

Research Collaborator Membership Form

Overseen by the eviDent Foundation Board, eviDent dental practice based research network is an exciting initiative of the Australian Dental Association Victorian Branch Inc and the Oral Health Cooperative Research Centre. eviDent aims to encourage relationships between practitioners and academic researchers. By building research capacity to produce and use evidence, eviDent facilitates and supports dental practices to produce and disseminate evidence which can translate into practice and inform policy. eviDent is committed to addressing issues of importance and relevance to ADAVB members, industry and research institutions.

What is an eviDent Research Collaborator?

eviDent Research Collaborators include retired dental professionals, practice managers, dental hygienists, dental therapists, dental prosthetists, oral health therapists, dental assistants and other professionals who are not eligible to be eviDent Associate or Chief Investigators, but who are closely involved with different aspects of eviDent projects.

Member Eligibility

To maintain your membership as an eviDent Research Collaborator, you must work with and be supervised by an eviDent Chief or Associate Investigator when participating in an eviDent project. As an eviDent Research Collaborator you will have an interest in research and strong administrative and organisational skills.

Membership Details

- Membership is free
- confidentiality will be maintained as your details will be kept only on our database and will not be distributed to other organizations without your permission

Benefits

- opportunity for involvement at all stages of the research process
- ongoing access to research training and expertise as well as other development opportunities available through the Melbourne Dental School or University of Melbourne
- regular e-bulletins and invitations to attend networking events
- access to a 'members' only' section of the eviDent website
- education of the wider oral health profession through seminars, workshops and conference presentations
- establishment of interdisciplinary networks for projects that address the relationship between oral and general health e.g. diabetic patient needs
- opportunity to bring research findings into effect more rapidly
- opportunity to influence policy
- continuing professional development opportunities
- opportunity to suggest and develop research projects



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Personal Information

Title: Dr A/Prof Prof Mr Ms Other [please specify]

First Name: _____

Surname: _____

Position: Practice Manager Dental Assistant Dental Hygienist
 Dental Therapist Oral Health Therapist Dental Prosthetist
 Retired Dental Professional
 Other [please specify]

Email: _____

Practice Phone: () _____ Mobile: _____

Practice Fax: () _____

Practice Address: _____
Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Areas of interest

Please describe your research interest/ what you would like to research:

C/o ADAVB, Level 3, 10 Yarra Street, South Yarra, Vic, 3141 PO Box 9015, South Yarra, Vic, 3141
Tel: (03) 8825 4600 Fax: (03) 8825 4644 Email: ask@evident.net.au

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Declaration

I declare that:

- a. I undertake to comply with eviDent's policies, directives and all relevant legislation. I understand that failure to do so could lead to the possibility of termination of membership from eviDent;
- b. I will work with and be supervised by an eviDent Chief or Associate Investigator when participating in an eviDent project
- c. (Where applicable) I have the permission of the practice owner(s) to conduct research within my place of work for the purpose of eviDent projects.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

The **eviDent** DPBRN Executive Officer may contact you for more information.

Please send your completed application form to:
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