



# Vieira Lab Newsletter

## Lab News

As Director of Student Research, it has been Dr. Vieira's goal to expand and improve the Dean's Summer Research Program. Over the last 8 years, Pitt Dental Medicine has accepted 64 students into the program. This program allows newly accepted dental students the opportunity to experience research relevant to dentistry before they begin dental school. Throughout the summer, these students will work on a research project, attend a weekly journal club, and will be expected to continue research throughout their four years in dental school. They will also present their work at the School of Dental Medicine Research Symposium in May of the following year. Other possibilities for these students include participating every year at the AADR annual meeting and the Student Research Award Competition.



## 2019 Dean's Summer Research Scholars

Students	Mentors
Martha Caceres	Dr. Napierala
Stephanie Cisek	Dr. Modesto
David George	Dr. Giovannitti
Katherine Glickman	Dr. Vieira
Lily Hartsock	Dr. Vieira
Jacob Jakielaszek	Dr. Taboas
Yejin Ki	Dr. Sfeir
Shannon Laughlin	Dr. Beniash
Annie Litrenta	Dr. Almarza
Camille Vasquez	Drs. Horvath & Wankiiri-Hale

Front row: Yejin Ki, Martha Caceres & Camille Vasquez Back row: Jacob Jakielaszek, Annie Litrenta, David George, Lily Hartsock, Stephanie Cisek, Shannon Laughlin, Dr. Vieira & Katherine Glickman.

## Upcoming Events

**DSRS Journal Club Meeting**  
Wednesday, August 7  
12:00 p.m.  
414 Salk Pavilion

**Vieira Lab/DRDR Meeting**  
Wednesday, August 7, 14,  
21 & 28  
1:00 p.m.  
414 Salk Pavilion

**Fall Term Begins**  
August 26

**Labor Day, University Closed**  
September 2

## DRDR Updates

The table below shows running Totals of patient recruitment.

Subject Recruited 6,440  
Subjects Declined 1,253  
Compliance Rate 81%  
47% male 53% female

### Subject Recruitment Location

Module	Total	Specialty	Count	Location	Count
Module 1	1586	Emergency	75	UDHS	8
Module 2	1886	Oral Surgery	33	Orthodontics	311
Module 3	738	Pediatrics	316	Other	166
Module 4	514	Implantology	15	AEGD	26
Dental Hygiene	423	Prostodontics	117	Periodontics	78
Endodontics	74	Special Needs	74		