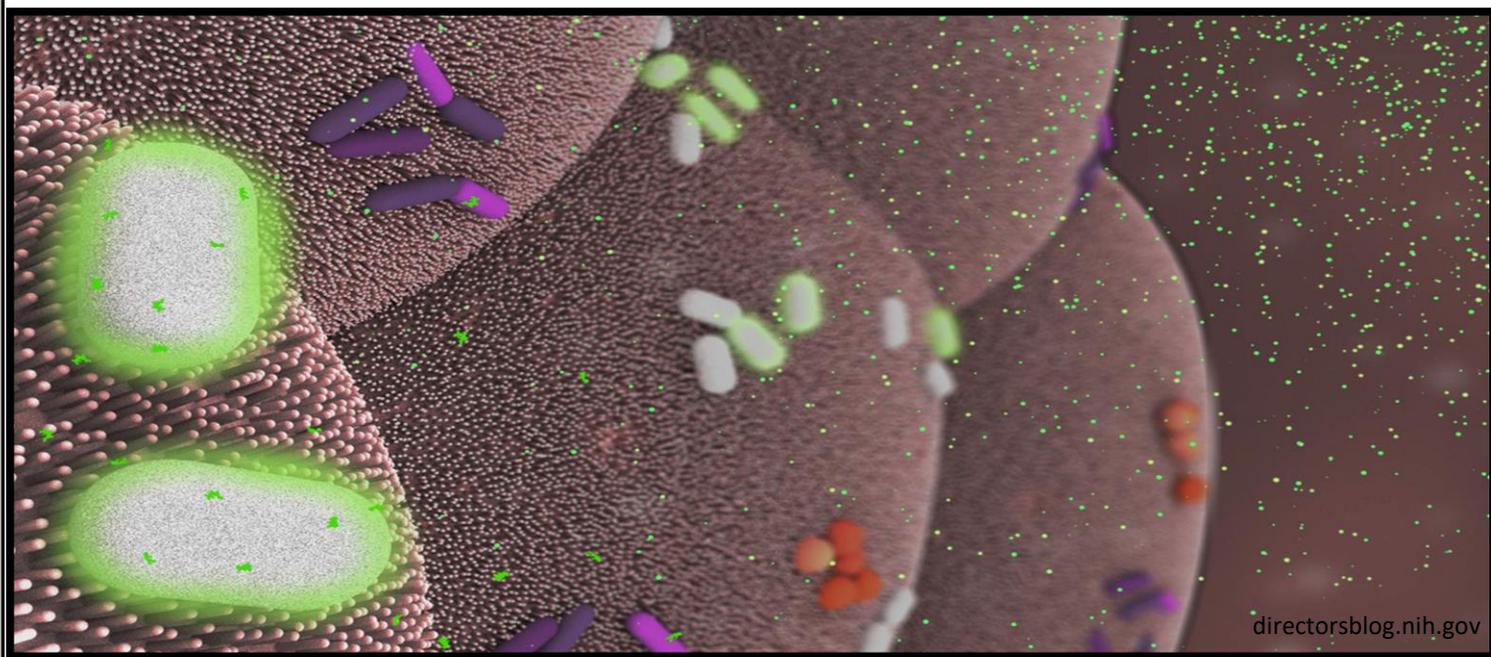




# Vieira Lab Newsletter

## Lab News

Recent report from the Vieira Lab, [Profiling microorganisms in whole saliva of children with and without dental caries](#), showed *Bacteroides thetaiotaomicron*, the most common bacteria found in human gut flora, is enriched in the saliva of children with dental caries. This finding show that microbial markers assessed at the molecular level may serve as predictors of oral health.



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## Upcoming Events

### Oral Biology Journal Club

October 1, 15 & 29  
12:00 p.m.  
414 Salk Pavilion

### CCR Seminar

Friday, October 4, 11, 18 & 25  
10:00 a.m.  
CVS Conference room  
Salk Pavilion

### Vieira Lab/DRDR Meeting

TBD



### Halloween

Thursday, October 31

## DRDR Updates

The table below shows running totals of patient recruitment.

Subject Recruited 6,463  
Subjects Declined 1,256  
Compliance Rate 80%  
47% male 53% female

### Subject Recruitment Location

Module 1	1595	Emergency	75	UDHS	8
Module 2	1889	Oral Surgery	33	Orthodontics	310
Module 3	738	Pediatrics	316	Other	169
Module 4	514	Implantology	15	AEGD	26
Dental Hygiene	423	Prostodontics	117	Periodontics	78
Endodontics	74	Special Needs	83		