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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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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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