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

Inadequate cancer screening: Lack of provider continuity is a greater obstacle than medical mistrust



| Health Disparities Research |
Aimee James, PhD, MPH; et al.
Published in *Journal of HealthCare for the Poor and Underserved*
[PubMed](#) | [James Profile](#)

Realizing the role of cancer prevention: The critical role of implementation



| Implementation and Dissemination Editorial |
Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH; et al.
Published in *The New England Journal of Medicine*
[PubMed](#) | [Colditz Profile](#) | [WUSM News Release](#)

Racial disparity in life expectancies and life years lost associated with multiple-obesity related chronic conditions



| Chronic Disease Prevention Research |
Su-Hsin Chang, PhD; Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH; et al.
Published in *Obesity*
[PubMed](#) | [Chang Profile](#)

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Division News Briefs

- The Division of Public Health Sciences congratulates [Mary Politi, PhD](#), associate professor of surgery, on her **three-year American Cancer Society grant for \$706,000**. The grant will support the research and modification of decision making tools for cancer survivors. [Aimee James, PhD](#); [Esther Lu, PhD](#); [Kenneth Carson, MD](#); and [Timothy McBride, PhD](#), are all co-investigators. Read the [news announcement](#).
- Registration closes today, April 3, for the [Patient Centered Outcomes Research \(PCOR\) Symposium](#) to be held April 26 at EPNEC on the Medical Campus. Register today to save your seat.



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

March 2017

- The Program for the Elimination of Cancer Disparities (PECaD) and the Kathryn M. Buder Center for American Indian Studies will co-host an [Intercultural Awareness seminar about the American Indian and Alaska Native populations](#) on April 13 at 11:00 a.m. in the Doll & Hill room at the TAB. All are welcome to attend this free seminar.
- Join us Thursday, April 20, 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. [Ellen Velie, PhD](#), professor of epidemiology at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, will speak. See the [upcoming seminar series presentations](#).
- Listen to March's [Health Beyond Barriers podcast](#) outlining the CLAS Standards. The podcast is written by [Vetta Sanders Thompson, PhD](#), professor at the Brown School.
- [Jean Hunleth, PhD](#), research scientist, will **host a book signing for her first book, *Children as Caregivers: The Global Fight against Tuberculosis and HIV in Zambia***, on April 25 at 12 p.m. at the new WUSM Campus Store in the Mid Campus Center.
- **Media Notes:** 1) [Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH](#), commented in a [Reuters](#)' article for his and [Yikyung Park's](#) editorial in [The BMJ](#) about the link between obesity and cancer risk. 2) [Jean Wang, MD, PhD](#), was interviewed in a [Fox 2 News](#) segment on why being screened for colon cancer is important. 3) [Yikyung Park, ScD](#), was March's expert for [The St. Louis Post-Dispatch's](#) [section, In Good Taste](#). Dr. Park explained the health benefits of cabbage. 4) [Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH](#), was quoted in a [Life Science Daily](#) article about the risk of cancer's link to obesity from his New England Journal of Medicine publication (above). He was also mentioned on [All Things Considered \(NPR\)](#) about the complexity of cancer and risk factors. 5) [Adetunji Toriola, MD, PhD](#), is April's expert for the [St. Louis Post-Dispatch's, In Good Taste](#), and describes how healthy eggs can be for you.

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