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Diabetes and adiposity: A heavy load for cancer

| Cancer Prevention Commentary | Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH; Yikyung Park, ScD; et al. Published in The Lancet
PubMed | Colditz Profile | Park Profile

Adherence to a healthy lifestyle is associated with a lower risk of diverticulitis in men

| Chronic Disease Prevention Research | Yin Cao, ScD, MPH; et al. Published in American Journal of Gastroenterology
PubMed | Cao Profile

Health claims and product endorsements on child-oriented beverages in Guatemala

| Chronic Disease Prevention Research | Joaquin Barnoya, MD, MPH; et al. Published in Public Health Nutrition
PubMed | Barnoya Profile

Division News Briefs

- The Division is excited to announce the launch of the updated website, Your Disease Risk. This free, personalized digital tool measures the risk of 17 diseases and offers personalized tips to improve your health.
- A new website for the division's faculty highlight cancer and health disparities projects. This website, the Research Hub, aims to be responsive to cancer issues and disparities in our community.
- Abstracts are now being accepted for the 2018 Patient Centered Outcomes Research Symposium to be held April 25. Abstracts are due February 2 and must follow the submission guidelines. Submission information available online.
- Join us Thursday, January 25, at 4:30 p.m. for the Epidemiology and Clinical Outcomes Research Seminar Series. Emily Finlayson, MD, associate professor of surgery and
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health policy at the University of California San Francisco, will present. See the upcoming seminar series presentations.

- Applications for the Master of Population Health Sciences (MPHS) degree program are due January 12 for scholarship consideration. Learn more and access the MPHS application online.
- The T32 Transdisciplinary Cancer Prevention and Control Postdoctoral Training program is now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 cohort. Submit your application before the February 2 deadline.
- Media Notes: 1) Yikyung Park, ScD, was December's expert for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch's section, In Good Taste. Dr. Park reviewed root vegetables, and their nutritional components. 2) Reuters Health interviewed Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH, about his recent commentary in The Lancet (above), linking obesity and diabetes to a higher cancer risk. 3) Dr. Park also contributed blog content to the Gateway Region YMCA for January. Her blog topic covered the importance of exercise, and how it helps reduce cancer risk. 4) Joaquin Barnoya, MD, MPH, is featured on the Institute for Public Health's website for his publication, which found most beverages targeting children in Guatemala are unhealthy (above). 5) Lindsay Kuroki, MD, wrote a blog for Cancer News in Context on HPV vaccination, urging parents to speak with pediatricians today to reduce their child's risk of cancer.

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