



Vieira Lab Newsletter

Lab News

On the 75th anniversary of Liberation of Auschwitz, we remember Ms. Edith Bell, who recently passed away. She came to speak to Dr. Vieira's Craniofacial Genetics course on the topic of ethics in 2011. A Holocaust survivor, Ms. Bell recounted her story of being separated from her family, sent to various work camps, and ultimately becoming free with the arrival of the Russians in 1945. Ultimately losing her father to starvation and her mother to the gas chamber, Ms. Bell recalled being transported several times before ending up in Wohlan, Germany. A large part of Ms. Bell's message was drawing parallels between Nazi Germany and the political climate in the United States today. Ms. Bell was a member of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, which has opposed wars all the way back to World War I. She also served on the board of the Thomas Merton Center in Pittsburgh, working to promote peace and social justice, and was an active member of the Raging Grannies of Pittsburgh, a group which uses satirical song to spread the message of peace, justice, and equality.



Upcoming Events

Vieira Lab/DRDR Meeting
Friday, February 14
4:00 p.m. 414 Salk Pavilion

Oral Biology Journal Club
Tuesday, February 11 & 25
12:00 p.m. 414 Salk Pavilion

CCR Seminar
Noon to 1:00 p.m.

Monday, February 10 & 17
CVS Conference Room

Monday, February 24
414 Salk Pavilion

DRDR Updates

The table below shows running totals of patient recruitment.

Subject Recruited 6,562
Subjects Declined 1,272
Compliance Rate 81%
48% male 52% female

Subject Recruitment Location

Module 1	1642	Emergency	75	UDHS	8
Module 2	1910	Oral Surgery	33	Orthodontics	310
Module 3	743	Pediatrics	316	Other	170
Module 4	514	Implantology	15	AEGD	26
Dental Hygiene	423	Prostodontics	123	Periodontics	78
Endodontics	75	Special Needs	101		