



2026 National Dental PBRN Annual Practitioner Meeting

May 12, 2026

Time	Event	Location
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	Registration Please stop by the registration desk to check in and receive meeting materials.	5th Floor Commons Area, University of Illinois Chicago College of Dentistry
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch Buffet & Poster Session Mediterranean-style lunch buffet and viewing of National Dental PBRN study posters.	5th Floor Commons Area, University of Illinois Chicago College of Dentistry
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Keynote Address <i>From the Mouth to the Body and Mind: Whole-Person Health</i> Dr. Dan McNeil Lecture: 50 minutes Q&A: 10 minutes	Lecture Hall South, University of Illinois Chicago College of Dentistry
2:00 PM – 2:20 PM	<i>From Registry to Reality: Translating DIRR Final Findings into Everyday Implant Practice</i> Dr. Joana Cunha-Cruz	Lecture Hall South, University of Illinois Chicago College of Dentistry
2:20 PM – 2:40 PM	<i>The Free Samples for Health (FreSH) Study Results</i> Dr. Sarah A. Helseth Dr. Sandra Japuntich	Lecture Hall South, University of Illinois Chicago College of Dentistry
2:40 PM – 3:00 PM	<i>What Patients Actually Report: A Prospective Study of Postoperative Dental Pain Using mHealth</i> Dr. Muhammad Walji	Lecture Hall South, University of Illinois Chicago College of Dentistry
3:00 PM – 3:20 PM	Break & Poster Session	5th Floor Commons Area, University of Illinois Chicago College of Dentistry
3:20 PM – 4:20 PM	Breakout Sessions 20 minutes per study	Rooms 430B and 430C, University of Illinois Chicago College of Dentistry



4:20 PM – 4:35 PM	Break & Poster Session	5th Floor Commons Area, University of Illinois Chicago College of Dentistry
4:35 PM – 5:05 PM	Reporting from Breakout Sessions 10 minutes per study	Lecture Hall South, University of Illinois Chicago College of Dentistry
5:05 PM – 5:25 PM	<i>Network Plans for the Future & Closing Remarks</i> Dr. Gregg H. Gilbert Presentation: 15 minutes Q&A: 5 minutes	Lecture Hall South, University of Illinois Chicago College of Dentistry
5:25 PM – 7:30 PM	Dinner Buffet Italian Cuisine Business casual attire recommended.	5th Floor Commons Area, University of Illinois Chicago College of Dentistry

Meeting Location

In person

University of Illinois Chicago College of Dentistry
Lecture Hall South and designated breakout rooms
801 S. Paulina Street, Chicago, IL 60612

Parking is available at the Paulina Street Parking Structure (915 S. Paulina St.) The maximum daily rate is \$15.

Virtual

A Zoom registration link will be sent to those who indicate they are attending virtually.