Why Should I Join?

Benefits:
- Participating in a national scientific effort to improve the quality of oral care
- Meeting and interacting with other practitioners involved in dental research
- Conducting practice-based scientific research to answer questions pertinent to your practice
- Receiving newsletters about practice-based research
- Strengthen your knowledge base for making clinical decisions
- Practice image enhancement
- Receive CE credit for meeting attendance, training, and certification activities
- Opportunity for presentations on local, regional, state, and national levels

Contact Us:

Southwest Region

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Our Mission

To improve oral health by conducting dental practice-based research and by serving dental professionals through education and collegiality.
**How do I become a member?**

1. Health professionals may enroll
   - Dentists
   - Dental hygienists

2. Enroll in the network by going to:  
   - NationalDentalPBRN.org
     a. Click the “Enroll Now” tab
     b. You need a functioning email address to enroll

3. Three levels you can participate at:
   - **Informational**: receive newsletters and correspondence
   - **Limited**: receive newsletters, correspondence AND participate in surveys/questionnaires
   - **Full**: receive newsletters, correspondence, participate in surveys/questionnaires AND participate with in-office research

4. **No cost** to join AND **compensation** for participation in studies

**What is the National Dental PBRN?**

A consortium of practices and clinics devoted principally to the oral health care of patients, but whose members investigate research questions with practical impact that will *improve the quality of dental care*. The network is funded by the National Institutes of Health.

**Goals of Network**

- To conduct national oral health studies on topics of importance to you and your patients
- Provide outcomes that will improve patient care
- Implement those outcomes into routine clinical practice.

**Southwest Region**

Comprised of Arizona, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas

Over **800** dentists and hygienists currently enrolled in the region!!