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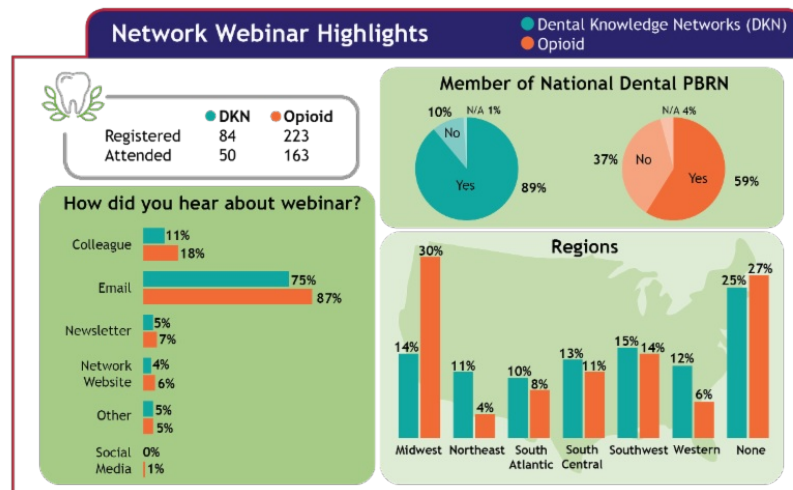
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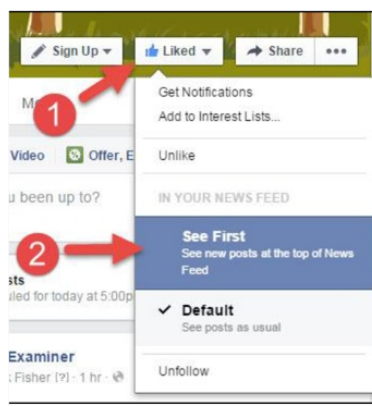
Network Webinars Engage Members and Dental Community

Network members and other members of the dental community participated in two webinars from the National Dental PBRN this spring. The sessions, attended by more than 200, covered information about a leading epidemic in the United States as well as where the dental community is accessing information. The majority of participants were dentists, clinicians, and dental hygienists. Academic faculty members, researchers, and office staff also attended the sessions. Participants overwhelmingly enjoyed the presentations, learned a lot, and said they could apply the information in their dental practice. [Read more...](#)



How Social Media's Latest Change Affects the National Dental PBRN

Facebook has been in the news recently. For one thing, it is overhauling how it ranks content in news feeds-putting what friends and family have to say first. This overhaul will result in you seeing fewer videos and articles shared by us. Facebook will be prioritizing what



your friends and family share as part of an effort to help people spend time on the site in a more meaningful way. [Read more...](#)

AADR/CADR Annual Meeting & Exhibition

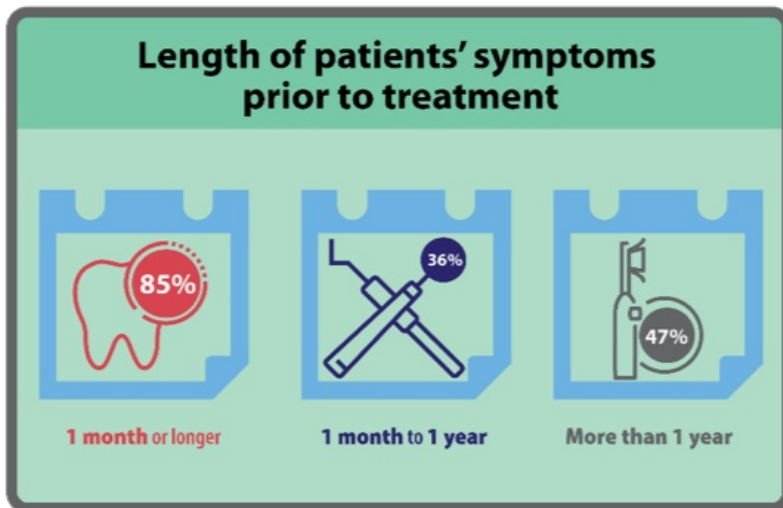
The 47th Annual Meeting of the AADR was held in conjunction with the 42nd Annual Meeting of the CADR at the Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center on March 21-24, 2018. The AADR/CADR Annual Meeting & Exhibition attracts scientists from over 40 countries and provided a Distinguished Lecture Series, symposia, [Read more...](#)

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How Dentists Are Treating Hypersensitivity

About 60 percent of patients who were treated by their dentists for dental hypersensitivity (DH) reported significant pain relief, according to a Network study of 1,862 patients and 171 dentists, published in the January Journal of Dental Research Clinical and Translational Research. Dentists chose what treatment to use.

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Member Highlight

Member of the Month: Jenna McCauley

I am a full-time healthcare researcher in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the Medical University of South Carolina. I have led several projects, supported by a National Institutes on Drug Abuse career development grant, that examined dental opioid

prescribing practices. [Read more...](#)



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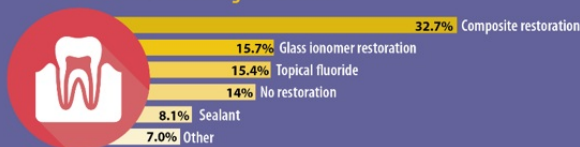
Cavities May Interfere With Detection of Developmental Defects

In teeth with cavities, it's easy to overlook developmental defects that may also be present, our March Quick Poll shows.

The respondents were shown a photograph of an incisor/molar with hypomineralization and cavities; they were asked to check which of five possible conditions the tooth suffered from. Almost all (92.6%) of the 367 respondents diagnosed the cavities. Fewer-70.6%-also diagnosed the molar/incisor hypomineralization (MIH), a condition that develops in childhood. [Read more...](#)

Respondents' Treatment Approaches

For PEBs not involving the dentin:



For PEBs with dental caries and dentin involvement:



