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DPBRN News Item

DPBRN gives its first presentation via Skype

We have mentioned in earlier stories (<http://www.dentalpbrn.org/users/news/default.asp> on August 1, 2011; March 25, 2011; October 10, 2010) that DPBRN has been collaborating with a new network in Japan called JDPBRN. JDPBRN held its first annual meeting of practitioner-investigators in Tokyo on December 4, 2011. Following the opening presentation by JDPBRN's director, Dr. Naoki Kakudate, DPBRN director Dr. Gregg Gilbert gave a presentation entitled "Overview of The Dental PBRN". Dr. Gilbert gave the presentation from his office in Birmingham, AL via a Skype (www.skype.com) internet connection. The connection was good throughout the presentation and the time delay was only a few seconds, even though Birmingham and Tokyo are 15 hours apart.

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Meeting attendees listen to Dr. Kakudate introducing Dr. Gilbert.



Dr. Gilbert gives his presentation.



A photograph from one of the workshops at the meeting.



Attendees later divided into small discussion groups.