Celebrating year of innovation and impact at HSPH

A new short video prepared as part of the School's year-end fundraising efforts, celebrates some of the people and accomplishments of HSPH in 2011. Watch now

Fighting malaria with spermless mosquitoes

Flaminia Catteruccia, a molecular entomologist and new associate professor of immunology and infectious diseases at HSPH, wants to learn everything she can about the reproductive biology of mosquitoes. Her goal is to develop novel methods for mosquito control to reduce the incidence of mosquito-borne malaria, which kills roughly one million people each year and for which no vaccine is yet available. It's a crucial goal, given that mosquitoes are increasingly resistant to insecticides. Read more

Daily multivitamin is good nutrition insurance policy

A healthy diet should provide nearly all the nutrients you need. But many people don't eat the healthiest of diets. That's why a multivitamin can help fill in the gaps, and may have added health benefits. Read more

Scientists uncover evidence on how drug-resistant TB cells form

A new study led by HSPH researchers provides a novel explanation as to why some tuberculosis cells are inherently more difficult to treat with antibiotics. The discovery, which showed that the ways mycobacteria cells divide and grow determine their susceptibility to treatment with drugs, could lead to new avenues of drug development that better target tuberculosis cells. Read more

Event highlight

Reproductive Health Symposium

January 19
9:00 AM-4:00 PM
Kresge 502

Research news and interviews

Dean Julio Frenk featured in story on family planning in Mexico (ABC, 20/20)
**Around the School**

**Need a last minute gift?** Great deals on iPads, computers, and other tech toys are available at Harvard Technology Products and Services until December 23.

**Award-winning catalog**

HSPH's 2011-2012 course catalog won an award from Printing Industries of New England (PINE) "in recognition of superb craftsmanship in the creation, design and production of top quality materials." [View catalog](#)

**Fortune lab hosts budding scientists**

Science blogger Brent Danley's meeting with HSPH's Sarah Fortune at the PopTech Conference in Camden, Maine, in October led to an invitation for Danley and his daughters to visit Fortune's lab. [Read Danley's blog](#) about the trip.

**HSPH student awarded field research funding**

Josh Glasser, SM '12, is one of this year's recipients of funding for field research in crisis-affected settings through the Cogan Family Fund. Glasser will travel to Bangladesh during Winter Session to study vulnerability to climate change in Dhaka's slums. [Read more](#)

**Why no Vermont-style health system transformation in Mass.?** (Boston Globe)

**Many uninsured in Mass. likely eligible for public health insurance programs** (CommonHealth)

**Coffee may reduce women's risk of endometrial cancer** (Time Magazine)

**Harnessing the power of crowds for cancer prevention** (New York Times)

**HSPH Center promotes health, safety in the workplace** (HSPH feature)

**All foods not equal: Factors linked to long-term weight gain** (WUNC Radio)