Join Dental Practitioners in a Practice-Based Research Interactive Symposium

You are invited to the Symposium "Opportunities in the National Dental Practice-Based Research Network" at the IADR/AADR Annual Meeting in Boston, MA, on Friday, March 13th from 12:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Registration to this workshop, box lunch, and 2 hours of CE are free for network members, but you must register to attend. As part of your registration you will also be allowed to attend other IADR/AADR sessions on the day of the event.

Symposium Overview
This luncheon symposium (lunch provided) will be a hybrid format of a traditional symposium with interactive "lunch and learn" table discussions. The symposium will start with an introduction and welcome by Dr. Martha Somerman, NIDCR Director, followed by 2 keynote presentations: "Resolving uncertainty in suspicious occlusal lesions through practice-based research", Sonia Makhija, DDS, MPH, and James Bader, DDS, MPH and "Understanding how patients develop persistent pain following root canal therapy", Donald Nixdorf, DDS, MS.

The keynote presentations will be followed by interactive breakout sessions. Registrants will be allowed to select from the following specific topic areas:

1. Bi-directional Research - Dental caries
2. Bi-directional Research - Pain
3. Study Design - Dentine hypersensitivity
4. Study Design - Oral cancer
5. Study design - Dental caries
6. Study Design - Incorporating behavioral science in practice-based research
7. Understanding and improving practitioner/researcher Interactions
8. Global/International Collaboration

**Dental Researchers: Why you should attend**

- To understand how practice-based research is unique in that recruitment, data collection, and treatment are done by clinicians within the flow of routine clinical dental practice.
- To gain an appreciation of the opportunities for research in the National Dental Practice-Based Research Network.
- To increase your understanding of study design opportunities and challenges in practice based dental research.
- To understand and improve your communication with dental practitioners.
- To increase your awareness of opportunities for bi-directional research.
- To increase your communication with international practice-based investigators.

**Dental Practitioners: Why you should attend**

- To have the unique experience of working with basic science and clinical dental researchers.
- To participate in discussion with experts in their field, researchers and other clinicians, on research topics important in dental practice.
- To understand the importance of the practitioner's influence on practice-based research study design and the development of clinical studies.
- To enhance practitioners 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**

**Practitioners:** To register click [here](http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com...t6pfzUV_CBW9JZL11tYPFBUT4cA0D3IsaL9BG8vxxdaWI8l6e2rFeo0OD05J4V&id=preview[12/2/2014 9:36:25 AM]).

**Researchers:** To register click [here](http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com...t6pfzUV_CBW9JZL11tYPFBUT4cA0D3IsaL9BG8vxxdaWI8l6e2rFeo0OD05J4V&id=preview[12/2/2014 9:36:25 AM]).

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