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



| **Chronic Disease Prevention Research** |
Joaquin Barnoya, MD, MPH; et al.
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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



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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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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