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Morning Exercises in Harvard Yard, Cambridge
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Morning Exercises will be broadcast from 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
on Comcast Cable: Channel 12 in Boston/Brookline or Channel
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Afternoon Exercises in the Kresge Courtyard, HSPH 2:30-
5:00 PM
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HSPH's Afternoon Exercises will be televised in the Kresge
Cafeteria.

Around the School

Leadership crucial for U.S. emergency preparedness

The first decade of the
21st century one day
will be viewed as "the
decade of fear," HSPH's
[Leonard Marcus](#)
(pictured) and [Barry
Dorn](#) wrote in a
Washington Post
opinion piece. Bad
leadership is a public health risk factor, according to the
authors. [Read more](#)



HSPH's Connolly fighting tobacco use worldwide

[Gregory Connolly](#), director of the Center for Global Tobacco
Control and professor of the practice of public health at HSPH,
was featured in the *Harvard Gazette*
for his research on the health effects of tobacco and the
effectiveness of interventions designed to curb its use. [Read
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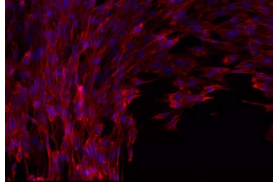
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Research News

The dance of the cells: A minuet or a mosh?



Scientists at HSPH and the Institute for Bioengineering of Catalonia have discovered that cells get from place to place inside the living body by fighting it out, each pushing and pulling on its neighbors in a chaotic dance, yet

together moving cooperatively toward their intended direction.

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Selective abortion of girls appears common in India

HSPH's [S V Subramanian](#) co-authored a commentary in the *Lancet* that accompanied a new study which documented a rise in sex-selective abortions among Indian families. He wrote, "The financial incentive for physicians to undertake this illegal activity seems to be far greater than the penalties associated with breaking the law." [Read more](#)
