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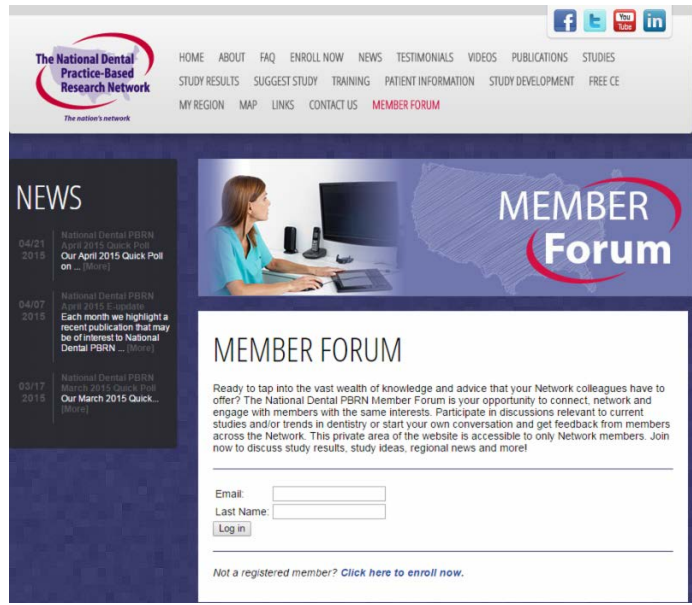
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Member Forum

The National Dental PBRN Member Forum is *Live!*

The Network is excited to announce a brand new feature to the website—the *Member Forum!*

The Member Forum is a members-only area with capabilities for you to participate and communicate with fellow participants. You can contribute to any of the discussion topics from asking a question, sharing a best practice at your office/clinic, finding out about more activities within your region, discuss current studies/trends, and continue the conversation from the Quick Polls. Within the Forum, you can post to topics, send private message to a poster/member, and upload attachments to discussion topics. [Read more..](#)



Study Updates

Network studies are moving along. If interested in participating, learn more about current and upcoming studies and [requirements](#) for participation.

Study currently underway:

- [Predicting Successful Single-Unit Crowns-Part 1](#)

Studies currently recruiting patients:

- [Cracked Tooth Registry Study](#)
- [Decision Aids for Management of Suspicious Occlusal Caries](#)
- [Management of Dentin Hypersensitivity](#)

If you have questions about a study, contact NationalDPBRN@uab.edu

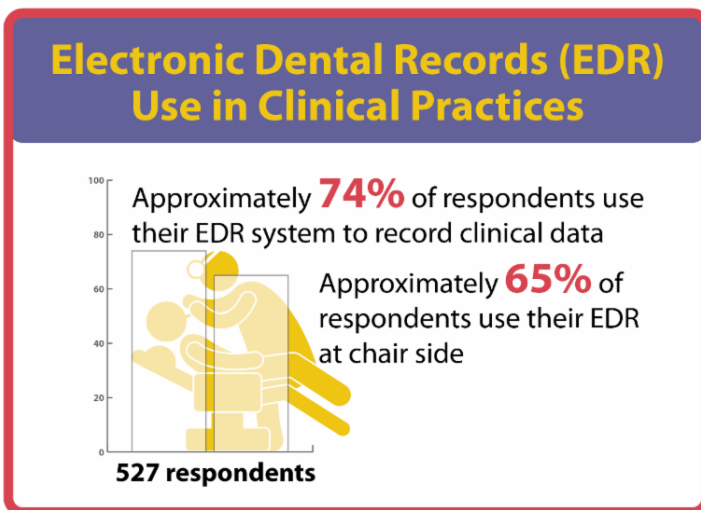
Recently moved? New contact information?

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

Quick Poll Results

Electronic Dental Records for PBRN Studies?

We know that electronic dental records (EDRs) can help improve the quantity and quality of information available to providers for decision making. But would the records also be useful for research? [Read More...](#)



Meeting Summaries

Northeast Region Mini-Meetings

Network members representing the Northeast Region gathered at four mini-meetings for 2014-2015. These mini-meetings were held in: Farmington, Connecticut; Rochester, New York; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Parsippany, New Jersey. These locations were chosen because of the large number of National Dental PBRN members located near each site. Each half-day mini-meeting consisted of keynote presentations and breakout sessions. [Read more...](#)



"Research in Practice" Meetings of the Midwest Region Roadshow 2015



This year, key regional partners have helped the Midwest Region of the Network with a traveling road show approach to member meetings. This strategy has allowed us to extend the reach of the Network to new audiences. [Read more...](#)

"Connecting and Collaborating: A Roadmap to

Nationwide Research" 3rd Annual Southwest Region Meeting of the National Dental Practice-Based Research Network



Members from the Southwest Region attended two day meeting in San Antonio, TX. Members who were present on Thursday night were able to view and give their thoughts on posters about Network studies, Network quick polls

and Critically Appraised Topics (CATs). [Read more...](#)

3rd Annual Meetings of the South Atlantic Region

This year, to reach a wider audience, the region held four smaller meetings. The meeting theme was Medical/Dental Integration. As part of the program, results of the Blood Sugar Screening Study, conducted by the Network, were disseminated to members in attendance. [Read more...](#)



Annual South Central Regional Meeting Summary

Members of the South Central Region of the Network met for two days in March 2015. Attendees participated in two breakout sessions and listened to the keynote presentation on Incomplete caries removal and caries risk assessment (CRA). [Read more...](#)



Western Region Annual Meeting: Conference Summary



The Western Region Annual Meeting engaged practitioners spanning seven Western Region states. Attendees enjoyed having the opportunity to view Network posters and interact with colleagues from across the region, as well as to discuss study ideas and topics of interest with National Network team members. [Read more...](#)

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