

2nd Annual Meeting of Practitioners

Northeast Region National Dental Practice-Based Research Network

March 14th & 15th, 2014

National Dental Practice-Based Research Network members representing the Northeast Region gathered at the Woodcliff Hotel & Spa near the scenic Finger Lakes region of upstate New York for the 2nd Annual Meeting of Practitioners on March 14 & 15, 2014.

86 Attendees from 7 States Including:

Connecticut
Maryland
Massachusetts
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New York
Pennsylvania

March 14th

Keynote speaker, Dr. Patrick Foy (practitioner and former National Dental PBRN Executive Committee member) discussed his experiences with practice-based research and network engagement in his presentation, "Research that has changed my life."



Dr. Patrick Foy
Keynote Speaker

March 15th

Dr. Donald DeNucci (NIDCR Program Director, Dental Practice-Based Research Networks) presented NIDCR updates and provided NIDCR's perspective on the National Dental PBRN.

Dr. Cyril Meyerowitz (Northeast Regional Director) on behalf of Dr. Gregg Gilbert (National Network Director and South Central Regional Director) reported the network's progress over the past year and status updates of study concepts.



Practitioner Core Advisory Group,
Annual Meeting Advisory Committee, &
Annual Meeting Presenters

Dr. Julie Barna (practitioner and Northeast Region Practitioner Core Advisory Group member) presented an overview of her PEARL Network research on treatment for hypersensitive non-cariou cervical lesions.

Dr. Janice Pliszczak (practitioner and Northeast Region Practitioner Core Advisory Group member) presented an overview of her PEARL Network research on substance-use screening and interventions in dental practices.

Breakout Session Highlights



Dr. Sharon Elad
Oral Medicine Chair, Eastman
Institute for Oral Health

Breakout Session:

Treatment of Patients on Anticoagulants Including Novel Anticoagulants

Participants discussed:

- Approaches for obtaining lab tests to assess bleeding risk
- Practical methods of assessing the severity of bleeding
- Gaps in our understanding/evidence-base in the dental treatment of patients on an anticoagulant

Breakout Session:

Treatment of Patients with Dentin Hypersensitivity (DH)

Participants discussed:

- The 5 most frequent diagnostic modalities used when diagnosing DH in their practices
- The 5 most frequent treatment modalities used when diagnosing DH in their practices



Dr. Dorota Kopycka-Kedzierawski
Northeast Region Deputy Director

Breakout Session:

The Cracked Tooth Registry Study

Participants discussed:

- What is known about the diagnosis and management of a cracked tooth and how will a study such as the Cracked Tooth Registry study fit into daily practice
- How consent, data entry and retention for the study will be accomplished in the office



Dr. Thomas Hilton
Alumni Centennial Professor in
Operative Dentistry, Oregon
Health and Science University



2nd Annual Northeast Region
Annual Meeting attendees

Additional Opportunities

Speaker's Bureau for the Northeast Region

Often the most effective means to recruit new practitioners into the network is for a practitioner (rather than an academic dentist) to give a brief presentation at a local study club, local dental society meeting, or meeting of a state dental association. We can work with you to make this easy. For example, we can provide you Powerpoint slides and handouts, and discuss these with you to prepare you to give a presentation.

For more information, please contact:
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7 Hours Continuing Education Credit Awarded



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"I was pleasantly surprised at how valuable this day was."

"Attending the discussion session... had our minds buzzing with ideas..."

"What a great event for the annual meeting. The topics were very interesting, the audiences were very engaging and active, and the event was very well organized...We indeed enjoyed our time and we learned so much on that day."

"We had outstanding discussions and such pleasant engagement."

"We had a wonderful experience at the meeting...This experience was unique."

"Being a member of the network has expanded my view of dental care, It brings fresh insight into what I do on a daily basis. It has enhanced the excitement that my staff brings to work every day, and our patients appreciate and want to be a part of the vision of improving dentistry into the future."

