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Join Dental Practitioners and Researchers for a Workshop on  
Practice-Based Research

#### **Translating research into everyday practice**

You are invited to the "**Saturday Workshop on Practice-Based research in the National Dental PBRN: translating research into everyday practice**" at the AADR Annual Conference in Charlotte, NC, on Saturday, March 22 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

**Registration to this workshop, box lunch, and 2 hours of CE are free, but you must register to attend.**

Please see registration information below\*. We encourage registration for the AADR meeting, however it is not necessary to register for the AADR meeting to participate in the workshop. Box lunches will be distributed at the meeting site from 12:15 to 12:45pm.

The National Dental PBRN, "the Nation's Network," will host a **no-cost** workshop for clinical researchers, dental practitioners, and others interested in the network (nationaldentalpbrn.org). The 2-hour workshop (1:00-3:00 PM) will bring together dental practitioners currently involved or interested in joining the Nation's Network and clinical researchers developing or interested in designing a network study. The structured workshop will enable researchers and dental practitioners to discuss the strengths and limitations of practice-based research, and the barriers of translating research into everyday practice.

Two prominent key-note speakers, James D. Bader, DDS, MPH and

Betsy Shenkman, PhD, will present and facilitate the breakout sessions.

Specifically, Dr. Bader will discuss incomplete caries removal as a management approach to deep caries and Dr. Shenkman will lead the discussion on translating research into everyday practice (lessons learned from the Clinical and Translation Science Institute).

### **Dental Researchers: Why you should attend**

- Practice-based research is unique in that recruitment, data collection, and treatment are done by clinicians within the flow of routine clinical practice.
- Clinical researchers will be able to discuss the barriers of translating research into everyday practice by studying the lessons learned from the Clinical and Translation Science Institute at the University of Florida.
- Researchers will enhance their understanding of practice-based research and their ability to develop a successful network study.

### **Dental Practitioners: Why you should attend**

- The workshop will provide dental practitioners with the unique experience of working with dental researchers.
- Discussing research topics with researchers and other clinicians, dental practitioners will be able to influence the design, and if interested, participate in the development of clinical studies.
- Practitioners will enhance their understanding of clinical research methods, earn Continuing Education credit, and network with other experienced, and newly participating practitioners in the National Dental PBRN.

### **Benefits for other attendees**

- The nation's network conducts research in a variety of clinical settings and provider types.
- Clinic directors attending the workshop will be able to learn the strengths and limitations of practice-based research while providing valuable insight for researchers about building organizational support for studies vital to the organization.
- The workshop can also benefit dental students who are interested in learning more about practice-based research.

### **\*Registration**

To register for the meeting please access: [www.PBRNworkshop.com](http://www.PBRNworkshop.com)

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