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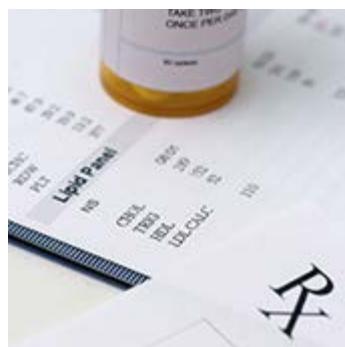
## Portrait of T.H. Chan unveiled during Commencement week

The School kicked off the celebration of the first Commencement under its new name in May by unveiling a portrait of T.H. Chan.



## Environmental changes are impacting crops

Changing environmental conditions around the globe caused by human activity could negatively impact the health of millions of people by altering the amount and quality of key crops, according to two new studies.



## Statins would be a cost-effective way to boost heart health

A new study has found that treating more adults with statins would be a cost-effective way to boost heart health, and could prevent an additional 161,560 cardiovascular-related events each year.

## Event Highlights

### Hot Topics: Work, Working Conditions, and Your Health

Cassandra Okechukwu

July 21  
12:30–1:20 PM  
Kresge, G2

### Historical Roots of Today's Racial Violence

Melissa Nobles  
July 23  
4:00–5:00 PM  
Kresge, G1

### The COMPASS

Career and Professional Development  
July 28  
9:30 AM–12:00 PM  
Harvard School of Dental Medicine, Research and Education Building

### Opioid Crisis: The Neuroscience and Treatment of Addiction

Elena Chartoff and Hilary Connery  
July 29  
12:00–1:00 PM  
Medical Education Center, Walter Amphitheater

### Inaugural Forum on Population Health Equity

September 10–11  
Joseph B. Martin Conference Ctr.  
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## Around the School



## Report calls for changes at WHO in wake of Ebola outbreak

Dean Julio Frenk is one of six members on the Ebola Interim Assessment Panel—a group of independent experts that has

issued a report outlining how WHO can better respond to future infectious disease crises.

## Research Staff Consortium Kick-off Meeting

July 23

12:30–1:30 PM

Kresge, G2

Research Assistants, Project Coordinators, Project Managers, Project Directors, and all other research staff members, are invited to bring their lunch and discuss their work as research staff members.

## Research news

Sudden weather shifts linked with more deaths

Citrus may raise skin cancer risk

PTSD raises odds of heart attack and stroke in women

### **Harvard Chan to hold HUBweek event**

During Boston's HUBweek in October, join faculty from the School for a wide-ranging discussion examining four major global health threats that are challenging the lives and health of people in the U.S. and globally.

### **VA extends benefits to Air Force reservists exposed to Agent Orange**

A report from a committee chaired by [Robert Herrick](#), led the Veterans Administration to extend disability benefits to Air Force reservists exposed to harmful levels of Agent Orange.

### **Making medical records more accessible**

[John Quelch](#) writes in Harvard Business School's *Working Knowledge* that organizing patients' medical records could help improve care, lower costs, and make the health care system more consumer-centric.

### **Your phone knows how you feel**

From *Harvard Public Health* magazine: [JP Onnela](#) is one of the scientists using cellphone data to track everything from depression and mood disorders to crowd behavior.

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