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| Cancer Prevention Research |
| Ying Liu, MD, PhD; Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH; et al. 
Published in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute |
Full Text | Liu Profile | Colditz Profile | Press Release

Study provides preliminary certification criteria for patient decision aids

| Health Communication Research |
| Mary Politi, PhD, et al. 
Published in Medical Decision Making |
Full Text | Politi Profile

Division faculty contribute to study, report on the health of African Americans in St. Louis

| Public Health Research |
| Bettina Drake, PhD, MPH; Melody Goodman, PhD, MS; et al. 
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Division News Briefs

- The new Epidemiology and Clinical Outcomes Research Seminar Series begins on Thursday, Sept. 12, at 4:30 p.m. in The Doll & Hill Teaching Room (second floor of the Taylor Avenue Building). Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH, will give a presentation titled "Risk Prediction in Breast Cancer, Development, Validation, and Implementation in Clinic: Methodologic Challenges and Lessons Learned." Everyone is invited to stay for a reception immediately following the seminar from 5:30 to 7 p.m. to celebrate the start of this collaborative seminar series. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

- The Division of Public Health Sciences welcomes several new postdoctoral research associates: Grant Farmer, PhD, MPH, MA; Jung Ae Lee, PhD; William MacMillan, PhD; and Faustine Williams, PhD, MPH, MS. The postdocs will work on projects within the division and TREC@WUSTL.

- Looking for classes to broaden your population and clinical outcomes research skills? Registration is now open for three fall and winter elective classes in the Master of Population Health Sciences program. Click to contact MPHS Program Coordinator Joyce Linn for more information on the following classes open to MDs and clinical doctorates. Fall 2 Semester (October

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