**Lab News**

Profiling microorganisms in whole saliva of children with and without dental caries was published in Clinical and Experimental Dental Research in August 2019. It is among the top 10% of downloaded articles among this publication. It showed that *Bacteroides thetaiotaomicron* and *Rothia mucilaginosa* are enriched in children with active caries; while *Staphylococcus Epidermidis* is enriched in caries-free children.

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**Upcoming Events**

IADR/AADR/CADR/ Annual Meeting & Exhibition  
July 21-24, 2021  
Boston, Mass., USA

*This will be a hybrid meeting offering virtual content as well as in-person events.

There is no confirmed data on when laboratory activities will resume.

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**DRDR Updates**

The table below shows running totals of patient recruitment.

| Subject Recruitment Location | Subject Recruited | Subjects Declined | Compliance Rate |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Emergency                   | 1704              | 75                | 81%             |
| Oral Surgery                | 1938              | 33                | Orthodontics    | 311 |
| Pediatrics                  | 754               | 316               | Other           | 170 |
| Implantology                | 514               | 15                | AEGD            | 26  |
| Prostodontics               | 429               | 130               | Periodontics    | 81  |
| Special Needs               | 75                | 117               |                 |     |

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