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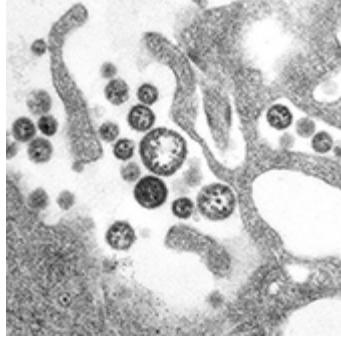
Science by a power of two

An unusual laboratory arrangement has proven fruitful for researchers **Robert Farese** and **Tobias Walther**.



Smoking linked with higher risk of type 2 diabetes

Current smokers and people regularly exposed to second-hand smoke have an increased risk for type 2 diabetes compared with nonsmokers.



Unlocking the secrets of Lassa fever

An international team sequenced the genomes of hundreds of samples of Lassa fever to understand how the virus spreads.

September 24, 2015



Event Highlights

The Forum: Rethinking Cholesterol

Live webcast
September 24
12:30-1:30 PM

Milton J. Rosenau Lecture: K. Srinath Reddy

Health in the Era of Sustainable Development
September 25
12:30-1:30 PM
Kresge G2

HUBweek

Four Global Health Threats, Four Global Health Opportunities
October 5
Joseph B. Martin Conference Ctr.
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Research news

[Air pollution killing 3.3 million people a year worldwide](#)

[How would Republicans change the ACA?](#)

[Making Boston's streets safer for cyclists](#)

Around the School



U.S.-China Health Summit

The 5th U.S.-China Health Summit will take place September 28-29 at the Joseph B. Martin Conference Center and will focus on a comprehensive review of healthcare reforms in the United States and China.

Registration is free for Harvard faculty and staff.



Okechukwu honored for work-family research

Cassandra Okechukwu's manuscript, "Work-family support and climate impact nursing home care quality: Findings from a mixed method study," recently won the 2015 James Zimmer New Investigator award.

Howard Koh discusses leadership

During a [Voices in Leadership](#) interview, Howard Koh spoke about his experiences leading at both the state and the federal level.

Recording of Kenji Yoshino's lecture on 'Covering' now available

Kenji Yoshino [spoke on August 24](#) about the ways people downplay aspects of their identities that are based on race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, and disability, in an effort to "fit in."

2015 Warren Alpert Foundation Prize Symposium

For those interested in malaria research, on Thursday, October 1 the Warren Alpert Foundation honors researchers for pioneering discoveries in chemistry and parasitology. The Symposium will take place at the Joseph B. Martin Conference Center from 2:00-5:30 PM. RSVP: HMS_Events@hms.harvard.edu.

'On My Own Time' exhibit accepting submissions

"On My Own Time" is a Harvard Longwood Campus exhibit that features the diverse talents and interests of staff, faculty, academic appointees, and students. The deadline to submit your work is Monday, September 28.

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