The Dental Registry and DNA Repository has supported an investigation to genetics contributors to chronic periodontitis. As part of collaboration between Dr. Vieira, Dr. Cristiano Susin at University of Georgia, and Dr. Jose Granjeiro at the Brazilian Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology, statistical evidence for a contribution of a locus in chromosome 16 was unveiled. Chronic periodontitis affects 47% of the US population and continues to be a main cause of tooth loss. One can find the complete report at [http://www.biomedcentral.com/1472-6831/14/84](http://www.biomedcentral.com/1472-6831/14/84).

### Upcoming Events

**Dean’s Summer Scholars**

**Journal Club**

When: July 28, August 4, 11, 18

Time: 9:00 AM

Where: Salk Room 403

**Vieira Lab Meeting**

When: Monday, August 4

Time: 10:00 AM

Where: Salk Room 403

Katelyn Hilands will present.