



Vieira Lab Newsletter

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Lab Meeting

Wednesday, December 12th

Room 501 at 12pm

Recent Publications

Tooth Agenesis Association with Self-reported Family History of Cancer. Kuchler EC, Lips A, Tannure PN, Ho B, Costa MC, Granjeiro JM, Vieira AR. *J Dent Res.* 2012 Nov 20. [Epub ahead of print]

BCL3 gene role in facial morphology. Lacey B, Kempa I, Klovis J, Stavusis J, Krumina A, Akota I, Barkane B, Vieira AR, Nagle E, Grinfelde I, Maulina I. *Birth Defects Res A Clin Mol Teratol.* 2012 Nov;94(11):918-24. doi: 10.1002/bdra.23085. Epub 2012 Nov 1.

Student Rotations

3rd-Year dental students are participating in an inter-professional experience as part of their rotations. Students shadow doctors at the UPMC Digestive Disease Center and offer dental evaluations to patients at the DDC. Studies have suggested that periodontal disease is connected to various systemic diseases, such as irritable bowel disease. This rotation aims to give the students experience to working with physicians and nurses in a hospital setting.

Recruitment Summary

Affected by IBD 17
Not Affected by IBD 13

Lab News

November 16th and 17th was the AADR Fall Focused Symposium. The topic of this symposium was "Translational Genetics - Advancing Fronts for Craniofacial Health."

Research at the University of Pittsburgh was represented by five speakers: Dr. Art Levine, Vice Chancellor of Health Sciences and Dean of the School of Medicine; Dr. Alexandre Vieira, Associate Professor at the School of Dental Medicine; Dr. Jennifer Grandis, Professor at the School of Medicine; Dr. Mary Marazita, Professor and Associate Dean of Research at the School of Dental Medicine; and Dr. Michael Tsang, Associate Professor at the School of Medicine.



Dr. Vieira answers questions with Dr. James Sciote, Dr. Jennifer Grandis, and Dr. Steven Offenbacher, speakers from the "Dealing with the Complexity of Complex Traits" session.

The lecture abstracts for the Pitt speakers and all speakers at the symposium can be found on the 5th AADR Fall Focused Symposium [website](#) under "View the Scientific Program."

DRDR Update

Recruitment Summary

Subjects Recruited	3719
Subjects Declined	568
Compliance Rate	86%

Recruitment Location

Module 1	902	Emergency Care	68	UDHS	8
Module 2	1227	Oral Surgery	43	Orthodontics	150
Module 3	461	Pediatric Dentistry	245	Other	73
Module 4	218	Implant Center	15	AEGD	22
Dental Hygiene	221	Prosthodontics	30	Perio	10
Endo	26				