Kiosk

New tools will help predict cardiovascular disease risk
A new set of risk prediction models for 182 nations will help doctors pinpoint those most at risk of cardiovascular disease, even in resource-poor settings.

New Menschel Senior Leadership Fellows
Steven Beshear, the former governor of Kentucky, and Gina McCarthy, the administrator for the United States Environmental Protection Agency, will teach leadership courses during the spring semester.

Facebook Live: Do women make better doctors than men?
Watch a Q&A with Ashish Jha, in which he answers questions about a recent study that found elderly hospitalized patients treated by women had better outcomes than those treated by men.

Event Highlights

Film Screening: The Man Who Mends Women
January 26
6:00 PM
Kresge 502

Wellness in Oral Health and Overall Health
January 30
1:00-1:45 PM
Harvard School of Dental Medicine, REB Auditorium

Listen: The health effects of marijuana

In this week’s episode: A new report is calling for more research into both the positive and negative health effects of marijuana.

In the news
Tech ‘disruption’ won’t fix global health problems
Prenatal vitamins, nurturing environment help boost childhood development
Poll: Trump supporters’ priorities differ from general public

Around the School

January 26, 2017
Student project aims to boost health among homeless

A student team, in partnership with the Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program, is developing strategies aimed at improving health outcomes for homeless individuals while decreasing their reliance on emergency department visits and hospital stays.

Apply for summer internships in maternal health

The Maternal Health Task Force will place up to seven Harvard Chan students in summer internships with partner organizations, based on the needs of the host organization and each student’s skills.

Researcher awarded Damon Runyon fellowship

Jeeyun Chung, postdoctoral fellow in the Farese & Walther Lab, is one of 16 young scientists to be named a Damon Runyon fellow. The recipients of this prestigious four-year award are outstanding postdoctoral scientists conducting basic and translational cancer research in the laboratories of leading senior investigators across the country.

Seminar on racial and ethnic disparities in obesity

An upcoming seminar hosted by the Disparities Solutions Center at Mass General Hospital will examine racial and ethnic disparities in the prevalence and treatment of obesity, as well as the pathophysiology of obesity. RSVP here.

MIND Diet Trial to Prevent Alzheimer’s seeks participants

Frank Sacks and his research team are seeking participants to take part in a new research study. The MIND Trial is a diet intervention designed to compare two weight-loss diets and their effects on brain health and cognitive decline. If interested, please call (617) 998-6333 or email mindstudy@hsph.harvard.edu.