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- The Division of Public Health Sciences congratulates Saira Khan, PhD, postdoctoral research associate, and Muyibat Adelani, MD, assistant professor of orthopaedic surgery, for their acceptance as Health Disparities Research Institute Scholars through the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities. Read the news announcement.
- Congratulations to Joaquin Barnova, MD, MPH, associate professor of surgery, on receiving funds from the Institute for Public Health at Washington University to...
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research heart disease risk in HIV patients, and tobacco use in Guatemala. Read the news announcement.

- The Division and P20 SIU partnership leadership congratulate Lindsay Kuroki, MD, (WUSTL PI) and Assaad Semaan, MD, (SIU PI), as the recipients of the 2017 Collaborative Cancer Disparities Research Program. Their project, addressing unmet basic needs to improve adherence among women with an abnormal pap, was approved for funding.

- The Master of Population Health Sciences (MPHS) degree program welcomes and congratulates Ana Silvia Salazar, MD, as a fall 2017 trainee. Dr. Salazar received a scholarship that will help her earn her MPHS degree. Read the news announcement.

- Join the Division on July 12 at 12:00 p.m. to hear Jennifer Hay, PhD, attending psychologist at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, present "Can Health Decision Making Research Inform Precision Prevention for Cancer?" Her presentation will take place in the Doll & Hill Room 2131 in the Taylor Avenue Building.

- Two new Health Beyond Barriers podcasts are now available through MindsEye Radio. Erika Waters, PhD, MPH, associate professor of surgery, describes ways to incorporate physical activity into daily life. Jean Wang, MD, associate professor of medicine, outlines colon cancer screening recommendations.

- Media Notes: 1) June's Gateway Region YMCA blog was written by Bettina Drake, PhD, MPH, who discusses prostate cancer screening recommendations, and what populations may benefit from screening. 2) Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH, was featured for June's In Good Taste section through the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Dr. Colditz explained how nontraditional burgers may benefit your health. 3) Yikyung Park, ScD, explains the health benefits of tomatoes in July's St. Louis Post-Dispatch In Good Taste section. 4) WUSM medical student Nicholas Karlow (2019 graduate) recounts his experience with the MD/MPHS degree program in the most recent MPHS alumni spotlight.

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