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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*

No association between STIs and benign prostatic hyperplasia and lower urinary tract symptoms



| **Cancer Prevention Research** |
Siobhan Sutcliffe, PhD; et al.
Published in *BJU International*
[PubMed](#) | [Sutcliffe Profile](#)

Randomized study results suggest race/ethnicity affects responses to genomic risk information



| **Health Literacy Research** |
Melody Goodman, PhD; et al.
Published in *Health Psychology*
[PubMed](#) | [Goodman Profile](#)

Standard lymphoma treatment unrealistic, too toxic for patients over age 80



| **Comparative Effectiveness Research** |
Kenneth Carson, MD, PhD; Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH; et al.
Published in the *Journal of Geriatric Oncology*
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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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Division News Briefs

- Registration is now open for the **5th Annual Comparative Effectiveness Research (CER) Symposium** at Washington University. The symposium will be held on April 14, 2015, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Eric P. Newman Education Center. This year's theme is methods in patient centered outcomes research and comparative effectiveness research. Topics to be covered include: innovative CER methods, including stakeholder engagement; leveraging electronic resources and health IT to build a CER infrastructure; CER and rural populations; implementing CER findings in safety net clinics; and more. [Register online](#) by April 1. For those interested in presenting during the poster presentations session, [submit your abstracts](#) by March 2.
- Division Chief Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH, recently wrote a guest blog post in a series produced by The Huffington Post and LessCancer.org in recognition of World Cancer Day and National Cancer Prevention Day (February 4, 2015). The post is called [Looking to the Future, Excited About Today -- Cancer Prevention Works](#).
- **Epidemiology and Clinical Outcomes Research Seminar Series:** The February seminar has been canceled. The series will resume on Thursday, March 12, at 4:30 p.m. with a presentation from Jeffrey Peipert, MD, PhD, Robert J. Terry Professor and Vice Chair of Research, Department

of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Washington University School of Medicine. [View the spring 2015 seminar schedule online.](#)

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