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DPBRN (Dental Practice-Based Research Network)

Dental PBRN er et netværk af tandlæger fra den offentlige tandpleje og privat praksis i USA og Skandinavien, som har til formål at udvikle og anvende den nyeste viden indenfor tandplejen. Tandklinikken smil.nu arbejder tæt sammen med Tandlægeskolen i København om at registrere og vurdere behandlinger, der udføres i daglig tandlægepraksis.

"The Dental Practice-Based Research Network (DPBRN)" is a consortium of participating practices and dental organizations committed to advancing knowledge of dental practice and ways to improve it. Essentially, it is "practical science" done about, in, and for the benefit of "real world" everyday clinical practice. DPBRN's major source of funding is the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR), part of the U.S. National Institutes of Health (NIH).

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Persistent pain and root canal therapy



The DPBRN study entitled "Persistent pain and root canal therapy" was the third project I engaged in at my dental practice north of Copenhagen. I advertise locally that I offer pain-free treatment, but by joining the DPBRN network, I actually help fill this void that exists in evidence-based dentistry and thus allow me to hopefully soon substantiate my pain-free treatment claim. The persistent pain and root canal therapy study will provide evidence that allows us to improve pain control, and increase our patients' quality of life. I can only recommend others to join the DPBRN study and help advance our profession while improving the benefits for our patients. It has been a very rewarding experience for me and my whole practice team to be involved in each DPBRN project, and I can say by my first-hand experience, there is nothing more satisfying than knowing that you helped make some else's life a better one, as this line of research could have an impact on healthcare in general.