



Vieira Lab Newsletter

Lab Meeting Schedule 403 Salk Hall

- **August 22, 2008**
Vieira Samples and Populations
Presenter: Kathleen Deeley
- **September 5, 2008**
Matrix Metalloproteinase Gene Variants and Cleft Lip and Palate
Presenter: Ariadne Letra
- **September 19, 2008**
Clefts/Craniofacial Anomalies and Cancer Susceptibility
Presenter: Renato Menezes
- **October 3, 2008**
Genetics mapping of 1q25 in Brazilian families with aggressive periodontitis
Presenter: Flavia Martinez
- **October 17, 2008**
Studies of Palatine Rugae
Presenter: Alys Murdoch
- **October 31, 2008**
Zebrafish as a Model for Craniofacial Studies
Presenter: Alex Vieira

Recent Publications

Menezes R, **Vieira AR**. Dental anomalies as part of the cleft spectrum. *Cleft-Palate Craniofac J* 2008; 45:414-419.

Oakley M, **Vieira AR**. The many faces of the genetics contribution to temporomandibular joint disorder. *Ortho Craniofac Res* 2008; 11:1215-135.

Küchler EC, Risso PA, Costa MC, Modesto A, **Vieira AR**. Studies of dental anomalies in a large group of school children. *Arch Oral Biol* 2008; 53:941-946.

Lab News

Dr. Renato Menezes, DDS, MS, PhD has received the K99 Pathway to Independence award and joins the very selective group of post-docs in the country that received such an award. Among them is Dr. Ariadne Letra, DDS, PhD, also a postdoctoral associate at the Vieira lab. This is a remarkable achievement since our laboratory (and therefore the School of Dental Medicine) is the only one in the country with two trainees with this award. Dr. Menezes' project aims to explore the associations between cancer and cleft lip and palate. Dr. Vieira and Dr. Marazita are the mentors.



Dr. Renato Menezes

DRDR Update

Recruitment Summary

Subjects Recruited	926
Subjects Declined	102
Compliance Rate	90.08%

Recruitment Location

Module 1	157	Emergency Care	61	UDHS	4
Module 2	437	Oral Surgery	14	Orthodontics	16
Module 3	62	Pediatric Dentistry	21	Other	37
Module 4	55	Implant Center	14	AEGD	2
Dental Hygiene	38	Prosthodontics	4		