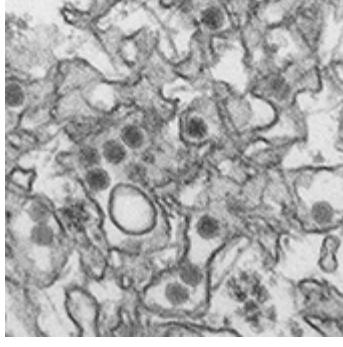


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Zika virus in Brazil may be mutated strain

The mosquito-borne Zika virus has been linked to a surge in cases of birth defects in Brazil, and is spreading in other countries in the southern hemisphere.



Soy-rich diet may offset BPA's effects on fertility

A new study is the first to show a possible interaction between soy and BPA, a chemical linked with hormone disruption, in humans.



Flint water crisis could have been prevented

Philippe Grandjean notes that the Flint crisis is not the first time government failures resulted in lead seeping into municipal water supplies.

January 28, 2016



Event Highlights

Voices in Leadership: Nils Daulaire

Live webcast
January 28
12:30-1:00 PM

Tackling football injuries

February 1
Noon-1:00 PM
Armenise Amphitheater,
Tosteson Medical Education
Center, HMS

Meeting management

February 3
Noon-2:00 PM
Countway Library, Ballard Room

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Research news

[Forum: Preventing gun violence](#)

[High-deductible health plans don't boost price shopping](#)

[Male pattern baldness may increase risk of colon cancer](#)

[Flavonoid-rich foods and drinks may prevent erectile dysfunction](#)

Around the School



Employee Engagement Town Hall

The results from the 2015 employee survey were unveiled at a town hall in Kresge G1 on January 27.

New report reignites debate over lab-altered virus research

Medicare drug price negotiations easier said than done

E-cigarette ads targeting millions of teens

Cross-cultural course in Colombia boosts refugee awareness

Earlier this month, sixteen students from Harvard Chan School and the University of Antioquia School of Medicine participated in a cross-cultural

course, Health of Urban Displaced Populations in Post-Conflict Colombia.

Tutor under-served middle school students

Volunteer this spring by tutoring under-served middle schoolers from Roxbury Prep Charter School in science or math. Tutoring takes place after school for one hour a week.

Liberty Mutual Institute for Safety hosts Work In Progress Symposium

On Friday, January 29, the Liberty Mutual Institute for Safety Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program in Injury and Disability Research will host a Work In Progress (WIP) Symposium. The event, which runs from noon to 5:00 PM in Kresge G2, will showcase the ongoing research projects carried out by the postdoctoral fellows.

Racial and Ethnic Disparities: Looking Back Seminar Series

Join the Disparities Solutions Center at Massachusetts General Hospital for a presentation by Drs. W. Michael Byrd and Linda A. Clayton, nationally known health policy experts whose work focuses on the medical history and health experience of African Americans and other populations that experience disparities in the U.S. health system. The event takes place on February 16. [RSVP here](#).

Provide feedback on MBTA changes

The MBTA is proposing fare increases and schedule changes. MASCO is coordinating a response from the Longwood Medical Area.

Save the date: Annual Celebration with the Stars

The annual event celebrating staff, faculty, and academic appointees will take place on Wednesday, February 10 from 2:30-4:00 PM in the Kresge Cafeteria.

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