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Event Highlights

River Blindness, Eyeworm and a Calibration Problem

Peter Diggle, University of Liverpool
June 26
12:30–1:30 PM
FXB G12

Inaugural Forum on Population Health Equity

September 10–11
Joseph B. Martin Conference Ctr.
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FDA axes trans fats

Researchers at the School hailed the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's decision to remove partially hydrogenated oils—the primary source of artificial trans fats in processed foods—from the food supply as a lifesaving “victory for public health.”



New tool identifies novel compound targeting causes of type 2 diabetes

A new drug screening technology developed at the School has identified a new potential anti-diabetes compound—and a way to potentially pinpoint new drugs for other diseases including cystic fibrosis and Alzheimer's.



A nutrition advocate seeks a better label

Neha Khandpur, SD '16, wants to make consumer nutrition information more useful. She is researching strategies such as presenting information qualitatively — for example as high, medium, and low levels of certain nutrients — to improve consumer understanding.

Around the School



Epstein, Sommers recognized for health policy research

Health policy experts [Arnold Epstein](#) and [Benjamin Sommers](#) have been recognized as leading health services researchers by AcademyHealth.

Research news

[Study finds inadequate hydration among U.S. children](#)

[Poll looks at sports and health in America](#)

[Survey finds state policies have critical impact on ACA applications, enrollment](#)

[Strengthened laws could help curb distracted driving](#)

[Improved safeguards needed at biosafety labs](#)



Women's contribution to health undervalued

A June 5 event presented a *Lancet* report on women's health, their value as health care providers, and their centrality to the health of societies.

Paper showing link between firearm ownership and suicide rates wins award

A paper by researchers at the School has been awarded the Jess Kraus Award in Injury Epidemiology. The annual award recognizes the "paper of the year" chosen by *Injury Epidemiology's* editorial board members.

At ministerial health forum, a focus on effective leadership

The fourth annual Harvard Health Leaders' Ministerial Forum recently convened a select group of leaders from Africa, Latin America, and Southeast Asia.

Staff opportunity: Administrative Fellowship Program

Applications are open for next year's Administrative Fellowship Program, a management work experience complemented by a career development seminar series. Candidates must be exempt level staff members who have a minimum of five years professional experience (with a minimum of two years administrative experience at Harvard and in good HR standing) and have completed a baccalaureate degree.

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