



Vieira Lab Newsletter

*HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM
THE VIEIRA LAB!*

Lab Meeting Schedule
403 Salk Hall

Vieira Lab meetings are held every other Tuesday from 12:30 to 1:30.

- **January 6, 2009**
ASHG Highlights
Presenters: Renato Silva and Ariadne Letra
- **January 20, 2009**
Candidate Gene Studies of Human Tooth Agenesis
Presenter: Nick Callahan
- **February 3, 2009**
- **February 17, 2009**



Lab News

The annual meeting of the American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG) was held November 11-14. From Dr. Vieira's lab, Ariadne Letra and Renato Menezes were active participants. Dr. Menezes presented his work titled "AXIN2, Orofacial Clefts, and Positive History for Cancer" during the Cancer Genetics and Cytogenetics Session. This platform session is the most prestigious event during the conference, in which the most timely research topics are presented. It is also the most widely attended event, with over 500 people present for Dr. Menezes' talk. Dr. Letra presented a poster with her work titled "Interaction between IRF6 and TGFA contributes to the risk of cleft lip/palate."

Recent Publications

Callahan N, Modesto A, Meira R, Seymen F, Patir A, Vieira AR. Axix inhibition protein 2 (AXIN2) polymorphisms and tooth agenesis. Arch Oral Biol. 2009 Jan;54 (1):45-9.

Recruitment Summary

Subjects Recruited	1102
Subjects Declined	110
Compliance Rate	90.9%

DRDR Update

Recruitment Location

Module 1	183	Emergency Care	61	UDHS	4
Module 2	467	Oral Surgery	14	Orthodontics	41
Module 3	91	Pediatric Dentistry	24	Other	53
Module 4	59	Implant Center	14	AEGD	14
Dental Hygiene	72	Prosthodontics	4	Perio	1

