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From the Division of Public Health Sciences, Department of Surgery  
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## Development of plain language supplemental materials for the biobank informed consent process



| **Health Disparities Research** |  
Bettina Drake, PhD, MPH; Melody Goodman, PhD; et al.  
Published in *Journal of Cancer Education*  
[PubMed](#) | [Drake Profile](#) | [Goodman Profile](#)

## Toward a modern science of obesity at Washington University: How we do it and what is the payoff?



| **Cancer Prevention Research** |  
Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH; Ken Carson, MD; Sarah Gehlert, PhD; et al.  
Published in *Cancer Prevention Research*  
[PubMed](#) | [Colditz Profile](#) | [Carson Profile](#) | [Gehlert Profile](#)

## The relationship between age at first birth and mother's lifetime earnings: Evidence from Danish data



| **Health Economics Research** |  
Man Yee (Mallory) Leung, PhD; et al.  
Published in *PLoS One*  
[PubMed](#) | [Leung Profile](#) | [WUSM News Release](#)

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## Division News Briefs

- The Division of Public Health Sciences congratulates [Joaquin Barnoya, MD, MPH](#), in his **appointment to the Speranza Health Board of Advisors**.
- Join us **Thursday, May 26, 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. Johan Andersen, MD, PhD, Chief and Professor in the Department of Occupational Medicine at Aarhus University Hospital in Denmark, will present *Socialized Medicine in Denmark: Facts and Myths, and Implications for Research in Public Health*. See upcoming [seminar series](#) presentations.
- Listen to this month's [Health Beyond Barriers podcast](#) written by [Hank Dark, MS](#), who discusses the **importance of whole grains in the diet**.
- **Media Notes:** 1) [Rebecca Lobb, ScD, MPH](#), was interviewed by [KZIM/KSIM Radio](#) in Southeast Missouri about breast cancer occurrence rates in the region as well as Dr. Lobb's current research study. 2) [Adetunji Toriola, MD, PhD](#), was featured in [The Jakarta Post](#) commenting about talcum powder and ovarian cancer risk in the recent Johnson & Johnson's lawsuit. 3) [Ying Liu, MD, PhD, MPH](#), presented new research findings at the American Association of Cancer Research (AACR) conference April 18 on the importance



### 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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of radiation therapy within 8 weeks of surgery for women with DCIS. Read some of her news coverage: [WUSM news release](#), [AACR news release](#), or [STAT news](#). 4) [Man Yee \(Mallory\) Leung, PhD](#), a postdoctoral student was featured in multiple news articles about her recent research on women waiting until 30 to begin having children in order to minimize career income loss. Read some the news articles: [WUSM news release](#), [St. Louis Public Radio](#), or [New York Magazine](#). 5) [Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH](#), wrote a blog for the Institute for Public Health entitled [Scaling Up Cancer Prevention](#).

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