



Vieira Lab Newsletter

The 17th Annual School of Dental Medicine Research Symposium took place on May 18, 2017 in Alumni Hall, in which the University of Pittsburgh AADR Student Research Day Award competition took place. The winner is Jennifer Zhou. Jennifer will represent our school at the 2018 AADR meeting in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. The 2nd place winner is Victoria Smethurst and 3rd place was a tie between Ilsa West and Laura Thomas. Thank you to our judges: Drs. Napierala, Marvit, Kumar, Bussaneli and Khalid. Congratulations to all who participated!



1. Jennifer (Yuqiao) Zhou—Winner of 1st place. 2. 2nd place, Victoria Smethurst presenting her poster to Dr. Kumar. 3. Alex Desman, Ilsa West (3rd place tie), Cristina Armbruster with their poster. 4. Laura Thomas (3rd place tie) presenting her poster to Drs. Khalid and Bussaneli. 5. Mariana Bezamat presenting her poster to Dr. Marvit. 6. Sara Barna with her poster. 7. Tamara Latif during her poster presentation.

Upcoming Events

Dean's Summer Research Scholars

Journal Club

June 6, 13, 20 & 27

Room 414 Salk Pavilion
12:00 p.m.

For newsletter questions, comments or suggestions please e-mail Alexandre Vieira at arv11@pitt.edu

DRDR Update

Tables show running totals of patient recruitment

Subject Recruitment Location

Module 1	1527	Emergency Care	74	UDHS	8
Module 2	1816	Oral Surgery	32	Orthodontics	207
Module 3	702	Pediatric Dentistry	315	Other	140
Module 4	471	Implant Center	15	AEGD	26
Dental Hygiene	384	Prosthodontics	1112	Perio	70
Endo	71	Oral Microbiome Study			
		Affected by Digestive Disease	57	Not Affected by Digestive Disease	105

Subjects Recruited	5970
Subjects Declined	1209
Compliance Rate	80%
Gender	47% male 53% female