



Vieira Lab Newsletter

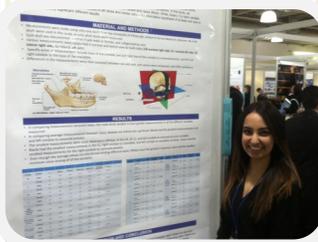
Lab News

The Vieira Lab was very well represented at the IADR Meeting this March 11-14 in Boston Massachusetts. From a high school student to a resident, there were 2 talks and 8 posters. Megan Weber, Oral Biology PhD Student and Francesco Sebastiani, D4, were both invited to give talks. Poster presentations were given by Pallavi Muluk (high school student), Briana Gonsar and Navneet Gill (undergrad students), Erica Wilkerson (dental hygiene), Katelyn Hilands (D1), Aaema Athar (D3), Shaharyar Khaliq (Endo Resident), and Jenny Bogstad Sovik (Norwegian visiting scholar).

I was very excited about the opportunity to present in an oral session at IADR in Boston. It was important to me to show not only my results but also the significance of what we have been working on. I wanted to present well to represent both myself as a researcher and the University of Pittsburgh and Vieira lab. Also, I felt very confident in my research knowing that our lab has successfully presented at IADR/AADR before and had prepared me for my own presentation. —Megan Weber



Megan giving her oral presentation.

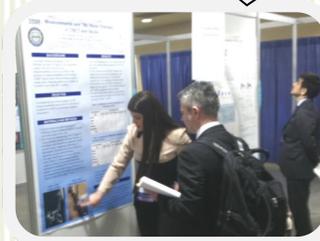


Navneet by her poster.

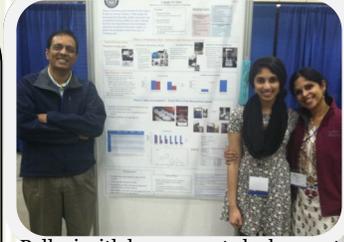
Presenting at the IADR meeting in Boston was an incredible experience. Not only did I get a valuable and rewarding experience in presenting my research, but I had the chance to learn about many very intriguing projects. Overall, I am honored that I had the chance to be a part of such a great conference. —Navneet Gill

Presenting at the IADR meeting in Boston was something that I felt very proud of. It was great knowing that the Vieira Lab is well recognized in dental research and that I had the honor of representing Pitt and the Vieira Lab at a conference with people who all share an enthusiasm for dentistry.

—Briana Gonsar



Briana presenting her poster.



Pallavi with here parents by her poster.

It was truly an honor for me to be able to present at the IADR meeting in Boston. I am so thankful to Dr. Vieira for guiding me and providing me with such a unique experience; I feel so lucky to have received this amazing opportunity during my high school career. —Pallavi Muluk

Upcoming Events

Pitt Research Symposium

Wednesday, May 13, 2015
9:00 a.m. O'Hara Student Center

Vieira Lab Meetings

Thursday, April 9, 2015
10:00 a.m. 403 Salk Hall

Thursday, May 7, 2015
11:00 a.m. 403 Salk Hall

DRDR Meeting

Tuesday, April 7, 2015
8:00 a.m. 457 Salk Hall

DRDR Update

Tables show running totals of patient recruitment

Subject Recruitment Location

Module 1	1285	Emergency Care	68	UDHS	8
Module 2	1595	Oral Surgery	44	Orthodontics	173
Module 3	563	Pediatric Dentistry	280	Other	89
Module 4	278	Implant Center	15	AEGD	22
Dental Hygiene	318	Prosthodontics	52	Perio	22
Endo	67	Affected by Digestive Disease	52	Not Affected by Digestive Disease	84

Recruitment Summary

Subjects Recruited	4879
Subjects Declined	890
Compliance Rate	85%