Kiosk

Measles outbreaks worrying, but ‘on-time’ childhood vaccination remains norm

A government working group chaired by K. “Vish” Viswanath found that most parents vaccinate their children on schedule. The group’s report on further boosting vaccine confidence and rates will be released this spring.

Food microbes beware: It’s raining nanobombs

Can super-tiny droplets of water kill deadly food pathogens? Philip Demokritou thinks so. And the approach could provide an environmentally friendly and inexpensive alternative to current food decontamination methods.

The birth of public health education

David Hunter and Julio Frenk recently published an article marking the centennial of a landmark article by School co-founder Milton Rosenau, which proved to be a significant contribution to the beginning of public health education.

Event Highlights

Decreasing Tanning Among Students: An Unexpected Minimal Intervention
March 23
12:30–1:20 PM
FXB G-11

The Decline of Marriage: Family Systems, Economic Opportunity, and Relative Income
March 23
4:00–5:30 PM
Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, 9 Bow St., Cambridge

Outlook for Public Health Spending in India and the Role of Non-Health Sectors in Improving Health
March 25
12:30–1:30 PM
FXB G-13

The Canadian Maternity Experiences Survey: What Aboriginal Women Say
March 25
12:30–1:30 PM
FXB G-11

Microbiome & Public Health Symposium
Hosted by Harvard T.H. Chan Student Microbiome Club
March 27
8:30 AM–12:00 PM
Armenise Amphitheater, HMS

Surviving and Thriving: A New Era in Global Child Health and Development
2nd Annual State of Global Health Symposium
April 1
Author and documentarian Jean Kilbourne recently spoke at the School about how food advertising harms our relationship with what we eat.

Living the Best Life Possible: Doctor and Patient Conversations About Serious Illness and Mortality
Watch a video of this Forum event focused on the growing palliative care movement.

7th annual Take the Stairs campaign launches
Registration is open for this campaign sponsored by EcoOpportunity. Starting on March 23 at 9:00 AM, log the stairs you take during the day to track your team’s progress in "summiting the peak." All participants will receive an appreciation gift, and members of teams that make it to the top will be entered into a prize drawing.

Harvard Heroes nomination period open
Any staff or faculty member may nominate a colleague through March 25.

Connecting Immunologists across Harvard: Junior Faculty Retreat
Open to instructors and assistant professors, this retreat hosted by the Harvard Institute of Translational Immunology will convene immunology faculty from across Harvard.

Featured Talk:
"Successful Grant Funding Strategies"
Steven D. Freedman, Harvard Medical School

Retreat Details:
April 9
1:00–5:00 PM
Reception to follow
Joseph B. Martin Conference Center, Seminar Room #1031
Register by April 3

Humble peanut appears to offer health benefits of pricier nuts
Folic acid may help significantly lower stroke risk
The draw of ISIS for Western youth
Childhood trauma’s devastating impact on health
Eating vegetarian, adding fish may lower risk of colon cancers

You’re receiving this email because you are a staff member or academic appointee.
Unsubscribe

Quick links:
Kiosk issue archive | School home page
Latest news coverage | Event calendar
Download our app for iPhone and Android | Download Harvard Public Health magazine for e-reader

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health | 90 Smith Street | Boston, MA 02120
Contact us