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Network Studies In Progress

Network studies are moving along. If you are interested in participating, learning more about current and upcoming studies, and requirements for participation, contact NationalDPBRN@uab.edu.

Studies currently underway:

- Predicting

Quick Poll-Caries Classification System

There's still time to participate in our quick poll on [Caries Classification System](#)

A new caries classification system (CCS) has been recommended by the ADA* to better standardize the visual method for caries detection. This system takes into account radiographic findings and provides an approach to identify, when possible, caries lesion activity/inactivity and includes all surfaces of the tooth. You can view the [abstract](#) of the article in PubMed.gov.

*The American Dental Association Caries Classification System for clinical practice: a report of the American Dental Association Council on Scientific Affairs.

Young DA, Nový BB, Zeller GG, Hale R, Hart TC, Truelove EL. J Am Dent Assoc. 2015 Feb;146(2): 79-86.

Quick Poll Results

Quick Poll Results-How Dentists Are Communicating in the Digital World

Few providers really rely on social media in their dental practice, our May 2015 Quick Poll found. Just 6% of the 707 respondents classified it as "very important" and 29% scored it as "somewhat important". [Read More...](#)

Successful Single-Unit Crowns-Part 1

- Decision Aids for Management of Suspicious Occlusal Caries Lesions
- Management of Dentin Hypersensitivity

Studies currently recruiting patients:

- Decision Aids for Management of Suspicious Occlusal Caries Lesions
- Management of Dentin Hypersensitivity

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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Social Networking for Professional Purposes

Nearly 70% of Network members use social networks for professional purposes



Facebook

50.2%



LinkedIn

39.7%



YouTube

20.0%



Twitter

12.3%

Study Results

Video Results: Materials Used Not a Factor in Early Failure of Restorations

A Network 2-year study showed that the material used in dental restorations didn't affect whether the restorations failed prematurely. Previous research has been inconclusive about the longevity of amalgam versus resin-based restorations. What was associated with early failure rates was patients' age, the busyness of the dental practice, and the number of surfaces involved in the restoration, Principal Investigator Valeria V. Gordon, DDS, MS, and colleagues reported. [Read more...](#)



Article of Interest

Strong Evidence on How Best to Fight Caries-For All Age Groups

Children and teens need to brush at least once a day with fluoride to greatly lower their risk of getting caries, but adults must brush twice a day to see a comparable decrease in caries, a two-year study of 1,400 patients found. The [study](#) was published in the December 2014

issue of *Community Dentistry and Oral Epidemiology*. [Read more...](#)

Member Highlight

This month we would like to highlight Dr. Randall Palmore, Network member and general dentist from Pinson, AL. Dr. Palmore successfully completed both the [Cracked Tooth Registry](#) and the [Management of Dentin Hypersensitivity](#) studies. [Read More...](#)

