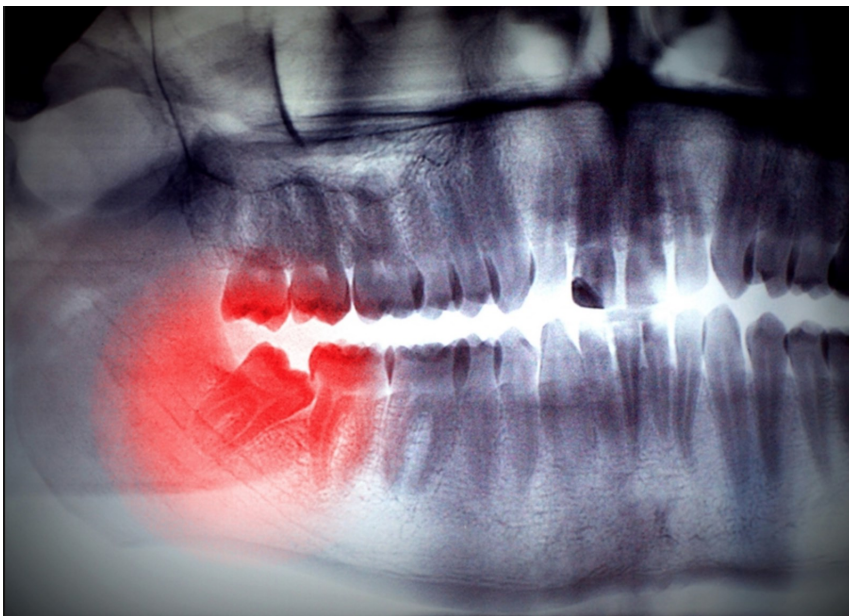




Vieira Lab Newsletter

Lab News

The decrease in size and numbers of wisdom teeth has been noted for over a century, which led dentistry to typically disregard any assessment of third molar status and systematically suggest their removal. Our latest data, ***Third molar agenesis as a potential marker for craniofacial deformities***, suggest that absence of wisdom teeth can be a marker for an elevated risk for having a child with cleft lip and palate. You can read the full article [here](#).



Upcoming Events

Pre-AADR and Student Competition

Thursday, March 1
4:30 p.m.
458 Salk Hall

Vieira Lab/DRDR Meeting

Wednesday, March 7
12:00 p.m.
414 Salk Pavilion

Oral Biology Journal Club

Tuesday, March 6 & 20
12:00 p.m.
414 Salk Pavilion

AAADR Meeting

March 21-24
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

DRDR Update

Tables show running totals of patient recruitment

Subject Recruitment Location

Module 1	1539	Emergency Care	74	UDHS	8
Module 2	1832	Oral Surgery	33	Orthodontics	245
Module 3	707	Pediatric Dentistry	316	Other	141
Module 4	475	Implant Center	15	AEGD	26
Dental Hygiene	388	Prosthodontics	114	Perio	73
Endo	73				

Recruitment Summary

Subjects Recruited	6059
Subjects Declined	1219
Compliance Rate	80%
Gender	48% male 52% female