

Primary Care Practice-Based Research Networks Active in North America

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Table. Primary Care Practice-Based Research Networks Active in North America, January 1994

Network	Contact Person	Year Established	No. of Clinicians	No. of Practices	Geographic Area
Alberta Family Practice Research Network (AFPRN)	Jim Thompson, MD 403-638-4407	1992	—	180	Alberta
Ambulatory Sentinel Practice Network (ASPN)	Paul Nutting, MD, MSPH 303-377-6010 800-854-8283	1981	381	78	34 states and 4 Canadian provinces
Arkansas Research Network (ARNet)	Talmage M. Holmes, PhD 501-686-8566	1993	78	25	Arkansas
Clinical Directors Network of Region II, Inc. (CDN-II)	Jonathan N. Tobin, PhD 212-255-3841	1985	540	132	New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands
Clinical Experience Network in Family Practice (CEN)	Jack Stelmach, MD 816-276-7501	1987	2000	1500	Throughout United States
Colorado Altitude Research Network (CARENeT)	Richard Nicholas, MD 303-270-5191	1992	12	7	Western Colorado
FACS Study Group	William J. Hueston, MD 715-839-5177	1991	9	8	Throughout United States
Family Medicine Education and Research Network (FERN)	Martin J. Bass, MD 519-661-3802	1990	17	4	Ontario
Harrisburg Area Research Network (HARNet)	Allen Shaughnessy, PharmD 717-231-8650	1989	—	6	Greater Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Massachusetts Academy of Family Physicians Research Network (MAFPReNet)	Richard Sheff, MD 617-979-7175	1991	60	20	Massachusetts
Michigan Research Network (MIRNET)	Mindy Smith, MD 313-998-7120	1983	60	18	Michigan
Minnesota Academy of Family Practice Research Network	Kevin Peterson, MD 612-542-0130 800-999-8198	1984	50	40	Minnesota
Missouri Rural Practice Research Network	Harold A. Williamson, MD 314-882-4991	1984	13	4	Missouri

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National Research System (NaReS)	Denise Cloutier Fisher 416-629-0900	1976	300	—	Throughout Canada
Newfoundland Family Doctors	Worrall Graham, MD 709-737-6311	1982	35	25	Newfoundland
Pediatric Practice Research Group (PPRG)	Yvonne D. Senturia, MD, MSC 312-404-4670	1984	134	35	Greater Chicago area
Pediatric Research in Office Settings (PROS)	Mort Wasserman, MD 802-656-4611	1986	632	155	35 states and Puerto Rico
The Dartmouth Primary Care Cooperative Information Project (The COOP)	John Wasson, MD 603-650-1974	1978	418	160	New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine
Research Association of Practicing Physicians (RAPP)	Kurt C. Stange, MD, PhD 216-368-6297	1991	130	—	Ohio
Rochester Area Physicians Clinical Information Network (RAPCIN)	Bob Panzer, MD 716-275-4064	1989	145	33	Greater Rochester, New York
South Texas Ambulatory Research Network	Walter Calmbach, MD 210-567-4550	1992	10	10	Southern Texas
Southern Training Institute for Community Knowledge Studies (STICKS)	Robert Turner, MD 919-816-4633	1991	100	40	Eastern North Carolina
Thames Valley Family Practice Research Unit	Martin Bass, MD 519-661-3802	1989	300	300	Ontario
UCSF Collaborative Research Network	Mary Croughan-Minihane, PhD 415-476-0502	1983	108	72	Northern California
Upper Peninsula Research Network (UPRNet)	John Hickner, MD 906-786-8710	1988	67	15	Upper Peninsula of Michigan
Washington Family Physicians Collaborative Research Network	Nancy Stevens, MD, MPH 206-543-3101	1986	—	—	Washington State
Western New York Rural Health Research Network	Paul James, MD 716-898-5273	1987	150	—	Western New York State
Wisconsin Research Network (WReN)	John Beasley, MD 608-263-1299	1987	498	195	Wisconsin