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The association between China’s great famine and risk of breast cancer according to hormone receptor status: a hospital-based study

| Chronic Disease Prevention Research |
| Aliya Alimujiang, MPH; Ying Liu, MD, PhD; Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH; et al. |
| Published in Breast Cancer Research and Treatment |
| PubMed | Liu Profile | Colditz Profile |

Prospective comorbidity-matched study of Parkinson's disease and risk of mortality among women

| Epidemiology Research |
| Anke Winter, MD, MSc; et al. |
| Published in BMJ Open |
| PubMed | Winter Profile |

Timing of surgical repair after bile duct injury impacts postoperative complications but not anastomotic patency

| Biostatistics Research |
| Esther Lu, PhD; et al. |
| Published in Annals of Surgery |
| PubMed | Lu Profile |

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Division News Briefs

- The Division of Public Health Sciences congratulates Ross Brownson, PhD, the Bernard Becker professor, on receiving the American Public Health Association Award for Excellence.
- The Division of Public Health Sciences congratulates Ebony Carter, MD, MPH, assistant professor, on her secondary appointment to the Division of Public Health Sciences. Dr. Carter's primary appointment is in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.
- Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH, presents today, November 1 at 4:05 p.m. CST, at NCI's Annual Cohort Consortium Meeting. Listen to the public portion of the meeting via a live webinar.
- Join us Thursday, November 10, at 4:30 p.m. for the Epidemiology and Clinical Outcomes Research Seminar Series in the Doll & Hill Teaching Room, 2131, in the Taylor Avenue Building. Philip Payne, PhD, professor of medicine and Director of the Institute for Informatics at Washington University School of
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Medicine, will present *Applied Biomedical Informatics: Data-Driven Approaches to Discovery and Practice*. See upcoming seminar series presentations.

- Save the Date for the 2017 Patient Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR) Symposium April 26, 2017 at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. Visit the [2017 Symposium website](#) for more information.

- Applications for spring and fall 2017 are being accepted and considered in the Master of Population Health Sciences (MPHS) program. The scholarship deadline for fall 2017 is Jan. 13, 2017. Learn more about the program online and submit your application today.

- **Media Notes:** 1) Sarah Gehlert, PhD, was quoted in a [Buzzfeed article](#) analyzing how African American women are more likely to die from breast cancer in the United States than Caucasian women. 2) Mary Politi, PhD, was highlighted in an [American Journal of Managed Care article](#) about her research examining the barriers of women acquiring contraception through the Affordable Care Act. 3) Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH, was featured in [Physician's Weekly](#) addressing the obesity epidemic, the burden on society, and increased risk for cancers. 4) Mary Politi, PhD, was interviewed about her research in decision aids, clinical trial disparities, and health insurance enrollment in the [Society of Behavioral Medicine's fall newsletter](#).

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