Congratulations to HSPH’s Harvard Heroes!
Staff members Rachel Boschetto, Jennifer Doleva, Betty Johnson, and Noman Siddiqi will be recognized for their exceptional contributions at this year’s Harvard Heroes awards ceremony, hosted by President Faust. All are welcome to attend the June 13 event.

HSPH students propose data-sharing system to improve bicycle safety in Boston
A team of four HSPH students presented their proposal for making Boston’s streets more bike-friendly at City Hall on May 1. They were the winners of HSPH’s second annual Spring Challenge, a policy writing competition.

HSPH student Ali Chisti aims to improve health—and health care access—in rural Oregon
Ali Chisti, MPH ’13, was inspired to step off the path towards becoming a neurosurgeon and pursue public health after learning about a friend forced into bankruptcy to pay hospital bills.

Event Highlights

Harvard Transdisciplinary Research in Energetics and Cancer Center Annual Conference 2013
Keynote speaker: Michael Pollak, Director of Cancer Prevention, Department of Oncology, McGill University
May 13
1:30–5:30 PM
Kresge G1

The Boston Medical Library presents the J. Worth Estes, MD, History of Medicine Lecture
The FDA and the Remaking of Modern Clinical Research
Keynote speaker: Daniel Carpenter, Director of the Center for American Political Studies at Harvard University
May 13
5:30-6:45 PM
Armenise Amphitheatre, HMS
RSVP

Centennial Moments

Successes, stories, and surprising facts as the School approaches its 2013-2014 centennial.
Lab Reuse List launched
Trade, reuse, and share working laboratory equipment and supplies with other Harvard researchers in Cambridge, Longwood, and other affiliated locations.

Faculty News
Stefanos Kales received the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine’s 2013 Kehoe Award for Excellence in Education and Research in Occupational and Environmental Medicine in recognition of his leadership in and contributions to the field.

Dariush Mozaffarian received a research award from the Sacker Institute for Nutrition Science for his proposal on comparative effectiveness of population strategies to improve diet.

Meredith Rosenthal was named chair of the Massachusetts Health Quality Partners Board of Directors, a statewide health improvement collective.

Jack Spengler was the keynote speaker for the May 6 launch of Fit City Boston, an initiative by Mayor Thomas Menino to examine how Boston’s urban environment impacts resident health, and to set a plan for transforming Boston into the healthiest city in America.

Tyler VanderWeele was promoted to professor of epidemiology. VanderWeele focuses on quantitative methods, and his work includes studies regarding the role of religion and spirituality in end-of-life cancer care.

Research News
Genome sequencing provides insight into pneumococcal disease
Quality, not access: Misunderstanding the Oregon Health Insurance Experiment