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Graham A. Colditz, MD, DrPH, *Chief*

Potential new biomarker for predicting prostate cancer outcomes



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Siobhan Sutcliffe, PhD, ScM, MHS
Published in *Human Pathology*
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| **Public Health Sciences Research** |
Christine Hoehner, PhD, MSPH
Published in *American Journal of Preventative Medicine*
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The importance of family health histories in a medically underserved population



| **Health Disparities Research** |
Melody Goodman, PhD, MS, and Kimberly Kaphingst, ScD
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