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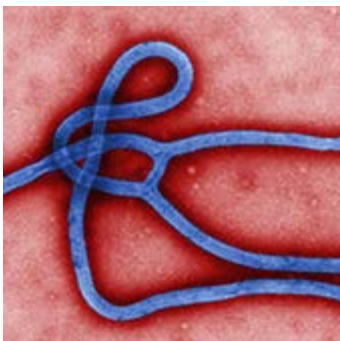
HSPH receives transformational gift

On September 8, Harvard [announced](#) that The Morningside Foundation, established by the family of the late T.H. Chan, has pledged \$350M to support HSPH. In recognition of the gift, the School will be renamed the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health.



Rethinking public health education

[Peter Berman](#) (pictured) and others discussed innovations in education at the 9th Teikyo-HSPH Symposium, held September 4 in conjunction with Teikyo University Graduate School of Public Health in Japan.



IOP Forum video: Ebola: Can We Avoid A Global Pandemic?

[Michael VanRooyen](#) and [Dyann Wirth](#) joined President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf of Liberia in a discussion about the 2014 Ebola outbreak in West Africa, held September 9 at Harvard's Institute of Politics.

Event Highlights

Women and Health Initiative lecture: Effect of Participatory Community Quality Improvement on Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health Care Behavior and Practices in Rural Ethiopia

Ali Mehryar Karim, The Last Ten Kilometers Project
September 12
12:30–1:30 PM
FXB G12

Book launch celebration for *Social Epidemiology, 2nd Edition*

Editors [Lisa Berkman](#), [Ichiro Kawachi](#), and [Maria Glymour](#), and other speakers will discuss the book's impact on the fields of sociology and epidemiology.
September 12
3:00–4:00 PM
Kresge G2
Reception to follow

Forum event: Vaccinating Children: Public Trust and Health

Watch live webcast
September 15
12:30–1:30 PM

Myrto Lefkopoulou Lecture

[Tianxi Cai](#)
September 18
4:00–5:00 PM
Kresge G2
Reception to follow

Seventeenth Annual John B. Little Symposium

October 24–25
Harvard Medical School

Around the School

From HSPH to the U.S.



Congress: Leadership Lessons From an Alum

Raul Ruiz, MPH '07, U.S. Congressman from California.
Watch live webcast: September 12, 12:30–1:30 PM.

Faculty news

[Ichiro Kawachi](#) will be speaking at the [World Health Summit](#), held October 19–22 in Berlin, Germany, on the topics “Healthy Cities and Prevention” and “Demographic Change.” He also contributed an article to the Summit's annual publication.

Andy S.L. Tan has been appointed assistant professor of social and behavior sciences. He is also jointly appointed at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

Explore Harvard online learning

Browse all online courses from across Harvard—including free offerings from HarvardX—on this new, mobile-friendly site.

EcoOpportunity September events

Community Garden Harvest Day—September 16, 3:00–5:00 PM
Happy Hour at the Squealing Pig—September 17, 5:00–6:00 PM
Seminar: *Zoonotic Contagions*—September 24, 12:30–1:30 PM, Kresge 212

HSPH Office of Diversity and Inclusion Open House

September 12, 12:00–2:00 PM, 35 Wigglesworth St.
Learn more about the programs and events offered by the Office of Diversity and Inclusion. Pizza will be available for lunch and refreshments will be served throughout the day.

Training: Career Development Conversations

Staff session—September 17, 12:00–1:30 PM, Kresge 203
Manager session—September 24, 12:00–1:30 PM, Kresge 203

From postdoc to lab director

Meet Noman Siddiqi, senior lab director, Department of Immunology and Infectious Diseases.

HSPH bids farewell to Stan Hudson and Andy Eisenmann

The Office of Student Services has recently undergone two major staffing changes.

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