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Physician role in physical activity for African-American males undergoing radical prostatectomy for prostate cancer

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

Characteristics of illegal and legal cigarette packs sold in Guatemala

How are information seeking, scanning, and processing related to beliefs about the roles of genetics and behavior in cancer causation?

Division News Briefs

- Join us Thursday, Jan. 19, at 4:30 p.m. for the Epidemiology and Clinical Outcomes Research Seminar Series in the Doll & Hill Teaching Room, 2131, in the Taylor Avenue Building. Hilary Robbins, MSPH, a PhD Candidate at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, will present Precision Medicine for Cancer Screening: Applications in Lung and Cervical Cancers. See upcoming seminar series presentations.
- Join the P20 WUSTL-Siteman - Southern Illinois University School of Medicine partnership faculty and staff for the 3rd Rural Cancer Disparities Retreat on Jan. 13th in Springfield, IL. Dr. Robert Croyle of the NCI is the keynote speaker. More details available online.
- Congratulations to Yikyung Park, ScD, for her JAMA Internal Medicine article listed among the top 100 most-discussed journal articles of 2016 according to Altmetric.
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• Applications for spring and fall 2017 are being accepted and considered in the Master of Population Health Sciences (MPHS) program. The scholarship deadline for fall 2017 is Jan. 13. Learn more online about the MPHS program and submit your application today.

• Abstracts are now being accepted for the 2017 Patient-Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR) Symposium April 26 at EPNEC. Abstracts are due by Jan. 16. More information is available on the PCOR Symposium website.

• Read the Division of Public Health Sciences 2016 top read publications from Research Digest.

• Media Notes: 1) Mary Politi, PhD, participated in a panel discussion on The Pulse of St. Louis discussing the ACA's future and how her decision aid tool, Show Me Health Plans, can benefit all users. 2) Erin Linnenbringer, PhD, was featured in a WUSM news release and Notables for her appointment to the Jane Engelberg Memorial Fellowship Advisory Group through the National Society of Genetic Counselors. 3) Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH, appeared as an expert in the PBS Documentary, A World Without Cancer, outlining lifestyle changes to reduce cancer risk. Read the DPHS news announcement. 4) Yikyung Park, ScD, was December's expert for The St. Louis Post-Dispatch's new series, In Good Taste. Dr. Park explained the health benefits of dried fruits. 5) Yikyung Park, ScD, was interviewed by Town & Style Magazine about alcohol's relation to cancer risk. 6) Hank Dart, MS, is January's expert for The St. Louis Post-Dispatch's section, In Good Taste. Hank addresses the importance of whole grains in a healthy diet and their role in cancer prevention.