Historically, there is almost a consensus that individuals born with cleft lip and palate will experience more dental caries. Analyses done on 1,593 subjects with limited access to dental care by the Vieira Lab a few years ago by one of our former dental students showed that this is possibly not the case. **Women Are More Susceptible to Caries but Individuals Born with Clefts Are Not**. See the paper [here](#).

This month, new analyses of 3,326 individuals done in collaboration with the labs of Drs. Lina Moreno at Iowa and Marazita again suggested that individuals born with cleft lip and palate are not necessarily destined to have more dental decay. You can read **Dental Decay Phenotype in Non-syndromic Orofacial Clefting** [here](#).

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**Upcoming Events**

**Vieira Lab Reunion**  
Tuesday, July 11  
Meet in the Lab at 9:30 a.m.

**Vieira Lab Meeting**  
July 13  
10:00 a.m.  
414 Salk Pavilion

**Dean’s Summer Research Scholars Journal Club**  
July 13, 18, 25 & 27  
12:00 p.m.  
414 Salk Pavilion

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**DRDR Update**

**Recruitment Summary**

- **Subjects Recruited**: 5970
- **Subjects Declined**: 1209
- **Compliance Rate**: 80%
- **Gender**: 47% male, 53% female

**Subject Recruitment Location**

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**Oral Microbiome Study**

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