CONTINUING DENTAL EDUCATION  
School of Dentistry  
University of Minnesota

Research Design—Postgraduate Program in  
Contemporary & Esthetic Dentistry: Level III  
Friday-Saturday  
January 20-21, 2017

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Friday, January 20, 2017

Lynda J. Young Conference Room (6-410 Moos HS Tower)

7:30 Final Registration & Continental breakfast

8:00 Course Objectives & Expectations  
Dr. Paul Olin

8:30 Writing A Research Paper  
Ms. Pat Lenton

10:15 Refreshment break

10:30 Introduction to Research Design and Biostatistics  
Dr. Joel Rudney

12:15 Question and answer session  
Dr. Rudney

12:30 Luncheon (included)

1:15 Development and Use of a Database  
Dr. Paul Olin

Examples of Previous Papers

2:15 Refreshment break

2:30 Evaluation of Information Sources:  
Levels of Evidence  
Dr. Gary Anderson

3:30 Question and answer session  
Dr. Anderson

3:45 Practice-based Research Network (PBRN)  
Dr. Don Nixdorf

• introduction to PBRN
• update on clinical research
• how to get involved

5:00 Question and answer session  
Dr. Nixdorf

5:15 Adjourn
Saturday, January 21, 2017

Lynda J. Young Conference Room (6-410 Moos HS Tower)

7:30  Continental breakfast

8:00  Individual Research Projects—
discussion of potential areas of interest  Dr. Olin

8:30  Research Proposals  Dr. Olin

9:45  Refreshment break

10:00  Tour of Research Facilities  Dr. Yung-Chung Chen

Biomedical Library – Diehl Hall

11:00  Computers and Dental Research  Ms. Nicole Theis-Mahon

12:00  Question and answer session

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12:15  Luncheon (included)

Biomedical Library – Diehl Hall

1:00  Searches on Specific Research Topics  Nicole Theis-Mahon &
Course Participants

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2:45  Refreshment break

3:00  Finalization of Research Plans  Dr. Olin

Selection of a Mentor

5:00  Question and answer session

5:15  Adjourn
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