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# Research Digest - March 2018

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From the Division of Public Health Sciences, Department of Surgery  
Graham A. Colditz, MD, DrPH, *Chief*

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## Comparison of self-reported dietary intakes from the Automated Self-Administered 24-h recall, 4-d food records, and food frequency questionnaires against recovery biomarkers



| **Epidemiology Research** |  
Yikyung Park, ScD; et al.  
Published in *The American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*  
[PubMed](#) | [Park Profile](#)

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## Black-White disparities in breast cancer subtype: The intersection of socially patterned stress and genetic expression



| **Health Disparities & Social Genomics Research** |  
Erin Linnenbringer, PhD; et al.  
Published in *AIMS Public Health*  
[PubMed](#) | [Linnenbringer Profile](#)

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## Exploring characteristics and health care utilization trends among individuals who fall in the health insurance assistance gap in a Medicaid Nonexpansion state



| **Health Disparities Research** |  
Mary Politi, PhD; et al.  
Published in *Policy, Politics & Nursing Practice*  
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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.



### 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

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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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