The Vieira Lab has initiated recruitment at the **Center for Patients with Special Needs** which is supported by the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine and is a branch of the DRDR. Pitt undergraduate student Sophie Gysling has been involved with the project since its conception. She says “It has showed me a part of dentistry I had not had much exposure to and am really grateful I have been able to spend so much time in the clinic.” The goal is to provide resources for studying a wider variety of conditions associated with patients with special needs.

### DRDR Update

**Subject Recruitment Location**

| Module 1 | 1540 | Emergency Care | 74 | UDHS | 8 |
| Module 2 | 1835 | Oral Surgery | 33 | Orthodontics | 245 |
| Module 3 | 707 | Pediatric Dentistry | 316 | Other | 139 |
| Module 4 | 482 | Implant Center | 15 | AEGD | 26 |
| Dental Hygiene | 388 | Prosthodontics | 114 | Perio | 73 |
| Endo | 73 | Special Needs | 6 |

**Recruitment Summary**

- Subjects Recruited: 6074
- Subjects Declined: 1221
- Compliance Rate: 80%
- Gender: 48% male, 52% female

Tables show running totals of patient recruitment

### Upcoming Events

**Vieira Lab/DRDR Meeting**
Tuesday, April 10
4:00 p.m.
414 Salk Pavilion

**Oral Biology Journal Club**
Tuesday, April 10 & 24
12:00 p.m.
414 Salk Pavilion

**SDM Research Symposium**
Featuring AADR Research Day Awards Poster Competition
Wednesday, May 16
8:30 a.m to 3:00 p.m.
Alumni Hall

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