

Inaugural Annual Northeast Region Meeting Of the National Dental Practice-Based Research Network March 15-16, 2013

Meeting Summary

7 hours Continuing Education Awarded



“I thought there was some real excitement in the room and it was nice to meet some new colleagues and reacquaint with some old ones”

Breakout Session 2:

Members discussed their questions and shared prior experience with practice-based research on *“How will a National Dental PBRN study fit into your practice?”*

Summary of Suggestions:

- Utilize office downtime for research activities
- Patients can be identified at morning team huddle
- Participate in studies that are of interest to the practitioner
- Establish a process that works in your office, each office will have their own unique process
- Training is important!
- Educate your staff about the goals of the National Dental PBRN and the studies

“Thanks so much, it was great to be part of the inaugural meeting”

Breakout Session Highlights:

Breakout Session 1:

Members compiled a list of unanswered questions in the literature that could become research questions addressed by the network. Sixteen study ideas were generated, including questions on:

- Restorative Dentistry/Prosthodontics
- Periodontics
- Hygiene
- Practice Management/patient management
- Dental/medical connection
- Oral surgery
- Fluoride products
- Whitening products
- New products/procedures evaluation
- Sleep apnea
- Caries risk assessment
- Implants
- Dentures
- Pain management



Speaker's Bureau for the Northeast Region

Often the most effective means to recruit new practitioners 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

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76 Attendees from
7 States including:

- Connecticut
- Maryland
- Massachussets
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New York
- Pennsylvania



*"Let me again express my passion
for practice-based research"*



"I look forward to a role in working on projects that can impact the practice of dentistry in a positive way."



"I really enjoyed my time in Rochester-even with the snow. You treated me like royalty....."

Save the Date
Next Year's Meeting:
March 14 & 15, 2014 - Rochester, New York