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Research Digest

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

D&I career advancement: study describes strategies used by researchers in this young field



| Dissemination and Implementation Research |

Katherine Stamatakis, PhD, MPH
Published in *Implementation Science*
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Concept mapping can engage stakeholders for cancer control planning for racial and ethnic minority groups



| Cancer Prevention Research |

Rebecca Lobb, ScD, MPH
Published in *Implementation Science*
[PubMed](#) | [Lobb Profile](#)

Healthy lifestyle choices matter for improving odds of disease-free survival among cancer survivors



| Disease Prevention Research |

Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH
Editorial published in *Journal of the National Cancer Institute*
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Division News Briefs

- [TREC@WUSTL](#), a National Cancer Institute-funded research center led by Dr. Colditz and other faculty in the division, recently announced its 2013-2014 pilot project awards. The new pilot projects will examine: the influence of obesity and metformin use on progression of MGUS to multiple myeloma; the interaction of dietary fat and fatty acid trafficking on intestinal polyp formation; and a randomized, controlled worksite health intervention with employees at Ameren in St. Louis. Researchers in TREC@WUSTL are studying the link between obesity and cancer using a unique transdisciplinary approach. In addition to [four main research projects](#) and [projects across the four national TREC centers](#), each year TREC@WUSTL funds one-year developmental pilot projects that focus on priorities within the center. [Read more about the new pilot projects here](#).
- [Ross Brownson, PhD](#), Brown School faculty with a secondary appointment in the Division of Public Health Sciences, was recently featured in the Record's *Washington People* section. Read the article here: ["From the mountains to Missouri: Brownson is a leading expert in chronic disease prevention."](#)
- [Jean Wang, MD, PhD](#), a gastroenterologist with a secondary appointment in the division, is slated



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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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once again to teach the "Community and Public Health" section of the [The Practice of Medicine](#) (POM) I and II courses for WUSM medical students during the 2013-2014 academic year. Several division faculty members have given guest lectures in these courses, including Melody Goodman, PhD (health disparities) and Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH (screening).

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