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## The Nation's Network

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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There's still time to participate in April's [Quick Poll](#) on "Secondary Caries."

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## Quick Poll Results

### Cement-Retained Versus Screw-Retained Implant Restorations

Dental implant restorations are predominantly retained with either screws or cement. According to the 410 respondents of the April 2017 Quick Poll, 48 percent of respondents primarily placed cement-retained implant restorations versus 33 percent that placed screw-retained implant restorations. However, 42 percent of respondents thought that, in their experience, cement-retained implant restorations have more complications than screw-retained implant restorations. [Read more...](#)

## Study Updates

### Studies Currently Recruiting Practitioners

- Management of Painful Temporomandibular Disorders (TMD)
- Predicting Outcomes of Root Canal Treatment (PREDICT)

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## Network News

### South Central 2017 Regional Meeting

The annual practitioner meeting for the South Central Region (Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia) took place in Birmingham, AL on March 10 and 11. A [post-meeting summary](#) of the meeting is available.

## Southwest and Western Regions 2017 Combined Regional Meeting

On March 24th and 25th, the Southwest and Western Regions of the Network met in San Francisco, CA for the Network's first joint regional meeting. [Read more...](#)

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## Nigerian Dental School Faculty Member visits the United States to learn about the Network

Adeleke O. Oginni, Professor and Head of the Department of Restorative Dentistry at Obafemi Awolowo University in Ile-Ife, Nigeria, visited the United States recently to learn more about PBRNs. [Read more...](#)