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Division News Briefs

- The Division of Public Health Sciences **welcome new faculty member [Yin Cao, ScD, MPH, assistant professor of surgery](#)**. Dr. Cao joined the Division July 1 with research interests in risk prediction and cancer prevention, particularly among gastrointestinal cancers. Read about [Dr. Cao's current research](#).
- The Division of Public Health Sciences **congratulates [Aimee James, PhD, MPH, associate professor of surgery](#), on her U01 funding from the NIH to address colorectal cancer mortality rates in Southern Illinois**. James and colleagues will work with



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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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Research Digest

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Southern Illinois Healthcare and Southern Illinois University School of Medicine. Read the [news announcement](#).

- The Division also **welcomes [Lindsay Fuzzell, PhD](#)**, a **postdoctoral research associate** who began July 1. Dr. Fuzzell's research has focused on health communication and shared decision making.
- Biostatistics and epidemiology **consultation services are available for cancer research through the [Siteman Biostatistics Shared Resource](#)**. This facility supports cancer research through grant applications, experimental designs, study monitoring, and data analysis. [Request services](#).
- **Media Notes:** 1) [Adetunji Toriola, MD, PhD](#), wrote July's [Gateway Region YMCA blog](#) on back-to-school vaccinations, and why they are important for your child's health. 2) [Times News](#) quoted [Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH](#), on helping the public understand the link between obesity and cancer. 3) [KMOV](#) spoke with Dr. Colditz about cancer hot spots in Southeastern Missouri due to low screening rates.

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