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

Understanding the roles of worry, social support in breast cancer survivors' quality of life



| **Public Health Research** |
Erika Waters, PhD, MPH
Published in *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*
[PubMed](#) | [Waters Profile](#)

Smoke-free environment laws still not protecting most of the world's population from secondhand smoke



| **Cancer Prevention Research** |
Joaquin Barnoya, MD, MPH
Published in *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*
[PubMed](#) | [Barnoya Profile](#)

When exercise could save lives: More research needed to look at physical activity and urologic cancers



| **Cancer Prevention Research** |
Kathleen Wolin, ScD
Published in *Urologic Oncology*
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Division News Briefs

- Hear our faculty speak on "Obesity and Cancer Prevention Across the Life Course" at the upcoming Siteman Cancer Center Prevention Dialogue on Thursday, Nov. 8, at 4 p.m. in the Barnes Hospital East Pavilion Auditorium. Topics include: **Weight loss for cancer prevention: Is it time?** ([Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH](#)); **Obesity and multiple myeloma: When should we intervene?** ([Ken Carson, MD](#)); **Economics of surgical treatment of obesity related to cancer prevention and control** ([Su-Hsin Chang, PhD](#)); and **How lifestyles during adolescence influence later-life risks of breast cancer** ([Ying Liu, MD, PhD](#)). Learn more about Washington University's transdisciplinary research on this topic at www.obesity-cancer.wustl.edu.
- **New office space for the Division of Public Health Sciences in the [Taylor Avenue Building](#) (TAB) is currently under construction.** Our priority with the construction is to recycle as much of the existing office material as possible and use environmentally-friendly material in the redesign. To date, 27,590 lbs. of material have been diverted from landfills through this effort. Desks, chairs, file cabinets and carpets have been reused to update additional offices on the medical campus. The new office will also be finished with low- and no-VOC paint and materials. Our move to TAB is scheduled for the week of December 17, 2012. Stay tuned for



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This newsletter provides a select summary of research news from the Division of Public Health Sciences.

We are a team of researchers and clinicians dedicated to preventing disease, improving health outcomes, and promoting quality and access to health care.

The Division of Public Health Sciences is part of the [Department of Surgery](#).

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