

# Vieira Lab Newsletter

#### Lab Meeting Schedule 403 Salk Hall

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

August 4, 2009

Presenter: Ariadne Letra

Title: Studies of MMPs and

Clefts

August 18, 2009

Presenter: Lauren DeVos

Title: TBA

September 1, 2009

Presenter: Alicia Day

Title: TBA

#### **Upcoming Events**

#### **SCIENCE 2009-Unplugged!**

Where: Alumni Hall

When: October 15-16

#### **AADR Annual Meeting 2010**

Where: Washington, D.C.

When: March 3-6, 2010

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: October 2, 2009

#### Lab News

On July 14th, the second part of the Genetic Summer Symposium series was held as part of Dr. Vieira's Craniofacial Genetics class. The event, titled "Oral Health-Systemic Health Conditions," featured a total of 6 speakers, including an introduction by Dr. Vieira. Drs. Ariadne Letra, Renato Silva, Yona Cloonan, Deb Polk, and Bruce Doll all gave insightful and interesting talks about different areas of oral health. The event was a great success, with an audience that included dental students and residents, as well as an incoming 1st year student, several faculty and staff members, and undergraduate students. As an additional part of the Genetics Summer Series, the School of Dental Medicine welcomed two special invited guest lecturers. Dr. Camille Ragin, an Associate Professor in the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics at the SUNY Downstate School of Public Health, gave a talk titled "Genetic and Environmental Risk Factors for Head and Neck Cancer" on July 9th. On July 21st, Dr. Piranit Nik Kantaputra came to the school and gave a talk titled "What face and teeth tell you about syndromes." Dr. Kantaputra was visiting the University of Pittsburgh from the Department of Pediatric Dentistry at Chiang Mai University in Thailand. Again, these lectures attracted a number of people that included dental students, residents, faculty, staff, and even SDM patients.

Dr. Vieira and the School of Dental Medicine are very appreciative of all the speakers who participated in the Genetics Summer Series, and for all those who came to learn and participate in these events.



From left to right: Back: Dr. Vieira, Dr. Kantaputra, Lauren DeVos, Melissa Carp, Kate Quinlin, Lisa Babb, Aditi Jindal, Wendy Carricato, Ariadne Letra, Ida Anjomshoaa. Front: Renato Silva, Kathleen Deeley, Jacqueline Noel, Lauren Iandoli, Franco Sebastiani

## **DRDR Update**

### Recruitment Summary

Subjects Recruited 1440
Subjects Declined 132
Compliance Rate 91%

#### Recruitment Location

Module 1	259	Emergency Care	62	UDHS	6
Module 2	559	Oral Surgery	14	Orthodontics	74
Module 3	126	Pediatric Dentistry	62	Other	61
Module 4	73	<b>Implant Center</b>	14	AEGD	18
Dental Hygiene	94	Prosthodontics	7	Perio	4
Endo	7				