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Show Me My Health Plans: Using a decision aid to improve decisions in the federal health insurance marketplace



| Shared Decision Making Research |

Mary Politi, PhD; Esther Lu, PhD; et al.

Published in *Medical Decision Making: Policy and Practice*

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Comparing treatment and outcomes of ductal carcinoma in situ among women in Missouri by race



| Health Disparities Research |

Ying Liu, MD, PhD; Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH; et al.

Published in *Breast Cancer Research and Treatment*

[PubMed](#) | [Liu Profile](#) | [Colditz Profile](#)

Human chorionic gonadotropin does not correlate with risk for maternal breast cancer: Results from the Finnish maternity cohort



| Epidemiology Research |

Adetunji Toriola, PhD, MD, MPH; et al.

Published in *Cancer Research*

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Division News Briefs

- The Division of Public Health Sciences congratulates [Erin Linnenbringer, PhD](#), on her appointment to the **Jane Engelberg Memorial Fellowship Advisory Board** through the National Society of Genetic Counselors. Dr. Linnenbringer will serve a five-year term beginning in January 2017. Read the [news announcement](#).
- The Division of Public Health Sciences congratulates [Mary Politi, PhD](#), on receiving funds for a two-year, **\$400,000 Multi-PI Pre-R01 grant** to develop a clinical decision support tool for breast cancer patients. [Margaret Olsen, PhD, MPH](#), is a co-investigator. Read the [news announcement](#).
- Join the [P20 WUSTL-Siteman - Southern Illinois University School of Medicine partnership](#) faculty and staff for the **3rd Rural Cancer Disparities Retreat on January 13th, 2017, in Springfield, IL**. [Dr. Robert Croyle](#) of the NCI is the keynote speaker. More details [online](#).



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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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- **Abstracts are now being accepted for the 2017 Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Symposium** April 26, 2017 at EPNEC. Abstracts are due by Jan. 16, 2017. More information is available on the [PCOR Symposium website](#).
- **Biostatistics and epidemiology consultation services are available for cancer research** through the [Siteman Biostatistics Shared Resource](#) facility. The core supports cancer research through grant applications, experimental designs, study monitoring, and data analysis. [Request services today](#).
- **Applications for Cancer Prevention and Control Postdoctoral Training positions** through a T32 grant are now being accepted and considered through Feb. 3, 2017 for the fall 2017 cohort. [Learn more and apply online](#).
- **New lung cancer screening resources are now available** through Siteman Cancer Center for both patients and clinicians. [Learn more online and download materials](#).
- **Media Notes:** 1) [Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH](#), spoke with [Prevention.com](#) about additional cancers linked to obesity from the August 2016 International Agency on Cancer Research report. 2) [Su-Hsin Chang, PhD](#), was interviewed for her recent publication in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute linking obesity to multiple myeloma. [Economic Times](#), [LifeZette](#), and [The Hans India](#) also shared the [WUSM news release](#). 3) [Mary Politi, PhD](#), was featured on [Fox 2 News](#) about her new decision aid tool, Show Me Health Plans. She will also be featured on The Pulse of St. Louis December 3 at 7:00 p.m. for a panel discussion on the ACA's future and how Show Me Health Plans can benefit all users.

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