Obesity prevention website launches

The Obesity Prevention Source, launched by the Department of Nutrition at HSPH, offers the public, policymakers, health professionals, public health practitioners, and business and community leaders quick and easy access to science-based information about obesity’s causes, its dire consequences, and what can and must be done to turn back its global spread. Read more

Inaugural HSPH Leadership Fellows share real-world public health policymaking expertise

Ann Veneman, K. Sujatha Rao

HSPH's Senior Leadership Fellows program, part of the Division of Policy Translation and Leadership Development, aims to bridge the worlds of policymaking and academia. Leaders who have recently served in high-level positions in government, nonprofits, and journalism spend time at the School to share their expertise. The School recently hosted its first two Fellows: Ann Veneman, former executive director of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and K. Sujatha Rao, most recently union secretary in the Indian government’s Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. Read more

Read a Harvard Gazette article about the Division.

Around the School

Special enrollment opportunity for Harvard’s new long-term care insurance provider

During the initial rollout period ending May 11, 2012, current faculty and staff can enroll with guaranteed acceptance (no medical underwriting) with Genworth Life Insurance Company, Harvard's new LTC insurance provider.

Mold, debris, toxins, stress: Dealing with the impacts of Hurricane Katrina

L. Faye Grimsley, Yerby Visiting Associate Professor of Environmental Health at HSPH, recently spoke at the School about the environmental and social impacts of Hurricane Katrina.

Hollywood and health: Harnessing the power of

Event highlights

Dean's Distinguished Lecture
USAID Forward in Global Health
Ariel Pablos-Méndez, MD, MPH,
**storytelling**  
Neal Baer, a pediatrician and award-winning television writer and producer, recently spoke to an HSPH audience about the ways that television dramas can help convey important information about public health issues.

**Workshop: Buying Your First Home**  
May 31, 12:00-1:30 PM  
Feel free to bring your lunch.  
Countway Library, Minot Room  
Registration requested

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**Research news and interviews**

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**HIV may increase risk of malaria infection in children**  
A new study captures the most up-to-date link between HIV and the development of malaria among HIV-exposed children in sub-Saharan Africa.

**Assoc. Prof. Ashish Jha talks about the problem of uninsured, "permanent" patients in hospitals** (NBC's Rock Center with Brian Williams)

**CUTTER LECTURE on Preventive Medicine**  
**Big Questions in Cancer Epidemiology: Confounding Our Future**  
Margaret R. Spitz, MD, MPH, professor, Baylor College of Medicine  
May 9  
4:30-5:30 PM  
Kresge G1