



Vieira Lab Newsletter

Lab Meeting Schedule 403 Salk Hall

Friday, March 2

12pm

Practice AADR session

Upcoming Events

Pre-AAADR Local Pittsburgh Chapter Meeting

When: March 7, 2012

5pm-8pm

Where: 458 Salk Hall

AAADR Annual Meeting

When: March 21-24, 2012

Where: Tampa, Florida

Recent Publications

Family history of cleft lip and palate in subjects diagnosed with leukemia. Jindal A, Vieira AR. Am J Med Genet A. 2012 Feb 2.

Lab News

Dr. Vieira recently received funding for an industry-sponsored clinical trial to examine how safe an investigational new formulation is and how well it will work to treat symptoms associated with oral herpes labialis (cold sores). The study, sponsored by Beech Tree Labs, Inc and Norwich Clinical Research Associates, has been running for just a few weeks and has already recruited close to ten subjects. The purpose of the study is to block the symptoms of oral herpes outbreak.

Qualified subjects participate in a total of four to five visits over roughly 28 days. After biological samples are taken and tested, subjects who carry the virus undergo a routine dental cleaning and examination, at which point they receive either a medication or a placebo (unknown to both the subject and the investigator). After the dental cleaning, subjects use the medication if a lesion appears.

After successfully completing the study, participants receive compensation of \$200.

Do you have cold sores?

If yes, you may be eligible to participate in a research study conducted by researchers at the University of Pittsburgh. We are looking for adults (18 years and older) who:

- Have 2 or more cold sore episodes per year
- Are interested in dental cleaning

People in the study will be randomized to receive the study medication or placebo and will have a total of two to five visits over 28 days.

Dental cleaning will be provided at no cost. You will be compensated up to \$200.

For details, call 412-383-8972
All calls are confidential



DRDR Update

Recruitment Summary

Subjects Recruited	3116
Subjects Declined	470
Compliance Rate	86%

Recruitment Location

Module 1	694	Emergency Care	68	UDHS	8
Module 2	1028	Oral Surgery	41	Orthodontics	149
Module 3	372	Pediatric Dentistry	230	Other	71
Module 4	179	Implant Center	15	AEGD	22
Dental Hygiene	200	Prosthodontics	18	Perio	7
Endo	14				