



# 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.



## Network News

### Quick Poll Results

**Recently moved? New contact information?**

Exciting things are happening in The Network. You can now update your information on our Enrollment Questionnaire [website!](#)

[Join our Mailing List](#)

Visit our website at [NationalDentalPBRN.org](http://NationalDentalPBRN.org)

**There is still time to take our Quick Poll on [COVID-19 in Dentistry](#)**

## Network News

### New Studies Funded for the Network!

The Network is excited to announce 7 new studies:

National questionnaire studies:

- [Selective vs. Non-Selective Caries Removal in Permanent Teeth](#)
- [Treatment of Patients on Conventional and Direct Anticoagulants in the Dental Office](#)
- [National Dental PBRN COVID-19 Research \(CORE\) Registry](#)

Preclinical studies:

- [Assessment of Personal Protective Equipment for Dental Healthcare Professionals](#)
- [Particle Topography and Aerosol Size Distribution in Dental Settings in a COVID-19 Era](#)
- [Evaluation of Aerosol Generating Procedures in Dental Setting](#)

Clinical Studies:

- [An innovative mDentistry eHygiene Study Amid the COVID-19 Era](#)
- [Understanding Pain After Dental Procedures](#)

More to Come!!!

## Quick Poll Results

### Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis

There is little understanding of the orthodontic management of Temporomandibular Joint (TMJ) arthritis in children in the United States and certainly less consensus on a global scale. Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis is one of the most common chronic joint diseases in childhood and represents a series of

chronic inflammatory arthritides that develop before the age of 16 years. It normally persists for at least 6 weeks, has no identifiable cause, and is significantly distinct from adult rheumatoid arthritis. JIA has been shown to affect up to 150 in 100,000 children around the globe and has a significant debilitating effect on these young children.

[Read more...](#)

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## The Network Enrollment Questionnaire is now available!!

As you may be aware, the Network has been funded to continue from 2019-2026 and we need updated information from our current members. The information has been pre-populated for your convenience. For new members, a full Enrollment Questionnaire will need to be completed. Please go to our [Enrollment Questionnaire website](#) to start the process!

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## COVID for Dental Practices

Below are some resources and articles you may find useful:

[NIH News Release](#)

[The ADA Coronavirus Center for Dentists](#)

[The ADA Resources Page](#)

[CDC Guidance](#)

[Management of orthodontic emergencies during 2019-NCOV](#)

[Coronavirus COVID-19 impacts to dentistry and potential salivary diagnosis](#)