Lab News

As part of the Craniofacial Genetics course for the first year dental professionals, Dr. Vieira hosted a symposium on June 26th, the first of a three-part series. The main theme of the event was ethics, and speakers included Drs. Josh Marvit, Steve Wendell, and Christopher Ryan. Dr. Marvit presented his perspective on genetics research and prenatal testing based on his own experience uncovering the molecular basis of phenylketonuria (PKU) back when he was a graduate student at Baylor College of Medicine. Dr. Wendell presented his perspectives on stem-cell research and its ethical and political implications. And lastly, Dr. Ryan, the current director of the Institutional Review Board at the University of Pittsburgh, presented his perspective on genetics research on human subjects. The three talks were followed by a discussion with the speakers who answered questions from the audience. The symposium was open to all faculty and staff. This series is planned to be an annual summer event at the School of Dental Medicine.

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• July 25, 2008
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• August 8, 2008
  Marazita’s Samples and Populations
  Presenter: Wendy Carricato

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