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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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Register for the Network Webinar on Opioid Prescribing

Dental problems can be very painful. Most dental pain can be managed without a prescription-such as with ibuprofen and aspirin. But for severe pain, some doctors prescribe opioids like oxycodone or hydrocodone. Dentists write about 1 out of every 10 prescriptions dispensed for the most common type of opioids (called immediate-release opioids). Join Jenna McCauley, PhD, assistant professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, to discuss opioid prescribing. **Register today at:** <http://bit.ly/2CU12Ft>. [Read more...](#)



National Dental PBRN Events at AADR in Ft. Lauderdale



Join fellow Network members and practitioners at the 47th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Dental Research (AADR) and 42nd Annual Meeting of CADR at the Ft. Lauderdale Convention Center on March 21-24 to discuss new and innovative dental research and practice. Network members who are not AADR members will have the exclusive opportunity to attend a full day of the AADR Meeting (Friday, March 23). [Read more...](#)

Our Member Directory Needs YOU!

Have you used the newly upgraded member directory recently? It's a great tool for connecting with your colleagues. Check it out at <https://memberdirectory.ndpbrn-research.org/>. While there, **make sure your contact information and your specialty area are up-to-date.** [Read more...](#)

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Network Members Receive the Academy of General Dentistry Fellowship Award



Two National Dental PBRN members, Timothy Smith and Jocelyn McClelland, part-time faculty at University of Alabama Birmingham School of Dentistry, received the Fellowship Award (FAGD) in the Academy of General Dentistry. [Read more...](#)

Article of Interest

How To Treat Small But Suspicious Changes in the Tooth's Surface

When a tooth has stains or opaque or rough spots but an x-ray shows no evidence of a cavity, it's best to just monitor the tooth, a Network study in the November 2014 Journal of the American Dental Association found. (See the [June 2015 Article of Interest](#) "Best Approach for Questionable Caries? Monitoring, Study Shows." [Read more...](#))

Approaches Used for Questionable Caries

