



# Vieira Lab Newsletter

## Lab Meeting Schedule 403 Salk Hall

**Vieira Lab meetings are held every other Tuesday from 12:30 to 1:30.**

- February 3, 2009**

IADR Conference Practice Presentation

Title: Mutans Streptococci Detection in Human DNA Samples Extracted from Saliva

Presenter: Nick Callahan

- February 17, 2009**

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- March 3, 2009**

## Recent Publications

Menezes R, Marazita ML, Goldstein McHenry T, Cooper ME, Bardi K, Brandon C, Letra A, Martin RA, Vieira AR. AXIS inhibition protein 2, orofacial clefts and a family history of cancer. J Am Dent Assoc. 2009 Jan; 140(1): 80-4

**Dr. Vieira and all the staff and student volunteers of the DRDR know that the success of the project would not be possible without the flexibility and understanding of all students and faculty here at the School of Dental Medicine. Thank you for helping to facilitate our recruitment. The contributions to the advancement in research would not be possible without your continued**

## Lab News

The Nature Publishing Group has recently created a new online library for undergraduate science students to connect with other students, researchers, professors, and professionals in the science community. The [website](#), called Scitable, allows users to do a variety of different things. Articles are available for free and are geared towards undergraduate-level students. Users are also able to create their own profiles, highlighting individual interests and experience, and then collaborate directly with other users on the site through live chat rooms or discussion boards.



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Scitable is broken up into a number of "Topic Rooms," which allow scientists and students alike to review articles and participate in discussions relative to one specific topic. Dr. Vieira is the editor of the "[Genes and Disease](#)" Topic Room, which, as the name implies, focuses on the role of genetics in disease. While currently the site contains initial content for a variety of topics, the ultimate goal is to be dynamic with additional articles and more specific features. All feedback is welcome, and anyone who visits the site and would like to collaborate with Dr. Vieira on this Topic Room should feel free to contact him at arv11@pitt.edu.



Two members of the Vieira Lab were recently acknowledged at the Staff Recognition Ceremony for their 5 years of service to the University of Pittsburgh! Congratulations to Wendy Carricato and Kathleen Deeley, and thanks for all the great work!

## Recruitment Summary

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| <b>Subjects Recruited</b> | 1140   |
| <b>Subjects Declined</b>  | 113    |
| <b>Compliance Rate</b>    | 90.98% |

## DRDR Update

### Recruitment Location

|                       |     |                            |    |                     |    |
|-----------------------|-----|----------------------------|----|---------------------|----|
| <b>Module 1</b>       | 189 | <b>Emergency Care</b>      | 61 | <b>UDHS</b>         | 4  |
| <b>Module 2</b>       | 477 | <b>Oral Surgery</b>        | 14 | <b>Orthodontics</b> | 57 |
| <b>Module 3</b>       | 92  | <b>Pediatric Dentistry</b> | 24 | <b>Other</b>        | 53 |
| <b>Module 4</b>       | 60  | <b>Implant Center</b>      | 14 | <b>AEGD</b>         | 14 |
| <b>Dental Hygiene</b> | 74  | <b>Prosthodontics</b>      | 5  | <b>Perio</b>        | 1  |