



Vieira Lab Newsletter

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Lab Meeting

Tuesday, October 1st
Room 403 at 10am

Student Rotations

3rd-Year dental students are participating in an inter-professional experience as part of their rotations. Students shadow doctors at the UPMC Digestive Disease Center and offer dental evaluations to patients at the DDC. Studies have suggested that periodontal disease is connected to various systemic diseases, such as irritable bowel disease. This rotation aims to give the students experience to working with physicians and nurses in a hospital setting.

Recruitment Summary

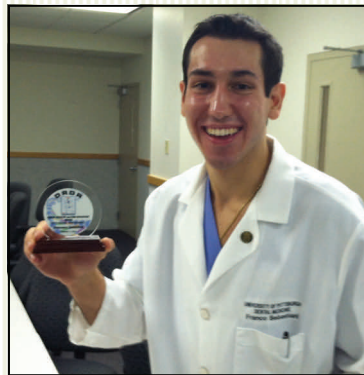
Affected by IBD	48
Not Affected by IBD	39

Lab News

The Dental Registry and DNA Repository celebrated its 7th anniversary on September 25th, 2013. The DRDR was first announced on August 26th, 2006 by Dr. Vieira at the White Coat Ceremony. The first subject participated on September 11th, 2006.

The DRDR is a database of clinical information matched with a biological sample. All individuals seeking treatment at the School of Dental Medicine are invited to participate.

At the 7th anniversary celebration, past and present student researchers with outstanding performance were recognized and given awards. These students are:



Franco Sebastiani with his award.

Lauren Iandoli

Medical Student, St. George's University, Grenada

Sonal Patel

Undergraduate Student, University of Pittsburgh

Earl Santos

Dental Student, University of Florida

Aaron Schmick

Dental Student, University of Pittsburgh

Francesco Sebastiani

Dental Student, University of Pittsburgh

Carly Fitzgerald

Dental Student, University of Pittsburgh



Aaron Schmick with his award and certificate.

To learn more about the DRDR, please visit http://www.dental.pitt.edu/vieira_lab/dental_registry.php.

DRDR Update

Recruitment Summary

Subjects Recruited	4084
Subjects Declined	600
Compliance Rate	87%

Recruitment Location

Module 1	1031	Emergency Care	68	UDHS	8
Module 2	1350	Oral Surgery	43	Orthodontics	150
Module 3	491	Pediatric Dentistry	254	Other	80
Module 4	232	Implant Center	15	AEGD	22
Dental Hygiene	264	Prosthodontics	35	Perio	14
Endo	27				