

HSPH partners with African universities



HSPH is a key partner on project grants to improve medical education and build clinical and research capacity in African countries. The School is working with the University of Ibadan in Nigeria and the University of Botswana through a program announced by the U.S.

Department of Health and Human Services and PEPFAR (the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief) [Read more](#)

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Check out this list of [20 stress-busting techniques](#) and learn more about how Harvard's [Employee Assistance Program](#) can help you get through life's challenges.

Catch up on recent events

[The Impact of the 2010 Elections on U.S. Healthcare Reform](#)

Presented by The Forum at Harvard School of Public Health in Collaboration with Reuters



[Watch a video](#) of last Friday's webcast.

Read about other recent events around the School:

- [The Role of Surgery in Global Health](#)
Speakers including [Michael VanRooyen](#), [Atul Gawande](#) and [Paul Farmer](#) described the unmet global need for access to quality surgical care.
- [The Under-appreciated Burden: Chronic Illness in the Developing World](#)
Former HSPH Dean [Harvey Fineberg](#) spoke in conjunction with the launch of the [Africa/Harvard School of Public Health Partnership for Cohort Research and Training](#)?
- [Symposium honors memory, accomplishments of beloved long-time faculty member and biostatistician Stephen Lagakos](#)

Benefits Open Enrollment Ends Today

Make changes to your benefits or elect a flexible spending account by Friday, November 12 at 8:00 PM.

For more information, visit the [Open Enrollment page](#) on HARVie or [contact Benefits](#).

Event highlights

[Health Professionals for a New Century: Transforming Education to Strengthen Health Systems in an Interdependent World](#)

Nov. 30-Dec. 1
Joseph B. Martin
Conference Center
at Harvard Medical
School
Registration is required

New research



***PODCAST: New study measures levels of BPA--
a chemical used in consumer products--in
pregnant women***
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Illuminating air pollution risks, promises for inhaled drug therapies

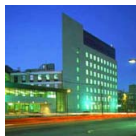
Nanoparticles too small to see through a traditional microscope could be used in developing treatments for pulmonary disease, and also offer a greater understanding of the health effects of air pollution.

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Poll analysis finds Americans have conflicting views about spending on public health system

A majority supports increased spending on public health in general and sees public health interventions as saving money in the long term. At the same time, however, many do not favor increased spending on a number of areas that public health officials deem important. [Read more](#)

Around the School



iPad information session

Learn about purchasing and using an iPad on November 17 at 12:00 PM, Kresge 110. Space is limited. [RSVP to the Helpdesk](#).

Faculty news

[Sebastien Haneuse](#) was appointed assistant professor of biostatistics.

RFP for HIV research training funds

Funding is available from two Harvard T32 grants, one concentrating primarily on laboratory-based studies and the other on clinical research including clinical epidemiology and outcomes research. The application deadline is January 24, 2011 at 5 pm EST. [Learn more](#)

Did you know?

Next week: *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*

Get your tickets for a special film screening at the Harvard Square Cinema, Thursday, November 18 at 6:00 PM.