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

Prevalence of overweight & obesity in the US, 2007-2012



| Health Disparities Research |
Lin Yang, PhD; et al.
Journal of the American Medical Association
[JAMA](#) | [Yang Profile](#)

Community-Based Partnership to Successfully Implement & Maintain a Breast Health Navigation Program



| Health Disparities Research |
Bettina Drake, PhD; et al.
Journal of Community Health
[PubMed](#) | [Drake Profile](#)

Nicotine replacement therapy, tobacco products and electronic cigarettes in pharmacies in St. Louis, Mo



| Disease Prevention Research |
Joaquin Barnoya, PhD; et al.
Journal of American Pharmacists Association
[J Community Health](#) | [Barnoya Profile](#)

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Division News Briefs

- Public Health Sciences would like to "**Welcome**" the new **Biostatistics Shared Resource (BSA) Core division located in the TAB blg., East Suite**: The Biostatistics Core division is a shared resource supporting consultation on biostatistics and epidemiology throughout the Siteman Cancer Center (SCC). Their mission is to ensure that experimental designs, study monitoring, data analyses, take advantage of robust, efficient methods that reflect "best practices" in biostatistics and epidemiology. **Biostat Division Includes: Esther Lu- Faculty, Feng Goa- Faculty, Rosy L- Faculty, Kim Trinkaus- Research Statistician, Ningying Wu- Research Patient Coordinator, Yu Tao- Research Patient Coordinator** To learn more biostat faculty & staff [click here](#)
 - **Siteman Cancer Center Earns Highest Rating From Federal Cancer Institute**-The NCI has awarded Siteman Cancer Center at BJC & Wash U an exceptional rating based on rigorous review of Siteman's research programs. Such research highlights included: Vaccines against breast cancer & melanoma, community-based research to understand and eliminate cancer disparities and reduce the burden of cancer in our region, and promoting patient participation in innovative clinical studies. [click to read full article](#)
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