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Parents’ adherence to pediatric health and safety guidelines: Importance of patient-provider relationships

Lindsay Fuzzell, PhD; Mary Politi, PhD; et al.
Published in Patient Education and Counseling
PubMed | Fuzzell Profile | Politi Profile

Long-term use of antibiotics and risk of colorectal adenoma

Yin Cao, ScD, MPH; et al.
Published in Gut
PubMed | Cao Profile

Thoracic skeletal muscle is associated with adverse outcomes after lobectomy for lung cancer (statistical commentary)

Esther Lu, PhD; Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH; et al.
Published in Annals of Thoracic Surgery
PubMed | Lu Profile | Colditz Profile

Division News Briefs

- The Division of Public Health Sciences congratulates Yin Cao, ScD, MPH, assistant professor of surgery, on her Young Investigator Award from the National Comprehensive Cancer Network. This two-year award will support Dr. Cao in her work addressing colorectal cancer survival disparities among patients diagnosed under age 50 through integrating patients, treatment, and tumor molecular characteristics. Dr. Cao is one of five recipients of the NCCN award nationally for 2018.
- Join us Thursday, June 28, at 4:30 p.m. for the Epidemiology and Clinical Outcomes Research Seminar Series. Barry Davis, MD, PhD, chair in public health and professor of biostatistics at The University of Texas Houston, will
present. See the upcoming seminar series presentations.

The 5th Rural Cancer Disparities WUSTL Siteman-SIUSM Partnership Retreat will be held August 24 from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. in the Taylor Avenue Building. This retreat is sponsored by the Siteman-SIUSM Rural Cancer Disparities Partnership and is a chance for WUSTL and SIU investigators, area clinicians and community members to come together for a day of networking and learning about cancer disparities in the rural southern Illinois region. A detailed schedule and request for official RSVPs will be available at a later date.

- Media Notes: 1) Jessica Vanderlan, PhD, wrote a blog for the Gateway Region YMCA on meditation and mindfulness for cancer survivors. 2) Shellfish is the featured food for June's In Good Taste for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH, was interviewed about the health benefits.

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