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

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*PubMed | Toriola Profile

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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 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 <u>Mary Politi, PhD</u>, 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. <u>Margaret Olsen, PhD, MPH</u>, is a co-investigator. Read the <u>news announcement</u>.
- Join the <u>P20 WUSTL-Siteman Southern Illinois University School of Medicine partnership</u> faculty and staff for the **3rd Rural Cancer Disparities Retreat on January 13th, 2017, in Springfield, Il**. <u>Dr. Robert Croyle</u> of the NCI is the keynote speaker. More details <u>online</u>.

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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 <u>PCOR</u>
 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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