



Vieira Lab Newsletter

Lab News

[A Pragmatic Study Shows Failure of Dental Composite Fillings Is Genetically Determined: A Contribution to the Discussion on Dental Amalgams](#), an article reporting findings of the DRDR published this month in *Frontiers In Medicine*, has the highest attention score out of all 368 papers reported to date. 24 media outlets have reported on the finding of this publication.

EurekaAlert! was the first to cite our paper in their article [Dental filling failure linked to smoking, drinking and genetics](#) from November 6, 2017. Read the other stories [here](#).

Feedback Like 13.4M Thursday, Nov 30th 2017 6PM 49°F 9PM 48°F 5-Day Forecast

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Wine could make your fillings fall out: Even a couple of glasses a week are enough to dislodge modern AND old fillings - especially if you're a man, study says

- A study by the University of Pittsburgh analyzed dental records on all patients at the university medical center for five years
- They found lifestyle choices - not filling material - affected filling failure the most
- The failure rate was highest among male drinkers who smoke cigarettes

By MIA DE GRAAF FOR DAILYMAIL.COM
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The University of Pittsburgh study suggested lifestyle choices - such as drinking - influence the chance of dental filling failure more than the choice of filling material (file image)

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Upcoming Events

CCR Seminar

Mondays at 1:00 p.m.
December 4 & 11
CVS Conference room

Oral Biology Journal Club

Tuesday, December 12
12:00 p.m.
414 Salk Pavilion

Vieira Lab & DRDR Holiday Party

Thursday, December 14
1:00 p.m.
Hemingway's Cafe

DRDR Update

Tables show running totals of patient recruitment

Subject Recruitment Location

Module 1	1530	Emergency Care	74	UDHS	8
Module 2	1825	Oral Surgery	33	Orthodontics	240
Module 3	707	Pediatric Dentistry	316	Other	139
Module 4	473	Implant Center	15	AEGD	26
Dental Hygiene	388	Prosthodontics	114	Perio	72
Endo	73				

Recruitment Summary

Subjects Recruited	6033
Subjects Declined	1216
Compliance Rate	80%
Gender	48% male 52% female