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From the Division of Public Health Sciences, Department of Surgery
Graham A. Colditz, MD, DrPH, Chief

Treatment delay an unlikely cause for excess mortality in AA women with early stage breast cancer

Shahnjayla Connors, PhD, MPH, et al.
Published in the Journal of Urban Health
PubMed | Connors Profile

Study suggests white privilege and minority disadvantage may contribute to health disparities

Melody Goodman, PhD, et al.
Published in Social Science & Medicine
PubMed | Goodman Profile

Physical activity part of a strategy to prevent nocturia in older men

Siobhan Sutcliffe, PhD, et al.
Published in Medicine & Science in Sports & Exercise
PubMed | Sutcliffe Profile

Division News Briefs

- The 2014-2015 Epidemiology and Clinical Outcomes Research Seminar Series will begin on Thursday, Sept. 11, at 4:30 p.m. in the Doll & Hill Teaching Room 2131 in the Taylor Avenue Building. More information about the talk will be available soon. To see the complete list of seminar dates and speakers, or to sign up to receive seminar updates via email, click here.

- "Your zip code is a better predictor of your health than your genetic code." Those were just some of the impactful words spoken by Melody Goodman, PhD, assistant professor of surgery, at her recent keynote address at a Harvard School of Public Health symposium. Using St. Louis as an example, she addressed the links between segregation and poor health, as well as her path into academia. Read more about Dr. Goodman's keynote address here.

- The Division of Public Health Sciences welcomes several new staff members: Nils Carlsson (Chang lab); Courtney Wheeler (Waters lab); Dan Gallo (Ivanovich lab); Derek Hashimoto (Lobb lab); and Martha McGilvray (Colditz lab).