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Please visit these web sites for more information on research networks:

**Dental PBRN**

[www.DentalPBRN.org](http://www.DentalPBRN.org)

**NIDCR**

[www.nidcr.nih.gov](http://www.nidcr.nih.gov)

**NIH**

[www.nih.gov](http://www.nih.gov)

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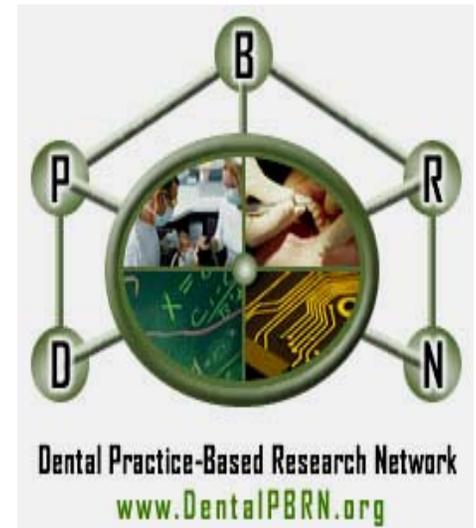
**University of Alabama at Birmingham:**

[www.UAB.edu](http://www.UAB.edu)

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## Why is my dental office in the Dental Practice-Based Research Network?

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Our mission: to improve dental and oral health by conducting dental research and by serving dental offices and their patients.

## You can play an important role in improving dental care across the world!



### What is the Dental PBRN?

The Dental Practice-Based Research Network (Dental PBRN) is a system of participating dental offices and dental organizations in the United States and Scandinavia who are committed to advancing knowledge by conducting dental research in their practice with their patients.



### How might I benefit by participating in the Dental PBRN?

You will be helping to improve dental care by participating in scientific research studies. What we learn from our studies might improve the standard of care in the future.



### What do I need to do to participate?

That depends on the study. Your dental office will explain the details of each project and answer any questions you might have.

### Why does my dental office participate in the Dental PBRN?

Your dental office participates because it is:

- conducting scientific research to improve dental care
- committed to improving dental care for all people
- participating in a global scientific effort called the Dental PBRN to improve the quality of oral health care.

*If you are interested in participating in a research project, please let your dental office know.*

*You can also visit our website <http://www.DentalPBRN.org> to view our current and future research projects.*