HSPH partners with African universities

HSPH is a key partner on project grants to improve medical education and build clinical and research capacity in African countries. The School is working with the University of Ibadan in Nigeria and the University of Botswana through a program announced by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and PEPFAR (the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief). Read more

Got stress?

Check out this list of 20 stress-busting techniques and learn more about how Harvard's Employee Assistance Program can help you get through life's challenges.

Catch up on recent events

The Impact of the 2010 Elections on U.S. Healthcare Reform
Presented by The Forum at Harvard School of Public Health in Collaboration with Reuters

Watch a video of last Friday's webcast.

Read about other recent events around the School:

1. **The Role of Surgery in Global Health**
   Speakers including Michael VanRooyen, Atul Gawande and Paul Farmer described the unmet global need for access to quality surgical care.

2. **The Under-appreciated Burden: Chronic Illness in the Developing World**
   Former HSPH Dean Harvey Fineberg spoke in conjunction with the launch of the Africa/Harvard School of Public Health Partnership for Cohort Research and Training.

3. **Symposium honors memory, accomplishments of beloved long-time faculty member and biostatistician Stephen Lagakos**

Event highlights

Health Professionals for a New Century: Transforming Education to Strengthen Health Systems in an Interdependent World

Nov. 30-Dec. 1
Joseph B. Martin Conference Center at Harvard Medical School
Registration is required
New research

PODCAST: New study measures levels of BPA—a chemical used in consumer products—in pregnant women
Listen to podcast

Illuminating air pollution risks, promises for inhaled drug therapies
Nanoparticles too small to see through a traditional microscope could be used in developing treatments for pulmonary disease, and also offer a greater understanding of the health effects of air pollution. Read more

Poll analysis finds Americans have conflicting views about spending on public health system
A majority supports increased spending on public health in general and sees public health interventions as saving money in the long term. At the same time, however, many do not favor increased spending on a number of areas that public health officials deem important. Read more

Around the School

iPad information session
Learn about purchasing and using an iPad on November 17 at 12:00 PM, Kresge 110. Space is limited. RSVP to the Helpdesk.

Faculty news
Sebastien Haneuse was appointed assistant professor of biostatistics.

RFP for HIV research training funds
Funding is available from two Harvard T32 grants, one concentrating primarily on laboratory-based studies and the other on clinical research including clinical epidemiology and outcomes research. The application deadline is January 24, 2011 at 5 pm EST. Learn more

Did you know?

Next week: Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows
Get your tickets for a special film screening at the Harvard Square Cinema, Thursday, November 18 at 6:00 PM.