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

Randomized, double-blind trial supports finding that vitamin D does not impact free or total PSA levels



| **Cancer Prevention Research** |

Bettina Drake, PhD, MPH, et al.

Published: *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention*

[PubMed](#) | [Drake Profile](#)

Three federal policies for reducing childhood obesity examined in microsimulation that predicts 2032 results



| **Public Health Research** |

Ross Brownson, PhD, et al.

Published in *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*

[PubMed](#) | [Brownson Profile](#)

Evaluation of patient-reported outcome measurements using factor analysis models



| **Clinical Outcomes Research** |

Yan Yan, MD, PhD, et al.

Published in *Quality of Life Research*

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

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Division News Briefs

- Join us **Thursday, Sept. 11, at 4:30 p.m.** as we begin this year's **Epidemiology and Clinical Outcomes Research Seminar Series** in the Doll & Hill Teaching Room 2131 in the Taylor Avenue Building. Jeremy Goldhaber-Fiebert, PhD, Stanford University School of Medicine, will present "Can We Afford the New Era of Hepatitis C Treatment?" Learn more about the [seminar series](#).
- [Yikyung Park, ScD](#), associate professor of surgery, Division of Public Health Sciences, will present at the **Siteman Cancer Center Prevention & Control Seminar Series** on **Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 12 p.m.** in the Doll & Hill Teaching Room 2131 in the Taylor Avenue Building. Her presentation is called: "Does Lifestyle Before Cancer Diagnosis Affect Survival After Diagnosis? Prediagnosis Diet, Obesity and Physical Activity, and Cancer Survival." This seminar series is co-sponsored by Siteman and the Institute for Public Health.
- The **Community Research Fellows Training Program**, a 15-week comprehensive public health training program for community members, held its second graduation ceremony on August 21 for 38 graduates. Led by [Melody Goodman, PhD](#), assistant professor of surgery, Division of Public Health Sciences, this cohort's training focused on minority health and obesity disparities in St.

Louis. The second cohort was funded by the Division of Public Health Sciences, the Office of the Provost, the Institute of Clinical and Translational Sciences, and the Institute for Public Health. Dr. Goodman and her lab are currently working to expand the program, which has been [previously covered in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch](#) for its unique approach to improving public health and health disparities.

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