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Division News Briefs

- The Division of Public Health Sciences congratulates Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH, Niess-Gain professor of surgery, on receiving the Daniel P. Schuster Award for Distinguished Work in Clinical and Translational Science from Washington University School of Medicine. Dr. Colditz received his award at a ceremony on February 28.
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- Congratulations to Bettina Drake, PhD, MPH, associate professor of surgery, on a three-year, $525,000 award from the Department of Defense for prostate cancer research. Read the news announcement.
- The Division also congratulates Saira Khan, PhD, postdoctoral associate, on her early investigators award from the Department of Defense to research prostate cancer. Read the news announcement.
- Congratulations to Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH; Ross Brownson, PhD; and Enola Proctor, PhD, on their new book, Dissemination Implementation and Research in Health.
- The Division welcomes Tammie Repko, new administrative assistant to Graham Colditz. Tammie started on Monday, February 26.
- Join us Friday, March 23, at 12:00 p.m. for the Epidemiology and Clinical Outcomes Research Seminar Series. Sunmin Lee, ScD, associate professor at The University of Maryland, will present. See the upcoming seminar series presentations.
- Join Mary Politi’s, PhD, Master of Population Health Sciences course on March 19 at 11:00 a.m. for a special guest speaker. Kevin Fowler will present "My Patient Journey and the Power of Shared Decision Making."
- Don’t forget to register for the 2018 Patient Centered Outcomes Research Symposium to be held April 25 at EPNEC.
- The spring 2018 news bulletin for the Master of Population Health Sciences (MPHS) degree program is now available. Learn what alumni and faculty members are accomplishing this spring.
- Listen to February's podcast from MindsEye Radio on 8 Ways Cancer Prevention Works. The podcast was written by Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH.
- Media Notes: 1) Erin Linnenbringer, PhD, wrote February's blog for the Gateway Region YMCA on how genes and cancer interact. 2) March's In Good Taste of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and Feast Magazine features Yin Cao, ScD, MPH, who discusses yogurt's nutritional components. 3) KMOX News Radio interviewed Adetunji Toriola, MD, PhD, on the link between radiation exposure and cancer risk. 4) Dr. Linnenbringer also wrote a blog on precision medicine in diverse populations for the Institute for Public Health at Washington University. 5) Lindsay Kuroki, MD, wrote an editorial for the St. Louis American on in support of HPV vaccination.

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