

PREC and PTC reports:

Practitioner Recruitment and Engagement Component
Practitioner Training Component



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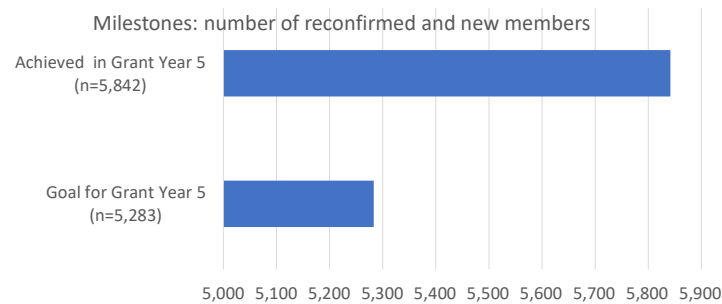
Network membership as of 6/02/24

Dental Hub Primary Occupation	Re-confirmed ¹ and New Members ²	Re-confirmed Members	New Members	Re-confirmed and New: Level 3	Active ³ Practitioners who have not re-confirmed	Active Total
	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)
Total	5842 (68.8%)	3573 (42.1%)	2269 (26.7%)	3122 (36.8%)	2653 (31.2%)	8495 (100.0%)

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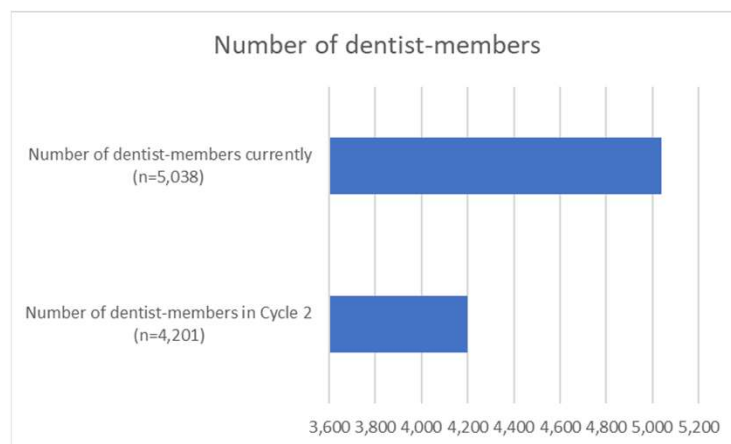
Strategic plans and activities for new members: GY5

- Milestones: number of new members enrolled in the network.
- Goal GY5: 5,067 reconfirmed or new members in the network (73% of cycle 2) and 72 new members per quarter.
- We exceeded that goal and revised the milestone to have 5,283 members at the end of GY5.
- 6/02/2024, **we exceeded the goal established for GY5, by having 5,842 reconfirmed and new members joining the network.**



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Dentist active membership

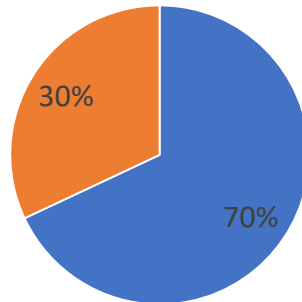


5,038 dentists who are active members (not counting hygienists + 1,736). This number **exceeded by 20% the number of dentists in cycle 2** (n=4,201 dentist-members February 2, 2019).

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Recruitment of members at the full membership level:

Number of reconfirmed and new: **dentists** only (n=3,741)



Full membership enrollment of dentists in the past was ~60% of the dentists who enrolled in the network.

■ full member (n=2,608) ■ limited and information (n=1,133)

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Goals and milestones for **network membership** for GY6:

Continue to recruit about 72 new members per quarter networkwide.

Maintain dentist's membership at least 50% at the full membership level.

