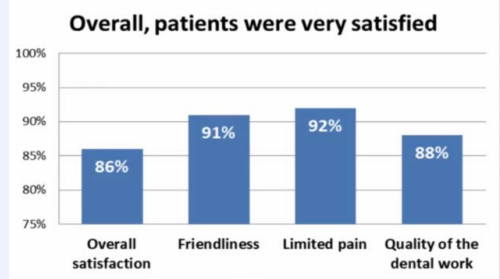
Coming Spring 2015 to the National Dental PBRN [website](#) - a Member Forum! This members-only section of the website will allow members to meet virtually to share and discuss study results, new and upcoming studies, dentistry issues, Network meetings, and more.

Stay tuned for more information in upcoming e-newsletters.

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is important to oral health because of its impact on regular dental care. Communication is key in dental procedures, whether complicated or not.

Principal investigator, Joseph Riley III, PhD, presents the results of the study and implications for improved patient-centered care. The [video](#) describes the results from the network study. [Read more...](#)



## Network News

### New Subcommittee Created to Help Optimize Member Engagement

The Network recently formed a new subcommittee to support communication and engagement activities. The Communications & Dissemination Subcommittee (C&D Subcommittee) consists of Network members from each region who meet quarterly to provide feedback and oversight of the Network's membership engagement strategy and communications plan. The committee's goal is to ensure communication activities and materials meet the needs of all Network members. The first meeting of the Communications Subcommittee was held in January 2015. [Read more...](#)