



# Kiosk

November 7, 2013



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## Event Highlights

### Fragments of an Illness Narrative: A Medical Historian Reflects on His Medical History

Allan M. Brandt, professor of the history of science, Harvard University  
November 8  
4:30-6:00 PM  
Mahindra Center for the Humanities  
Thompson Room  
Barker Center 110  
12 Quincy Street, Cambridge  
Free and open to the public

Initiative on Global Health Quality informational event  
Come learn about the new HSPH [Initiative on Global Health Quality](#) and how you can get involved.  
December 6  
12:30-1:30 PM  
FXB Atrium  
Refreshments provided

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## Centennial Moments

*Successes, stories, and surprising facts as the School celebrates its 2013-2014 centennial.*



### New vision for public health education

Dean Julio Frenk outlined the School's new educational strategy at a symposium held November 1. The plan blends online, in-person, and in-the-field learning.



### New molecular target for malaria control identified

Researchers have discovered a way to block reproduction in the mosquito species primarily responsible for spreading malaria. This could become a viable future strategy for mosquito and malaria control.



### Harvard AIDS Initiative: The Movie

What starts as a story of death and ignorance becomes a chronicle of discovery and success. To mark its 25th anniversary, the Harvard AIDS Initiative created a short video outlining major accomplishments and the work that remains to be done.

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## Around the School

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### [professor shaves his 'stache](#)

[Meir Stampfer](#), professor of epidemiology and nutrition, recently shaved his 40-year-old mustache to boost fundraising for the Harvard [Movember](#) team.

Read about another [shave of a lifetime](#): Doctoral student and Red Sox fan Michael Grant was chosen to join team stars in a victory beard buzz for charity.



### [Global health leaders share insights, hopes for future of public health](#)

A panel of ministerial-level public health leaders spoke to a packed HSPH audience on October 25 as part of the School's Centennial Leadership Summit.



### [Prevention a focus of U.S.-China Health Summit](#)

Public health leaders from China and the U.S. gathered on October 31 for a day-long event highlighting the two countries' health challenges.

### [Benefits open enrollment begins](#)

Open enrollment is your annual opportunity to review and make changes to Harvard benefits, including medical, dental, vision care, supplemental life insurance, long-term disability, and flexible spending accounts. Open enrollment will end at 8:00 PM on November 20, 2013.

### [Stressed? Check out this mindfulness meditation exercise](#)

In this brief exercise, [Lilian Cheung](#), director of health promotion and communication in the Department of Nutrition, demonstrates how mindful breathing can leave you feeling centered and refreshed.

### [Bike safety summit](#)

November 12

12:30-1:30 PM

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Refreshments will be served

Topics include winter riding tips, traffic rules, and avoiding theft.

Questions or suggestions to [bikes@hsph.harvard.edu](mailto:bikes@hsph.harvard.edu)

[From the depths of time: Dean Frenk speaks to his successor in 2063](#)

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