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## Research Digest - November 2016

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

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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](#)

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## 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](#)

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## 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*  
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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



### 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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# Research Digest

## November 2016

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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