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

Combining risk communication strategies to simultaneously convey the risks of four diseases associated with physical inactivity to socio-demographically diverse populations



| Risk Communication Research |
Erika Waters, PhD, MPH; et al.
Published in *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*
[PubMed](#) | [Waters Profile](#)

Aspirin use is associated with lower risk of Barrett's Esophagus in women



| Chronic Disease Prevention Research |
Yin Cao, ScD, MPH; et al.
Published in *Clinical and Translational Gastroenterology*
[CTG Journal](#) | [Cao Profile](#)

Adiposity at age 10 and mammographic density among premenopausal women



| Epidemiology Research |
Adetunji T. Toriola, MD, PhD; et al.
Published in *Cancer Prevention Research (AACR)*
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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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Division News Briefs

- [Marvin Langston, PhD](#), postdoctoral research associate in cancer prevention and control, attended the [American Association for Cancer Research Early Career Hill Day](#) on March 7. Dr. Langston wrote a reflection of his experience for the [AACR newsletter](#).
- [Mary Politi, PhD](#), associate professor of surgery, was featured in a [Washington People profile](#). Dr. Politi explains her research interests and professional goals.
- The [2018 Patient Centered Outcomes Research Symposium](#) is scheduled for April 25 at EPNEC on the WUSM campus. It's not too late to register!
- **Save the Date for the [2018 Smart Health Cancer Prevention Community Education Day](#) for Siteman Cancer Center at Christian Hospital.** The event, hosted by the Program for the Elimination of Cancer Disparities (PECaD), will be held on June 30, and will be the first Smart Health event at Christian Hospital.
- **Media Notes:** 1) [Adetunji Toriola, MD, PhD](#), was interviewed for April's [In Good Taste](#) segment for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Dr. Toriola discusses microgreens, and their health benefits. 2) [Lynn Cornelius, MD](#), wrote a sun safety blog for [The Gateway Region YMCA](#) that was published in March. 3) [Ross Brownson, PhD](#), reported on a recent [Brown School study](#) in Associations of Schools and Programs of Public Health.

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