Vieira Lab Directly Contributes for NIDCR New Strategic Plan

The National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research has recently released its strategic plan for the lustrum 2009-2013. The plan includes the goal of embracing and supporting research discovery through genetic, genomic and proteomic approaches to understanding oral, dental and craniofacial disease. The text explains that this goal is based on recent work published by the Vieira Lab that showed possible developmental links between cleft lip and/or palate and a range of dental malformations and identified several candidate genes for caries risk, pointing unexpectedly to genetic loci for salivary flow and diet preference.

To read the Strategic Plan, go to http://www.nidcr.nih.gov/AboutUs/MissionandStrategicPlan/

Vieira Lab Publications cited in the document:

A genome wide linkage scan for cleft lip and palate and dental anomalies.
Vieira AR, McHenry TG, Daack-Hirsch S, Murray JC, Marazita ML.

Genome-wide scan finds suggestive caries loci.
Vieira AR, Marazita ML, Goldstein-McHenry T.