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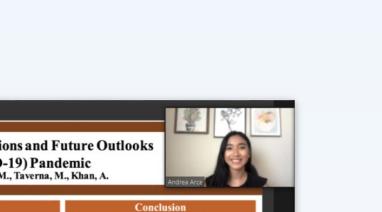
WHAT'S NEW

HIGHLIGHT

STOHN published "Response by Endodontists to the SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Pandemic: An International Survey" in the *Frontiers of Dental Medicine*. This study was a collaboration between UT Health San Antonio, University of the Pacific-San Francisco, and other universities and organizations. [Read more... Response by Endodontists to the SARS-CoV-2 \(COVID-19\) Pandemic: An International Survey](#)

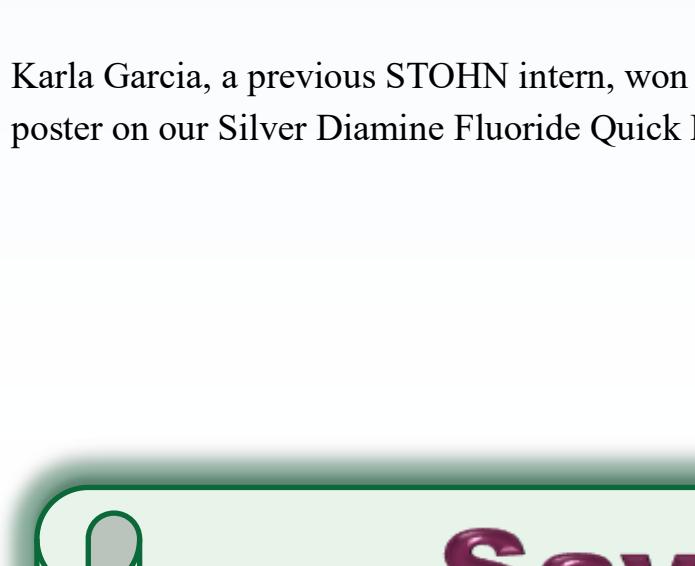
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POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Marissa and Andrea presented virtual posters at the *UT Health 39th Annual School of Dentistry Research and Clinical Virtual Symposium*. Andrea presented "General Dentist and Endodontics Practice Adaptations and Future Outlooks in Response to the SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Pandemic" and Marissa presented "Practitioner Engagement in Activities of the National Dental Practice-Based Research Network (PBRN): 7-Year Results."



AWARDS

Karla Garcia, a previous STOHN intern, won 3rd place at the 2020 *Community Engagement Symposium* for her poster on our Silver Diamine Fluoride Quick Poll. [Read more... School of Dentistry Newsletter](#)

Save the Date!

STOHN Annual Meeting

We will be meeting virtually on September 10th through Zoom. A link will be sent out later this summer.

Please RSVP using the link : [STOHN Annual Meeting RSVP Link](#)

FREE CDE COURSES:

Embracing a Culture of Safety in Dentistry (Recorded Webinar):

<https://ebusiness.ada.org/education/viewcourse.aspx?id=524>

Vaccinations by Dentists — A New Role in Primary Care:

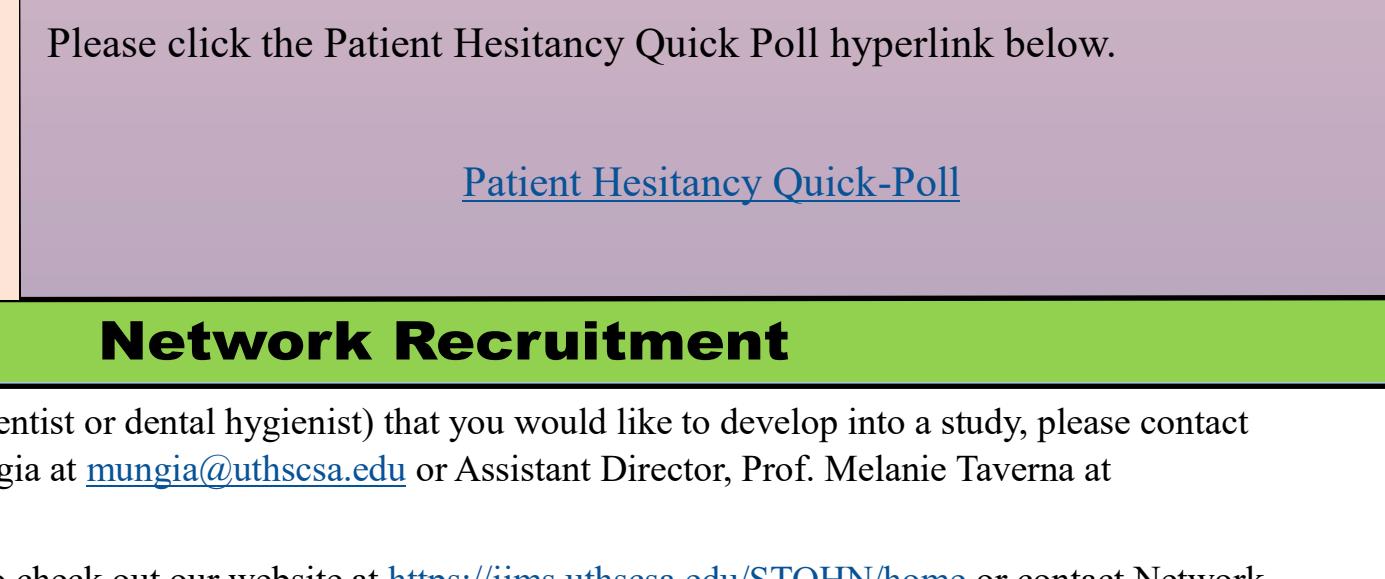
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E-CIGARETTES: WHAT ARE THE FACTS BEHIND ALL THAT VAPOR?:

<https://ebusiness.ada.org/education/viewcourse.aspx?id=342>

Caries Disease: Can It Be Treated or Controlled?:

<https://ebusiness.ada.org/education/viewcourse.aspx?id=401>



Quick Poll

The purpose of this Quick Poll is to gain information about patient hesitancy in returning to your dental practice for routine care due to COVID-19 concerns. The study aims to determine if COVID-19 concerns have created changes in your practice volume/productivity, changed the way your practice implements precautions/safety measures for both patient and personnel and how these changes, if any, are communicated to your patients.

Please click the Patient Hesitancy Quick Poll hyperlink below.

[Patient Hesitancy Quick-Poll](#)

Network Recruitment

If you have a research idea (dentist or dental hygienist) that you would like to develop into a study, please contact our Director, Dr. Rahma Mungia at mungia@uthscsa.edu or Assistant Director, Prof. Melanie Taverna at taverna@uthscsa.edu.

For current updates, be sure to check out our website at <https://iims.uthscsa.edu/STOHN/home> or contact Network Coordinator Marissa Mexquitic at Mexquitic@uthscsa.edu.

If you are interested in joining STOHN and becoming more involved with local, practice-based research, click the link below or scan the QR code!

STOHN Enrollment Survey

