

Benefits Of Membership

- Opportunities to interact with other network members, researcher and guest speakers from other networks.
- Access to new and emerging technologies providing assistance with implementation.
- Access to latest medical information.
- Access to the clinical expertise of other OKPRN members and academics throughout the state.
- Primary Exchange, a user directed journal for Oklahoma physicians.
- Opportunities to participate in primary care research from idea generation through analysis, dissemination and implementation of results.
- Opportunities to participate in research and clinical mini-fellowships.
- Assistance with quality improvement.

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Oklahoma Physicians Resource/Research Network

An organization that links
primary care practitioners,
teachers and researchers
for the benefit of patients.

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**Health Care
Professionals**

The Network

The Oklahoma Physicians Resource/Research Network (OKPRN) was established in October 1994, as a collaborative project of the Oklahoma Academy of Family Physicians and the University of Oklahoma Department of Family and Preventative Medicine, Oklahoma City. Initial funding was provided by a grant from the U.S. Department of Health Resources and Services Administration.

Mission

The mission of the network is to provide community physicians with access to information, education, research and technology in ways that enhance their practices and generate new knowledge through practice-based research.

Resources

Resources provided to members include information technology and training, research training, staff training, e-mail consultations, summaries of clinical topics, and assistance with quality improvements.

Research

Many of the challenges faced by OKPRN members are best addressed through research. In collaboration with academic researchers, OKPRN members have participated in a variety of research projects. These studies are often published in peer reviewed journals and presented at regional and national meetings. Individual projects have been funded by the Presbyterian Health Foundation, the U.S. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, the Oklahoma State Medical Association, and the Oklahoma State Department of Health.

Membership

All primary health care professionals in good standing with their Oklahoma licensing board are eligible for OKPRN membership.

Active members sign a letter of agreement outlining the benefits and responsibilities of membership. Affiliate membership is also permitted with no obligations but less access to resources.

For further information about OKPRN, call the Family Health Foundation of Oklahoma at (405) 842-0484 or visit our website at www.OKPRN.org.

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