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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.



Network News

Quick Poll Results

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Exciting things are happening in The Network. Stay updated and in the know by emailing your Regional Coordinator your updated information.

There's still time to take the Quick Poll on [Network Participation!](#)

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Network News

National Dental PBRN Symposium at AADR

The National Dental PBRN hosted a Symposium/Workshop at the American Association for Dental Research (AADR) in late March. The symposium "Advancing Research to Integrate Medical and Dental Care" celebrated the launching of NIDCR 2030 goals and featured several speakers, among them Dr. Martha Somerman, Director of NIDCR, Dr. Gregg Gilbert, Director of the Network, Dr. Gypsyamber D'Souza speaking on HPV: Risk Factors and Epidemiology, Dr. Brad Rindal reporting the results of a Network study on HPV, and Dr. Betsy Shenkman talking about the Network results on the management of health risk assessment in dental offices. [Read more...](#)



Videos of the Symposium Presentations are now available!

Missed the Network Symposium? The recordings of all the presentations are now available on our YouTube page. [Read more...](#)






Dr. Martha Somerman, Director of NIDCR

Quick Poll Results

Deep Caries in Primary Teeth

The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry released in 2017 their first evidence-based guidelines for the use of vital pulp therapy in primary teeth. Many of the respondents to this Quick Poll may have been able to write these guidelines! [Read more...](#)

PULP THERAPY QUICK POLL - MAY 2018

-  THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY RELEASED IN 2017 THEIR **FIRST EVIDENCE-BASED GUIDELINES FOR THE USE OF VITAL PULP THERAPY IN PRIMARY TEETH.**
-  PRIMARY TEETH WITH **DEEP RADIOGRAPHIC CARIES** THAT DISPLAY **NORMAL ANATOMY** AND **MINIMAL SYMPTOMS** ARE CANDIDATES FOR INDIRECT PULP THERAPY (IPT) OR VITAL PULPOTOMY.
-  THE AAPD FOUND EVIDENCE AT 24M THAT **IPT SUCCEEDS 94% OF THE TIME** AND **PULPOTOMY SUCCEEDS 82%.**