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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*

Women who are unemployed or live in rural areas less likely to repeat visits to a mobile mammography van



| Cancer Prevention Research |

Bettina Drake, PhD, MPH; Melody Goodman, PhD; et al.

Published in *BMJ Open*

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

Nearby stops and workplace incentives get people moving through active commuting to and from work



| Public Health Research |

Lin Yang, PhD; Ross Brownson, PhD; et al.

Published in the *Journal of Transport and Health*

[PubMed](#) | [Yang Postdoc Profile](#)

Short-term weight gain in premenopausal years and for normal weight women increases breast cancer risk



| Cancer Prevention Research |

Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH; Adetunji Toriola, MD, PhD; et al.

Published in *Breast Cancer Research and Treatment*

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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

- The Division of Public Health Sciences congratulates [Erika Waters, PhD, MPH](#), assistant professor of surgery, on **receiving an R01 grant from the National Cancer Institute** at the National Institutes of Health. The four-year, \$1.2 million grant is called "Communicating Multiple Disease Risks: A Translation of Risk Prediction Science." This study will develop and test ways to help people understand the powerful effects that physical inactivity can have on their health. Dr. Waters and her team will provide personalized risk estimates for five chronic health conditions that are associated with not getting enough physical activity. By the conclusion of the grant, they will have developed a fully functional personalized risk assessment tool that can be included in clinical and public health interventions, ultimately working to reduce cancer and other health disparities.
- The Master of Population Health Sciences degree program has two summer course offerings available in 2015: **Division of Public Health Sciences R Primer** (new course; July 6-8) and **Introduction to SAS for Clinical Research** (August 17-21). These courses are open to clinicians (residents, fellows and attendings), those with clinical doctorates, and students enrolled in master's-level programs at Washington University. [Read more](#) and contact Joyce Linn at linnj@wudosis.wustl.edu regarding fees and enrollment.

- *Epidemiology and Clinical Outcomes Research Seminar Series*: Join us on **Thursday, April 9, at 4:30 p.m.** in the Doll & Hill Teaching Room 2131 in the Taylor Avenue Building for a presentation from Eleni Linos, MD, MPH, DrPH, assistant professor of dermatology, UCSF School of Medicine. The talk is called "**Twitter, Google, and Tanning Beds: Are We Ready for Online Cancer Prevention?**" [Learn more about the seminar series.](#)

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