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Opioid prescribing patterns linked to patients’ risk for long-term drug use
Emergency room patients treated by physicians who prescribe opioids more often are at greater risk for long-term opioid use even after a single prescription than those who see less-frequent prescribers.

School launches new Healthy Meeting Guidelines
Nutrition student Aviva Musicus, SD ’20, spearheaded an effort to make meetings and events at the School healthier.

Precision nutrition: Hype or hope?
Can personalizing an individual’s diet according to their DNA profile improve health? Frank Hu presented the latest findings to a School audience.

Event Highlights

Unconscious Bias Training
February 23
9:30-11:30 AM
Countway Library, Minot Room

Capitol Hill Chaos: The Future of Eating Disorders, Treatment Access and Mental Health Parity
February 23
12:30-2:00 PM
Kresge G3

Understanding and Engineering the Nanoparticle Corona
February 23
12:30-1:30 PM
Building 1, Room 1302

Listen: Boosting childhood development

In this week’s episode: Researchers say they’ve identified ways to boost the cognitive development of children in low- and middle-income countries, plus the challenge of funding basic science research.
The confused future of health care
Harvard Chan School's Katherine Baicker joined a panel at the Kennedy School examining options to repair or replace the Affordable Care Act.

Science mentoring workshops
This spring, Harvard's Science Education Office is offering a series of science mentoring workshops for graduate students and postdoctoral fellows who are mentoring Harvard undergraduates in the laboratory or field.

Call for Papers: Non-Communicable Diseases and Maternal Health Around the Globe
The Maternal Health Task Force (MHTF) and PLOS ONE have extended the submission deadline for the fifth annual MHTF-PLOS Collection, “Non-Communicable Diseases and Maternal Health Around the Globe,” to April 1, 2017. Please read the full call for papers for more information, and contact Sarah Hodin with any questions.

In the news
Healthy fats key to good diet
Tracing the relationship between metabolism and immune response
A call for health equity for Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders

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