



# Vieira Lab Newsletter

## Lab News

Erosive tooth wear is the irreversible loss of dental hard tissue from acids, without the involvement of bacteria. Earlier this year, Dr. Vieira and other scientists from around the world convened in Frankfurt



Photo courtesy of Dr. Westermeier

to improve the language that refers and describes this condition.

The result is published, [\*\*Terminology of Erosive Tooth Wear: Consensus Report of a Workshop Organized by the ORCA and the Cariology Research Group of the IADR\*\*](#) and the hope is that communication and awareness are improved.

## Upcoming Events

**Oral Biology Journal Club**  
November 12 & 26  
12:00 p.m. 414 Salk Pavilion

**CCR Seminar**  
Friday, November 8, 15, 22 & 29  
10:00 a.m.  
CVS Conference room  
Salk Pavilion

**Vieira Lab/DRDR Meeting**  
Friday, November 15  
4:00 p.m. 414 Salk Pavilion

**Thanksgiving**  
Thursday, November 28  
University closed  
November 28 & 29



## DRDR Updates

The table below shows running totals of patient recruitment.

Subject Recruited 6,506  
Subjects Declined 1,260  
Compliance Rate 81%  
47% male 53% female

### Subject Recruitment Location

|                |      |               |     |              |     |
|----------------|------|---------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Module 1       | 1618 | Emergency     | 75  | UDHS         | 8   |
| Module 2       | 1896 | Oral Surgery  | 33  | Orthodontics | 310 |
| Module 3       | 739  | Pediatrics    | 316 | Other        | 170 |
| Module 4       | 514  | Implantology  | 15  | AEGD         | 26  |
| Dental Hygiene | 423  | Prostodontics | 119 | Periodontics | 78  |
| Endodontics    | 75   | Special Needs | 91  |              |     |