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#### **Research Digest**

May 2018

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

## Education-based disparities in knowledge of novel health risks: The case of knowledge gaps in HIV risk perceptions



| Risk Communication Research | Erika Waters, PhD, MPH; et al. Published in *British Journal of Health* PubMed | Waters Profile

#### Accelerating the pace of cancer prevention - Right now



| Cancer Prevention Editorial | Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH; et al. Published in Cancer Prevention Research (AACR) AACR | Colditz Profile

#### Cycling and female sexual and urinary function: Results from a large, multinational, cross-sectional study



| Epidemiology Research | Siobhan Sutcliffe, PhD; et al. Published in *Journal of Sexual Medicine* PubMed | Sutcliffe Profile

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#### **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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#### **Division News Briefs**

- The Division of Public Health Sciences congratulates <u>Vetta Sanders-Thompson, PhD</u>, on her <u>installation as the E. Desmond Lee Professor of Racial and Ethnic Diversity</u>. Dr. Thompson will be installed on May 9 during a ceremony at the Brown School.
- The Division also **congratulates the 2018 <u>Master of Population Health Sciences</u>** (MPHS) degree program graduates! A certificate ceremony will be held May 17.
- The Division also **congratulates** Ying Liu, MD, PhD, assistant professor of surgery, on her research scholar grant from the American Cancer Society to analyze the influence of race, healthcare providers, and neighborhoods for initial and follow-up care of ductal carcinoma in situ (DCIS), a precancerous breast lesion. This funding provides Dr. Liu and her colleagues the opportunity to understand why racial disparities may exist in African-American women. Read the <u>news announcement</u>.

- 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 <u>upcoming seminar series presentations</u>.
- Save the Date for the 2018 Smart Health Community Cancer Education Day that will be held on June 30 at Christian Hospital (11133 Dunn Rd.). This event is hosted is the Program for the Elimination of Cancer Disparities (PECaD), and is free and open to the public.
- 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 <a href="Siteman-SIUSM Rural Cancer Disparities Partnership">Siteman-SIUSM Rural Cancer Disparities Partnership</a> 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.
- Mary Politi, PhD, will be speaking on May 1 from 12:00 1:00 pm as part of the <u>Institute</u> for <u>Informatics Research-in-Progress Lecture Series</u>. Dr. Politi will discuss how and why personalized decision support can improve the quality of care patients will receive.
- Media Notes: 1) Yin Cao, ScD, was featured for In Good Taste from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch as she described aparagus' nutritional information. 2) The Gateway Region YMCA blog post for April is provided by Vetta Sanders Thompson, PhD, who reviews the National Standars for Culturally and Linguistically Approriate Services in Health Care. 3) Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH, spoke with Mother Jones about alcohol and the risk of breast cancer. 4) Mary Politi, PhD, was interviwed by the New York Times regarding how providers communicate risks to patients. 5) Ying Liu, MD, PhD, spoke with Research Digest about alcohol and the risk of breast cancer.

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