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Strategic plan and Activities for GY6 and beyond:

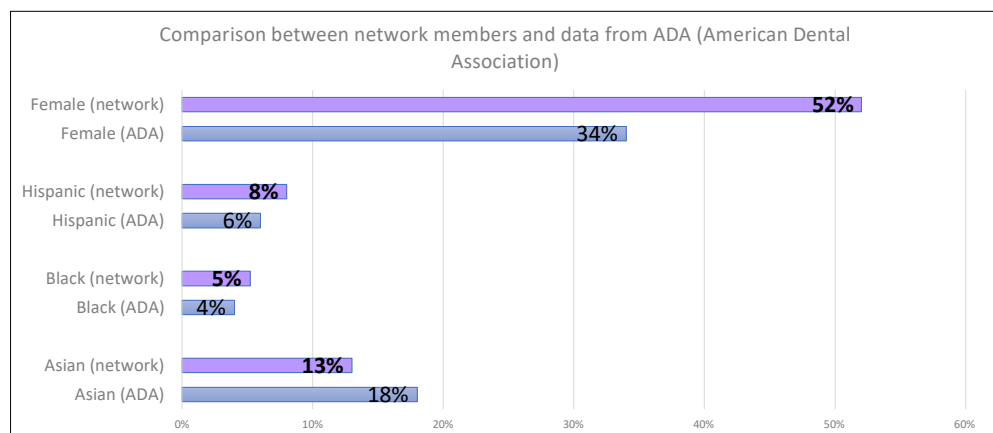
- 1) Mass electronic mailings from publicly available lists from state boards of dentistry and obtained as a result of our network collaborations with numerous dental associations.
- 2) Presentations and booths at local, state, and national dental association meetings (as funding allows).
- 3) Scientific presentations of network study results.
- 4) Newsletter announcements.
- 5) Webinars hosted by the Communications and Dissemination component as study results are available: at the end of each webinar the presenter will make a point to attendees and announce the benefits of joining the network.
- 6) Node coordinators continue to follow up inquiries through the network's public website and network email address.

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Milestones to increase diverse representation of network membership in GY6:

In GY5, we aimed to increase Asian membership by 2%. We exceeded that goal which would have resulted in 769 Asian members. We currently have 881 Asian members (active).

- **Increase the number of Asian members by 2%** or have 16 new Asian members, for a total of 897 Asian members.
- **Maintain the percentages** of other race, gender, and ethnicity for all active members **similarly or above** the percentage reported by the American Dental Association (ADA) for the dental profession in the USA.



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Other engagement activities: GY5

- A total of **2,662 members have participated in one or more** network studies in this grant cycle.
- **16 peer reviewed presentations** and **15 non-peer reviewed presentations** (n=31 presentations).
- **13 peer reviewed publications** and the **submission of another 9 peer reviewed manuscripts** currently under review (n=22 completed manuscripts).
- The network **issued 193 hours of Continuing Education credit** to participants for activities sponsored by the network.

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Goals and milestones for **network engagement** for GY6:

Goal: Continue to work with the Communication and Dissemination Component on webinars, symposiums and meetings.

Milestone and metrics to improve the Practitioner Recruitment and Engagement component of the network:

- 1) Have at least three webinars in Grant Year 6.
- 2) Have one symposium at the American Association of Dental Oral and Craniofacial Research (AADOCR) meeting on March 12 2025 in New York, NY (led by NE region).
- 3) Have practitioner annual meeting hosted by at least three nodes (waiting for funding to define plans).
- 4) Offer Continuing Education credit for participants attending the above mentioned activities sponsored by the network.

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Strategic plan and Activities for Engagement GY6 and beyond:

Member association presentations - Work with existing members (particularly at the full level) to engage them in presentations about study results at local, state, and national dental association meetings.

Annual practitioner meetings – plans are being defined for GY6. The topics discussed at the regional annual meetings and round-table discussions will be relevant and engaging to local members.

Webinars reporting study results.

Newsletter- Promote recognition of key participants, highlighting the event and the participation of the clinician speaker/presenter (with C&D).

Press releases - Work with the Communication and Dissemination and Specialty components on press release with study results and upcoming studies. Work with NIDCR, NIH, the ADA, and AGD as well as other outlets for further dissemination and engagement.

Symposiums held on research meetings- the AADOCR symposium will be held in New York on GY6.

Work with the Communication and Dissemination component and PAC (Practitioner Advisory Committee) members: As study results are available, engage PAC members on planning for dissemination of study results to patients, in "patient data briefs".

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Practitioner Training Component: Goals and milestones for GY5 and GY6

Maintain the amount of dentist-membership being **at least 50% enrolled at the full membership level**.

GY5: Have at least **330 dentists research-ready (n=415, Exceeded by 26%)**.

GY6: Have at least **477 dentists research-ready**.

