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- 1. What are your current 3 main areas of research?
 - Periodontal disease and alveolar bone loss treatments
 - Biomarkers for Periodontal disease progression
 - Vitamin D and periodontal disease
- 2. What are the top 3 areas of expertise/tools you are looking for in a research collaborator?
 - Basic sciences: Inmunology, microbiology, molecular biology
 - Technology and computer science
 - Clinical epidemiology
- 3. What 3 skills/tools that you have access to, are you willing to share with a potential research collaborator?
 - Expertise designing and conducting dental clinical research.
 - Experience with industry-sponsored and federal agencies-sponsored grants.
 - Writing and skills for proposals and manuscripts.