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

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### Folate-mediated one-carbon metabolism genes and interactions with nutritional factors on colorectal cancer risk: Women's Health Initiative Observational Study



| **Cancer Prevention Research** |  
Adetunji Toriola, MD, PhD; et al.  
Published in *Cancer*  
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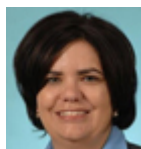
### Infectious mononucleosis, other infections, and prostate-specific antigen concentration as a marker of prostate involvement during infection



| **Epidemiology Research** |  
Siobhan Sutcliffe, PhD, ScM, MHS; et al.  
Published in *The International Journal of Cancer*  
[PubMed](#) | [Sutcliffe Profile](#)

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### Perspectives of low-income African-American women non-adherent to mammography screening: The importance of information, behavioral skills and motivation



| **Cancer Prevention Research** |  
Aimee James, PhD, MPH; et al.  
Published in *The Journal of Cancer Education*  
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- The Division of Public Health Sciences **congratulates the following faculty members on their recent promotions**: [Yan Yan](#), MD, PhD, to Professor of Surgery; [Erika Waters](#), PhD, MPH, to Associate Professor of Surgery; [Bettina Drake](#), PhD, MPH, to Associate Professor of Surgery; and [Joaquin Barnoya](#), MD, MPH, to Associate Professor of Surgery.



#### ABOUT US

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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- The Division of Public Health Sciences congratulates [Graham Colditz](#), MD, DrPH, Niess-Gain professor of surgery, [Rosy Luo](#), PhD, assistant professor of surgery, and [Ying Liu](#), MD, PhD, instructor of surgery, on their **Siteman Investment Fund award**. The three investigators were awarded **\$68,640 over a one year period** to analyze the link between carotenoids and breast cancer incidence. For more information, please read the [news release](#).
- Join us **Thursday, Jan. 21, at 4:30 p.m.** for this month's **Epidemiology and Clinical Outcomes Research Seminar Series** in the Doll & Hill Teaching Room 2131 in the Taylor Avenue Building. [Rebekka Lee](#), ScD, research associate in the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, will present *Advancing Implementation and Dissemination Science for Community Health*. See upcoming [seminar series](#) presentations.
- The **Master of Population Health Sciences (MPHS)** degree program is now [accepting applications](#) for the **2016-2017 academic year**. This clinical outcomes research training program, open to clinicians and clinical doctorates as well as medical students, can be completed in a few as 10 months or 2 to 3 years part time. The application deadline is January 15, 2016.
- Read the [top publications from Research Digest in 2015](#).
- **Media notes:** 1) [Graham Colditz](#), MD, DrPH, Niess-Gain professor of surgery, wrote an article that was featured in the December edition of The ASCO Post. His editorial discussed [reducing racial disparities in breast cancer, their morality rates, and ways to improve patient outcomes](#). 2) [Graham Colditz](#), MD, DrPH, Niess-Gain professor of surgery, was quoted in a [MedPage Today story](#). He discussed the origin of cancer.

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