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Physician role in physical activity for African-American males undergoing radical prostatectomy for prostate cancer



| Chronic Disease Prevention Research |

Bettina Drake, PhD, MPH; Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH; et al.

Published in *Supportive Care in Cancer*

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

Characteristics of illegal and legal cigarette packs sold in Guatemala



| Chronic Disease Prevention Research |

Joaquin Barnoya, MD, MPH; et al.

Published in *Globalization and Health*

[PubMed](#) | [Barnoya Profile](#)

How are information seeking, scanning, and processing related to beliefs about the roles of genetics and behavior in cancer causation?



| Social and Behavioral Science Research |

Erika Waters, PhD, MPH; et al.

Published in *Journal of Health Communication*

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Division News Briefs

- Join us Thursday, Jan. 19, 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. Hilary Robbins, MSPH, a PhD Candidate at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, will present *Precision Medicine for Cancer Screening: Applications in Lung and Cervical Cancers*. See [upcoming seminar series presentations](#).
- Join the [P20 WUSTL-Siteman - Southern Illinois University School of Medicine partnership](#) faculty and staff for the **3rd Rural Cancer Disparities Retreat on Jan. 13th in Springfield, IL**. [Dr. Robert Croyle](#) of the NCI is the keynote speaker. More details available [online](#).
- Congratulations to [Yikyung Park, ScD](#), for her [JAMA Internal Medicine article](#) listed among the **top 100 most-discussed journal articles of 2016** according to [Altmetric](#).



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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- **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. [Learn more online](#) about the MPHS program and submit your application today.
- **Abstracts are now being accepted for the 2017 Patient-Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR) Symposium** April 26 at EPNEC. Abstracts are due by Jan. 16. More information is available on the [PCOR Symposium website](#).
- Read the Division of Public Health Sciences **2016 top read publications** from **Research Digest**.
- **Media Notes:** 1) [Mary Politi, PhD](#), participated in a panel discussion on [The Pulse of St. Louis](#) discussing the ACA's future and how her decision aid tool, [Show Me Health Plans](#), can benefit all users. 2) [Erin Linnenbringer, PhD](#), was featured in a [WUSM news release and Notables](#) for her appointment to the [Jane Engelberg Memorial Fellowship Advisory Group](#) through the National Society of Genetic Counselors. 3) [Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH](#), appeared as an expert in the PBS Documentary, [A World Without Cancer](#), outlining lifestyle changes to reduce cancer risk. Read the [DPHS news announcement](#). 4) [Yikyung Park, ScD](#), was December's expert for [The St. Louis Post-Dispatch's new series, In Good Taste](#). Dr. Park explained the health benefits of dried fruits. 5) [Yikyung Park, ScD](#), was interviewed by [Town & Style Magazine](#) about alcohol's relation to cancer risk. 6) [Hank Dart, MS](#), is January's expert for [The St. Louis Post-Dispatch's section, In Good Taste](#). Hank addresses the importance of whole grains in a healthy diet and their role in cancer prevention.

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