Failing economy, failing health
In this Harvard Public Health special report, learn how the Great Recession could do more long-term damage to our health than to our bank accounts.

Cure for ‘silent killer’ remains elusive
Barbara Burleigh, associate professor of immunology and infectious diseases, answers three questions about Chagas disease, a leading cause of infectious heart failure in Latin America.

Increasing daily coffee consumption may reduce type 2 diabetes risk
People who increased their daily coffee by more than one cup over a four-year period had a lower risk for type 2 diabetes than those who made no changes. Those who decreased their daily coffee increased their diabetes risk.

Event Highlights

Digesting the Microbiome: The Link Between Obesity and the Microbiome
Panel discussion moderated by HSPH's Curtis Huttenhower and Eric Alm, MIT
May 2
12:30–1:30 PM
Kresge G1
Reception to follow

Centennial Women Leaders in Public Health Lecture
Margaret A. Hamburg, commissioner, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
May 5
12:00–1:30 PM
Kresge G1

Yerby Diversity Lecture
The Progressives’ Vision: Public Health is Purchasable Harvard Professor Evelynn Hammonds
May 6
12:30–1:30 PM
Kresge G1

Banning the Rainbow
Forum on the impact of criminalization of LGBTQA people in the U.S. and abroad
May 6
5:30–7:30 PM
Kresge G2

Bending the Arc to Health Equity: Social Justice & the People’s Health
Talk by HSPH’s Nancy Krieger
May 7
12:30–1:30 PM
FXB G11

Around the School

Gökhan Hotamisligil honored

Event calendar >
Gökhan S. Hotamisligil, chair of the Department of Genetics and Complex Diseases and James S. Simmons Professor of Genetics and Metabolism, won the Danone International Prize for Nutrition.

Students simulate international aid negotiation
A group of students recently learned negotiation skills at a simulated aid conference organized by the student-run Harvard Aid for Health.

A taste of real-world humanitarian work
Humanitarian aid students put their training to the test last weekend during a simulated crisis held in a state forest.

Lessons from Love Canal
Lois Gibbs recently spoke about her role during the Love Canal environmental crisis. In another Voices in Leadership talk, Gabriel Jaramillo spoke about leading The Global Fund.

How do you green your scene?
Check out what people around HSPH around doing for the environment in this Earth Week photo series.

Centennial Moments
Successes, stories, and surprising facts as the School celebrates its 2013-2014 centennial.

Jeremiah Mead: Decoding how we breathe
More Centennial Moments

Research news
Protein: The package matters
Impact of ACA on health plan cancellations
Bringing single-payer health care to Vermont

HSPH freecycle event
Office and lab supplies, household items, new and gently used clothing, accessories
May 8
Shop & drop from 10:00 AM –2:00 PM
Kresge Cafeteria

Strange Surroundings, work by Resa Blatman
Art and Science Talk presented May 7, 4:00–5:00 PM
HMS, Goldenson 122
Reception immediately following in HMS Transit Gallery, 25 Shattuck Street, Gordon Hall
Exhibit on display April 30–June 23 in Transit Gallery