



# Vieira Lab Newsletter

## Lab News



The Vieira Lab has initiated recruitment at the **Center for Patients with Special Needs** which is supported by the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine and is a branch of the DRDR. Pitt undergraduate student Sophie Gysling has been involved with the project since its conception. She says “It has showed me a part of dentistry I had not had much exposure to and am really grateful I have been able to spend so much time in the clinic.” The goal is to provide resources for studying a wider variety of conditions associated with patients with special needs.

## Upcoming Events

**Vieira Lab/DRDR Meeting**  
Tuesday, April 10  
4:00 p.m.  
414 Salk Pavilion

**Oral Biology Journal Club**  
Tuesday, April 10 & 24  
12:00 p.m.  
414 Salk Pavilion

**SDM Research Symposium**  
Featuring AADR Research Day  
Awards Poster Competition  
Wednesday, May 16  
8:30 a.m to 3:00 p.m.  
Alumni Hall

## DRDR Update

*Tables show running totals of patient recruitment*

### Subject Recruitment Location

<b>Module 1</b>	1540	<b>Emergency Care</b>	74	<b>UDHS</b>	8
<b>Module 2</b>	1835	<b>Oral Surgery</b>	33	<b>Orthodontics</b>	245
<b>Module 3</b>	707	<b>Pediatric Dentistry</b>	316	<b>Other</b>	139
<b>Module 4</b>	482	<b>Implant Center</b>	15	<b>AEGD</b>	26
<b>Dental Hygiene</b>	388	<b>Prosthodontics</b>	114	<b>Perio</b>	73
<b>Endo</b>	73	<b>Speical Needs</b>	6		

### Recruitment Summary

<b>Subjects Recruited</b>	6074
<b>Subjects Declined</b>	1221
<b>Compliance Rate</b>	80%
<b>Gender</b>	48% male 52% female