

### The Kiosk HSPH E-News & Notices

## Celebrating year of innovation and impact at HSPH



A new short video prepared as part of the School's year-end fundraising efforts, celebrates some of the people and accomplishments of HSPH in 2011. Watch now

# Fighting malaria with spermless mosquitoes



Flaminia Catteruccia, a molecular entomologist and new associate professor of immunology and infectious diseases at HSPH, wants to learn everything she can about the reproductive biology of mosquitoes. Her goal is to develop novel methods for mosquito

control to reduce the incidence of mosquito-borne malaria, which kills roughly one million people each year and for which no vaccine is yet available. It's a crucial goal, given that mosquitoes are increasingly resistant to insecticides. **Read more** 

# Daily multivitamin is good nutrition insurance policy



A healthy diet should provide nearly all the nutrients you need. But many people don't eat the healthiest of diets. That's why a multivitamin can help fill in the gaps, and may have added health benefits. **Read more** 

## Scientists uncover evidence on how drug-resistant TB cells form



A new study led by HSPH researchers provides a novel explanation as to why some tuberculosis cells are inherently more difficult to treat with antibiotics. The discovery, which showed that the

ways mycobacteria cells divide and grow determine their susceptibility to treatment with drugs, could lead to new avenues of drug development that better target tuberculosis cells. *Read more* 

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### HSPH Forum video



Watch video of last week's Forum, The Supercommittee Collapse and America's Healthcare Future.

#### **Event highlight**

Reproductive Health Symposium

January 19 9:00 AM-4:00 PM Kresge 502

### Research news and interviews

Dean Julio Frenk featured in story on family planning in Mexico (ABC, 20/20)

#### **Around the School**

Need a last minute gift? Great deals on iPads, computers, and other tech toys are available at Harvard Technology Products and Services until December 23.

#### Award-winning catalog



HSPH's 2011-2012 course catalog won an award from Printing Industries of New England (PINE) "in recognition of superb craftsmanship in the creation, design and production of top quality materials."

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#### Fortune lab hosts budding scientists



Science blogger Brent Danley's meeting with HSPH's <u>Sarah</u> Fortune at the <u>PopTech</u> <u>Conference</u> in Camden, Maine, in October led to an invitation for Danley and his daughters to visit Fortune's lab. <u>Read</u> <u>Danley's blog</u> about the trip.

#### HSPH student awarded field research funding

Josh Glasser, SM '12, is one of this year's recipients of funding for field research in crisis-affected settings through the Cogan Family Fund. Glasser will travel to Bangladesh during Winter Session to study vulnerability to climate change in Dhaka's slums. *Read more* 

Why no Vermontstyle health system transformation in Mass.? (Boston Globe)

Many uninsured in Mass. likely eligible for public health insurance programs (CommonHealth)

Coffee may reduce women's risk of endometrial cancer (Time Magazine)

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HSPH Center promotes health, safety in the workplace (HSPH feature)

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