

If you are still having problems viewing this message, please [click here](#) for additional help.



Kiosk



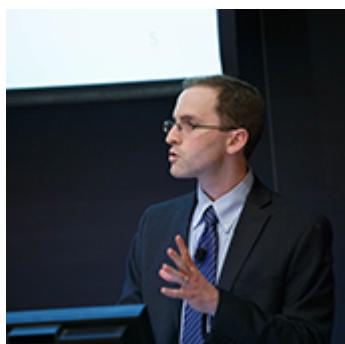
Study finds first molecular genetic evidence of PTSD heritability

New research co-authored by [Karestan Koenen](#) provides the first molecular genetic evidence that genetic influences play a role in the risk of getting PTSD after trauma.



Department of Nutrition welcomes Chair Frank Hu, honors Walter Willett

The Department of Nutrition gathered recently to welcome [Frank Hu](#) into his new role as Chair and to honor [Walter Willett's](#) 25 years of leadership.



Medicaid expansion linked with increase in prescriptions filled for chronic conditions

In states that expanded Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act, patients were more likely to fill prescriptions to manage chronic conditions, according to a new study co-authored by [Benjamin Sommers](#).

Around the School

April 27, 2017



Event Highlights

The Future of Health in Southeast Asia

April 28
1:00-7:30 PM
Kresge G1

Field Day 2017

April 28
1:30-4:30 PM
Harvard Medical School Quad

Abortion and Contraception Care in the US: Research for Improving Policy and Practice

May 4
12:30-1:20 PM
Kresge 202B

Slavery and Public Health: Past, Present, and Future

May 4
2:00-7:00 PM
Kresge Cafeteria

[Event calendar >](#)

Harnessing data to improve health



In this week's podcast, we speak with the directors of Harvard's new Data Science Initiative to learn how harnessing vast amounts of information can improve health.



enterprise track.

Student team pitches long-lasting insect repellent

A team led by Harvard Chan School student Abraar M. Karan, MPH '17, and Harvard Business School student Andrew Rothaus, MBA '18, was one of four finalists in HBS's 2017 New Venture Competition in the social

Public Health 101: Introduction to Epidemiology

The Harvard Chan School's Postdoctoral Association is offering a nanocourse that provides a succinct overview and introduction to the field of epidemiology. The goal is to help participants become more savvy consumers of epidemiologic research in the media and in the scientific literature. Register for the free course [here](#).

How gender and the workplace affect occupational health and safety

Jack Dennerlein will discuss social and physiological factors that lead to differences in health and safety exposure in the workplace, which can affect the health of people throughout their lives.

Student startups compete in President's Innovation Challenge

Three startup teams that include Harvard Chan School students are among the 15 finalists in this year's President's Innovation Challenge. The three projects aim to save newborn lives, speed up human papillomavirus (HPV) testing, and advance artificial intelligence (AI) computing.

Upcoming Nanolecture: Engineered Nanomaterials in Agriculture

Jason White, vice director of the Connecticut Agricultural Experimentation Station, will discuss the safe and sustainable use of nanotechnology in agriculture, including applications for food security, on May 3, 12:30-1:30 PM, in Building 1, Room 1302.

In the news

Poll: Majority of Americans oppose President Trump's proposed cuts to EPA's budget, withdrawing from Paris Climate Treaty

Federal funding needed for gun violence research

Study shows state budgets not hurt by Medicaid expansion

You're receiving this email because you are a staff member or academic appointee.

[Unsubscribe](#)

Quick links:

[Latest news coverage](#) | [Event calendar](#) | [Kiosk issue archive](#) | [School home page](#)
[Download our app for iPhone](#) and [Android](#) | Read [Harvard Public Health](#) magazine

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health | 90 Smith Street | Boston, MA 02120

[Contact us](#)