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Esther Lu, PhD; Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH; et al.
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Division News Briefs

- The Division of Public Health Sciences congratulations Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH, Chief, Division of Public Health Sciences, on receiving a $3 million grant from the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases to study workplace wellness programs. Dr. Colditz is a co-investigator for the grant along with Bradley Evanoff, MD, Chief, Division, General Medical Sciences. Read more about the study in the WUSM news release.
- Join Mary Politi’s Master of Population Health Sciences class on March 21 from 9-10am for guest lecturer, Catina O'Leary, PhD, LMSW, President and CEO of Health Literacy Missouri. Dr. O'Leary will present on health literacy and health communication. More information available here.
- Join us Thursday, March 24, 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. Kevin Hall, PhD, senior investigator at the National
Institute of Diabetes and Digestives and Kidney Diseases, will present. See upcoming seminar series presentations.

- The Division of Public Health Sciences congratulates Joaquin Barnoya, MD, MPH, associate professor of surgery, for being recognized as a 2016 Distinguished Faculty Award Recipient at Washington University. Dr. Barnoya received the Community Service Award at a ceremony on Feb. 17.

- **Media Notes:** 1) Mary Politi, PhD, was interviewed regarding a commentary in *The Journal of the American Medical Association* about the barriers providers and patients may encounter when seeking contraceptives under the ACA. Read the WUSM news release. 2) Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH, was featured in a *Huffington Post* article discussing cancer prevention. 3) A publication between Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH, and Kelle Moley, MD, was featured in *MedScape Medical News* outlining the need to further study generational cancer risks and obesity. 4) Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH, discussed the link between high fiber diet and breast cancer prevention in young girls and women in a recent *Forbes* article. 5) Adetunji Toriola, MD, PhD, was quoted in a *Reuters* article discussing the recent Johnson & Johnson case settlement regarding talc and ovarian cancer risk. 6) Melody Goodman, PhD, was featured on the Institute for Public Health's blog. She wrote about current research, *White Fear Creates White Space and Exacerbates Health Disparities*. 7) Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH, was interviewed by *Cure Magazine* to understand ways a person can reduce their cancer risk. A similar edition was also published on the *Breast Cancer Research Foundation blog*.

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