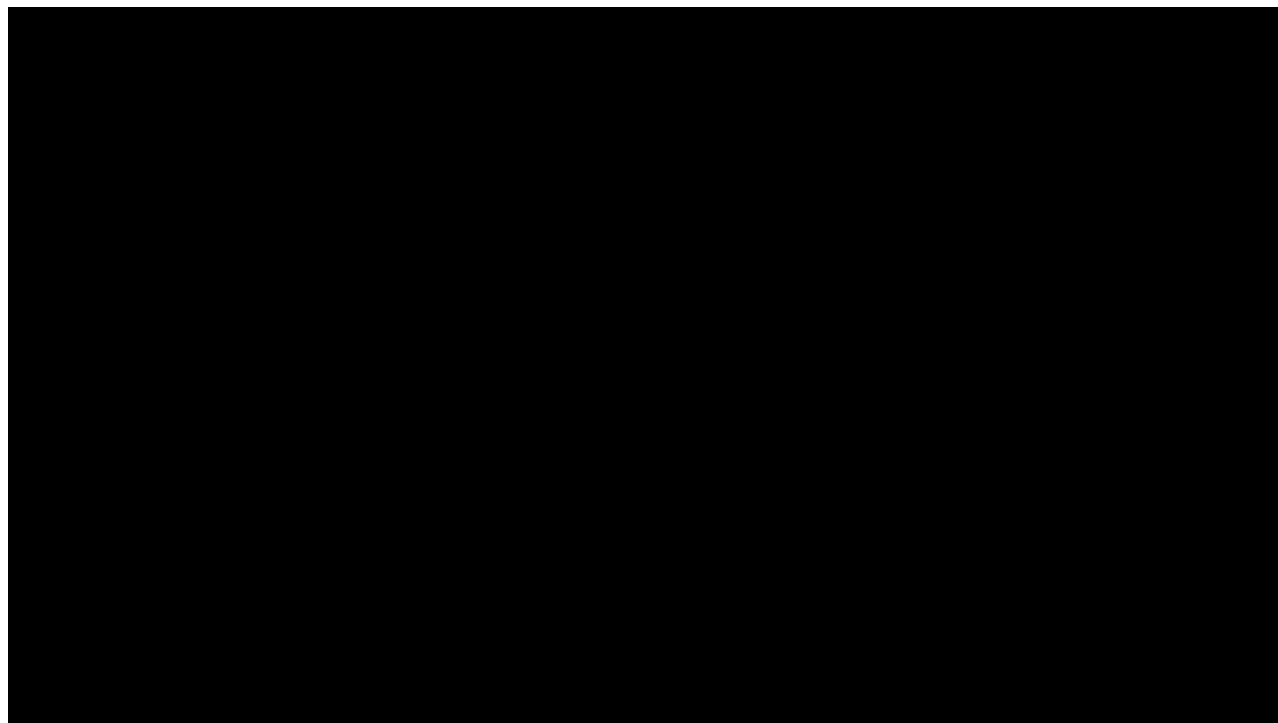
Region	Research-ready by region on GY4	Research-ready by region on GY5. <u>Cumulative</u> (GY4+GY5)	Currently <u>in process</u> of research-ready	Total research-ready anticipated by region in GY6 (<u>Cumulative+in process</u>)
West	19	48	2	50
South West	54	78	23	101
Midwest	59	92	10	102
South Central	27	63	21	84
South Atlantic	43	71	2	73
Northeastern	35	63	4	67
Total	237	415	62	477

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Strategic plan and Activities for PTC GY6 and beyond

- Continue to learn from each other best practices for having clinicians become research-ready.
- We have to adapt as the landscape change and situations evolve.
- Strengths of the network: having creativity, resilience, team-work, and learning from its past experience.

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Engagement: GY5

- 1) 52 members participated on the webinar *"Post-operative Pain Study"*
November 10
- 2) 22 members participated on the webinar *"Effectiveness of Nicotine Replacement Therapy Sampling in Dental Practices Study FreSH"*
January 30
- 3) 120 members participated on the webinar *"Periodontal Adjunctive Antibiotics Study PAAS"*
February 14
- 4) 57 members participated on the webinar *"Dental Implant Restoration Registry DIRR"*
March 26
- 5) 58 members attended the 2024 Annual Meeting of South-Central Practitioners
April 5-6