



# Vieira Lab Newsletter

## Lab News

We are extremely happy to announce Meredith Williams, rising 3rd year dental student at The University of Texas School of Dentistry, has been awarded First Place in the International Hatton competition at the IADR meeting in Seoul. She is mentored by Dr. Ariadne Letra, former post-doc of Dr. Vieira.

As a brief background, Meredith was selected to present her research as part of the AADR Hatton competition this March winning a second place award among 9 dental students within the US. In Seoul, she competed with 15 student winners from other countries' IADR divisions. The winning presentation entitled "Association between Colorectal Cancer Polymorphic Variants and Isolated Tooth Agenesis" was part of a project that Dr. Letra and Dr. Vieira collaborated on, and it uses the Dental Registry and DNA Repository data and samples.

Her first place award in Seoul makes her #1 in the world this year!



Meredith Williams and Dr. Vieira in Seoul

## DRDR Update

*Tables show running totals of patient recruitment*

### Subject Recruitment Location

## Recruitment Summary

<b>Subjects Recruited</b>	5583
<b>Subjects Declined</b>	1101
<b>Compliance Rate</b>	83%

## Upcoming Events



**July 4 Independence Day**  
University Closed

**Dean's Summer Research Scholar Journal Club Meeting**  
Monday's at noon  
July 18, 25, & Aug 1  
Room 403 Salk Hall

<b>Module 1</b>	1442	<b>Emergency Care</b>	73	<b>UDHS</b>	8
<b>Module 2</b>	1732	<b>Oral Surgery</b>	46	<b>Orthodontics</b>	189
<b>Module 3</b>	656	<b>Pediatric Dentistry</b>	311	<b>Other</b>	126
<b>Module 4</b>	374	<b>Implant Center</b>	15	<b>AEGD</b>	25
<b>Dental Hygiene</b>	371	<b>Prosthodontics</b>	86	<b>Perio</b>	60
<b>Endo</b>	69	<b>Affected by Digestive Disease</b>	56	<b>Not Affected by Digestive Disease</b>	102