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

No association between STIs and benign prostatic hyperplasia and lower urinary tract symptoms

| Cancer Prevention Research |
Siobhan Sutcliffe, PhD; et al.
Published in BJU International
PubMed | Sutcliffe Profile

Randomized study results suggest race/ethnicity affects responses to genomic risk information

| Health Literacy Research |
Melody Goodman, PhD; et al.
Published in Health Psychology
PubMed | Goodman Profile

Standard lymphoma treatment unrealistic, too toxic for patients over age 80

| Comparative Effectiveness Research |
Kenneth Carson, MD, PhD; Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH; et al.
Published in the Journal of Geriatric Oncology
PubMed | Carson Profile

Division News Briefs

- Registration is now open for the 5th Annual Comparative Effectiveness Research (CER) Symposium at Washington University. The symposium will be held on April 14, 2015, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Eric P. Newman Education Center. This year's theme is methods in patient centered outcomes research and comparative effectiveness research. Topics to be covered include: innovative CER methods, including stakeholder engagement; leveraging electronic resources and health IT to build a CER infrastructure; CER and rural populations; implementing CER findings in safety net clinics; and more. Register online by April 1. For those interested in presenting during the poster presentations session, submit your abstracts by March 2.

- Division Chief Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH, recently wrote a guest blog post in a series produced by The Huffington Post and LessCancer.org in recognition of World Cancer Day and National Cancer Prevention Day (February 4, 2015). The post is called Looking to the Future, Excited About Today -- Cancer Prevention Works.

- Epidemiology and Clinical Outcomes Research Seminar Series: The February seminar has been canceled. The series will resume on Thursday, March 12, at 4:30 p.m. with a presentation from Jeffrey Peipert, MD, PhD, Robert J. Terry Professor and Vice Chair of Research, Department