In memoriam: Prof. Marvin Zelen, a ‘tremendous force’ in biostatistics
Professor Marvin Zelen of the Department of Biostatistics, died on November 15 at 87 after a battle with cancer. He was known as a giant in the field of biostatistics, as well as a man of vision, generosity, and warmth.

In memoriam: John Briscoe, water resources expert
John Briscoe, professor of the practice of environmental health, died on November 12 at 66. He received what is known as the “Nobel Prize of Water” for his contributions to water management that have improved the lives of millions worldwide.

New online calculator estimates cardiovascular disease risk
The new Healthy Heart Score gives individuals an easy method to estimate their 20-year risk of developing cardiovascular disease, in addition to tips for incorporating heart-healthy habits into their daily lives.

Event Highlights

Addressing Ebola: An HSPH Series on the 2014 Outbreak
Lindsey Baden, NEJM, Harvard-MIT Division of Health Sciences and Technology
November 20
4:00–5:00 PM

Hack Ebola (with Data!)
November 21–23
Northwest Building, Harvard

Live webcast—Ebola Update: Where Are We with Vaccines, U.S. Preparedness and the West African Crisis
The Forum at HSPH
November 25
12:30–1:30 PM

Live webcast—HIV/AIDS: Treatment as Prevention
The Forum at HSPH
December 1
12:30–1:30 PM

Yerby Diversity Lecture — Native American Health Care: Challenges For The Future
Tom Sequist
December 1
11:30 AM–12:30 PM
Office of Diversity & Inclusion
35 Wigglesworth Street

Research news

Defining rights
Scholars and reproductive rights
activists gathered to better understand the role of international courts in defining reproductive and sexual rights.

**A storm leaves poor health**
Yerby Fellow Mariana Arcaya discusses her work tracking the health of a group of Hurricane Katrina survivors in the years following the storm.

**Take the Cold Turkey Pledge**
Before you leave for the long holiday weekend, take a few easy steps to shut down your workspace and reduce the burden on our resources.

**Season of Giving**
The Season of Giving celebrates the good work and the goodwill of those within our community. Highlights include food and toy drives, and the opportunity to send colleagues notes of appreciation.

Police face higher risk of sudden cardiac death during stressful duties

Health insurance enrollment websites experience smoother relaunch

For India's children, poor sanitation affects growth

New insights into mechanism behind tuberous sclerosis complex tumors

Text messages effective in treating malaria

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