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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*

Study adds to evidence that shows inflammation is associated with an increased risk of prostate cancer



| **Cancer Prevention Research** |
Adetunji Toriola, MD, PhD, et al.
Published in *International Journal of Cancer*
[PubMed](#) | [Toriola Profile](#)

Multilevel framework for increasing minority participation in clinical trials proves successful



| **Clinical Trials** |
Victoria Anwuri, MPH, et al.
Published in *Cancer Causes & Control*
[PubMed](#)

What does it mean to be genomically literate? Dr. Kaphingst contributes to meeting report



| **Health Communication Research** |
Kimberly Kaphingst, ScD, et al.
Published in *Genetics in Medicine*
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Division News Briefs

- The [Community Research Fellows Training Program](#), part of the Program for the Elimination of Cancer Disparities, will host a **certificate ceremony and reception honoring their fellows** on Thursday, Aug. 8, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Eric P. Newman Education Center. Forty-five fellows, all community members with an interest in research and the health of their communities, recently completed a 15-week curriculum focused on community-based participatory research methods. These classes were led by Melody Goodman, PhD, MS, along with her research team and faculty guest speakers from the School of Medicine, Becker Medical Library, the George Warren Brown School of Social Work, and the College for Public Health & Social Justice at Saint Louis University. Next, the fellows have the opportunity to impact community-based participatory research in a unique way. "After completing the program, fellows are able to form equitable research partnerships with academic researchers to produce studies that are relevant and important to community members with appropriate scientific rigor; this has the potential to develop interventions that are culturally competent and region specific as we work to address disparities in health," says Dr. Goodman.
- A new monthly seminar series presented by the Division of Public Health Sciences debuts next month. Division Chief Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH, will lead the **new Epidemiology and Clinical**



ABOUT US

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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Outcomes Research Seminar Series on Thursday, Sept. 12, at 4:30 p.m. in The Doll & Hill Teaching Room. His talk is titled "Risk Prediction in Breast Cancer, Development, Validation and Implementation in Clinic: Methodologic Challenges and Lessons Learned." The series is co-sponsored by the Institute for Public Health, the Department of Medicine, the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and the Department of Anesthesiology. For a full list of seminar dates and speakers, [click here](#).

- The division welcomes a **new clinical cancer genetic counselor, Khateriaa Prytel, MS**. Khateriaa will work with [Jennifer Ivanovich, MS](#), research assistant professor in the Division of Public Health Sciences, to provide counseling, evaluation, and education to people with a personal or family history of cancer.

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