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Division News Briefs

- Mary Politi, PhD, has been promoted to associate professor of surgery in the Division of Public Health Sciences.

- The Division of Public Health Sciences congratulates the 12 students who graduated from the Master of Population Health Sciences (MPHS) degree program on May 14. MPHS Deputy Director Adetunji Toriola, MD, PhD, addressed students at the ceremony, in addition to School of Medicine Dean Larry Shapiro, MD. Click to view a full list of the graduates and their current positions.

- Media notes: 1) Erika Waters, PhD, MPH, assistant professor of surgery, appeared live on Great Day St. Louis (KMOV Channel 4) on May 8 to discuss the Your Disease Risk website and Zuum app. Click to watch the interview. 2) The American Association of University Women recently featured the work and experience of division postdoctoral research associate Jean Hunleth, PhD, MPH, in an article called "How Anthropology Can Transform Global Health Efforts."

- The Master of Population Health Sciences (MPHS) degree program announces its fall 2015
elective course offerings: Randomized Controlled Trials; Applied Qualitative Methods for Health Research; Epidemiology of Psychiatric Disorders Across the Lifespan; Decision Analysis for Clinical Investigation and Economic Evaluation; Multilevel Models in Quantitative Research; and Burden of Global Disease: Methods and Applications. 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. Contact Joyce Linn at linnj@wudosis.wustl.edu regarding class dates, fees and enrollment.

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