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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.