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## Research Digest - November 2017

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From the Division of Public Health Sciences, Department of Surgery  
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## Alcohol consumption across the life course and mammographic density in premenopausal women



**| Epidemiology Research |**  
Ying Liu, MD, PhD; Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH; et al.  
Published in *Breast Cancer Research and Treatment*  
[PubMed](#) | [Liu Profile](#) | [Colditz Profile](#)

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## Combining risk communication strategies to simultaneously convey the risks of four diseases associated with physical inactivity to socio-demographically diverse populations



**| Health Communication Research |**  
Erika Waters, PhD, MPH; et al.  
Published in *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*  
[PubMed](#) | [Waters Profile](#)

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## Estimating health benefits and cost-savings for achieving the Healthy People 2020 objective of reducing invasive colorectal cancer



**| Health Economics Research |**  
Su-Hsin Chang, PhD; et al.  
Published in *Preventative Medicine*  
[PubMed](#) | [Chang Profile](#)

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## Division News Briefs

- Congratulations to [Erin Linnenbringer, PhD](#), instructor in surgery, on new funding from the Institute for Public Health to study the health impacts on students in the St. Louis Interdistrict School Desegregation Program. Read the [news announcement](#).
- Congratulations to [Ebony Carter, MD, MPH](#), on being selected as a 2017 National Academy of Medicine (NAM) Fellow. Read the [NAM news release](#).



### 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

November 2017

- [Jean Hunleth, PhD, MPH](#), will speak at the American Anthropology Association Meeting on November 29. Her [presentation](#) will cover infectious diseases in Zambia.
- Join us Thursday, November 9, at 4:30 p.m. for the **Epidemiology and Clinical Outcomes Research Seminar Series**. Jennifer Walker, PhD, MPH, Deputy Lead in the Cancer Prevention in the Primary Care Research Group at University of Melbourne, Australia, will present. See the [upcoming seminar series presentations](#).
- **Applications are now being accepted for the [2018-2019 T32 postdoctoral transdisciplinary cancer prevention and control training program](#)**. Applications are due February 2, 2018.
- The [Master of Population Health Sciences \(MPHS\) degree program](#) is now accepting **applications** for the 2018-2019 academic year. The deadline for submitting applications for scholarship consideration is January 12, 2018.
- **Save the Date for the 2018 [Patient Centered Outcomes Research Symposium](#) April 25, 2018**. More information available [online](#).
- **Media Notes:** 1) [Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH](#), wrote October's [Gateway Region YMCA blog](#) on breast cancer prevention throughout family generations. 2) [Joaquin Barnoya, MD, MPH](#), reviewed a study for [Medscape Medical News](#) about vaping and health effects (*subscription required*). 3) [Vetta Sanders Thompson, PhD](#), spoke with the [St. Louis American](#) about the fourth cohort of the Community Research Fellows Training program. 4) [Dr. Colditz](#) also provided [Reuters](#) with commentary on a study linking weight loss surgery and a reduction in cancer risk. 5) [The American Cancer Society](#) profiled [Dr. Colditz](#) and his research in their journal, *Cancer*. 6) [Erin Linnenbringer, PhD](#), was interviewed by [Town & Style Magazine](#) discussing genetic testing and cancer treatment. 7) [LA Times](#) spoke with [Dr. Colditz](#) about certain ways to reduce cancer risk. 8) [Parents.com](#) featured [Dr. Colditz](#) as he spoke to 11 key ways to reduce breast cancer risk.

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