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

Study quantifies pelvic pain "flares," finds they correspond to a worsening of urologic symptoms



| Chronic Disease Research |
Siobhan Sutcliffe, PhD, ScM, MHS, et al.
Published in *Neurourology and Urodynamics*
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Study one of the first to look at uninsured people's health insurance knowledge and preferences



| Health Communication Research |
Mary Politi, PhD; Kimberly Kaphingst, ScD; et al.
Published in *Medical Care Research and Review*
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State-level info on colorectal cancer screening masks disparities in screening rates by county in Missouri



| Cancer Prevention Research |
Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH, et al.
Published in *Cancer Causes & Control*
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Division News Briefs

- [Aimee James, PhD, MPH](#), associate professor, Division of Public Health Sciences, has been named **chair of the Behavioral Science Subcommittee** (BSS), part of the Siteman Cancer Center's Protocol Review and Monitoring Committee. She has been a member of the BSS since 2008. The BSS exists to review all behavioral science studies that involve cancer. The subcommittee meets monthly and provides expertise on: primary and secondary cancer prevention behaviors; quality of life in cancer patients; epidemiological data related to cancer prevention, control or incidence; and more.
- The [Program for the Elimination of Cancer Disparities](#) (PECaD), led by faculty and staff in the Division of Public Health Sciences, has partnered with the St. Louis Public Library, HealthStreet, the St. Louis College of Pharmacy, and the Washington University Bernard Becker Medical Library to offer a Consumer Health Information Speaker Series. The next group of speakers, including [Bettina Drake, PhD, MPH](#), assistant professor in the division, and **Monique Norfolk, MPH**, PECaD program coordinator, will cover "Cancer: Risks, Intervention, and Prevention" on March 25 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Central Library's auditorium (1301 Olive Street).

- Join us today, **Thursday, March 13, at 4:30 p.m.** for the next seminar in the [Epidemiology and Clinical Outcomes Research Seminar Series](#) in the Doll & Hill Teaching Room in the Taylor Avenue Building. Erica T. Warner, ScD, MPH, Harvard School of Public Health, will present "Racial Disparities in Breast Cancer Incidence and Survival: The Role of Subtype."

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