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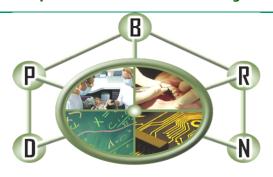
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## Abstract of DPBRN Publication of the Month

Promoting Evidence-Based Dentistry Through "The Dental Practice-Based Research Network" *J Evid Base Dent Pract 2009: 9: 194-196* 

The December issue of *The Journal of Evidence-Based Dental Practice* features an article entitled "Promoting evidence-based dentistry through 'The Dental Practice-Based Research Network". This article was written by one of the members of our DPBRN Executive Committee, Dr. Paul Benjamin of Miami, FL. It focuses on dental practice-based research networks as one of the solutions to the oftentimes slow and inefficient process of translating research evidence into clinical practice. This article identifies two major issues that are faced when setting up a dental practice-based research network. Using his role as a DPBRN practitioner-investigator as an example, Dr. Benjamin discusses what is involved in undertaking a research project in his office. Also discussed are the types of projects being done in this new setting and how Dr. Benjamin believes these studies will be one of the bridges toward developing evidenced-based dentistry in private practice. Click here to read the entire article.