



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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Recently moved? New contact information

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

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Visit our website at NationalDentalPBRN.org

There is still time to participate in our Quick Polls:

[COVID Vaccination](#)

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The network recently received funding to conduct a study about the **impact of COVID-19 on dental practice**. Its purpose is to identify and evaluate information about effective approaches used by practitioners to mitigate COVID-19 transmission risks, costs, and practitioners' comfort levels with these approaches. This will be the largest study the network will have conducted, involving upwards of a few thousand practitioners. The network will hold learning webinars to share the results.

Please be on the lookout in early January for an invitation email from the network, just in case it does not make it pass your spam filter.

All active U.S. dental practitioners enrolled in the Network will be invited to participate. Members who are "Informational Only" will not be invited to participate, so if you are in active clinical practice and "Informational Only", please update your membership status to Limited or Full Participation at <https://www.kpchr.org/ndpbrn-hub/> to become eligible. If you have questions about how to change or complete your membership update you can contact your [regional node coordinator](#). [Read more](#)

Quick Poll Results

Probiotics and Antibiotics

One side effect of taking an antibiotic may be gastrointestinal (GI) upset. This Quick Poll asked about

counseling patients regarding GI interaction when prescribing antibiotics. [Read more...](#)

Network Publication of the Month

Practitioner Engagement in Activities of the National Dental PBRN: 7-year Results

Network investigators conducted a retrospective analysis of 4,361 practitioners enrolled in the network between 2012 and 2018. They quantified practitioner activities, such as Continuing Education credits received and participation in publication, presentation, and meeting activities. They concluded that practitioners participated in a broad range of activities, which were successful in sustaining a high level of practitioner engagement in clinical research and its relevance to everyday clinical practice. [Read more...](#)

FYI: all of the network's scientific publications are listed on the website [here](#)

We Asked, You Answered THANK YOU FOR THE WAY YOU GAVE Western Region

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