

Obesity prevention website launches



[The Obesity Prevention Source](#), launched by the Department of Nutrition at HSPH, offers the public, policymakers, health professionals, public health practitioners, and business and community leaders quick and easy access to science-based information about obesity's causes, its dire consequences, and what can and must be done to turn back its global spread. [Read more](#)

Inaugural HSPH Leadership Fellows share real-world public health policymaking expertise



Ann Veneman, K. Sujatha Rao

HSPH's Senior Leadership Fellows program, part of the [Division of Policy Translation and Leadership Development](#), aims to bridge the worlds of policymaking and academia. Leaders who have recently served in high-level positions in government, nonprofits, and journalism spend time at the School to share their expertise. The School recently hosted its first two Fellows: Ann Veneman, former executive director of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and K. Sujatha Rao, most recently union secretary in the Indian government's Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. [Read more](#)

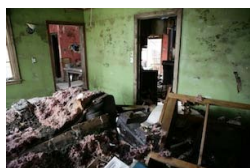
[Read a Harvard Gazette article about the Division.](#)

Around the School

[Special enrollment opportunity for Harvard's new long-term care insurance provider](#)

During the initial rollout period **ending May 11, 2012**, current faculty and staff can enroll with guaranteed acceptance (no medical underwriting) with Genworth Life Insurance Company, Harvard's new LTC insurance provider.

[Mold, debris, toxins, stress: Dealing with the impacts of Hurricane Katrina](#)



L. Faye Grimsley, Yerby Visiting Associate Professor of Environmental Health at HSPH, recently spoke at the School about the environmental and social impacts of Hurricane Katrina.

[Hollywood and health: Harnessing the power of](#)

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HSPH Prof. Dyann Wirth speaks in DC for World Malaria Day



HSPH Prof. [Dyann Wirth](#) was among the scientists invited to speak at a World Malaria Day gathering at the US Capitol in Washington, DC, on April 24. Read [Voice of America](#) coverage of the event.

Event highlights

[Dean's Distinguished Lecture](#)
USAID Forward in Global Health
Ariel Pablos-Méndez, MD, MPH,

[storytelling](#)

Neal Baer, a pediatrician and award-winning television writer and producer, recently spoke to an HSPH audience about the ways that television dramas can help convey important information about public health issues.

[Workshop: Buying Your First Home](#)

May 31, 12:00-1:30 PM
Feel free to bring your lunch.
Countway Library, Minot Room
Registration requested

Research news and interviews



[HIV may increase risk of malaria infection in children](#)

A new study captures the most up-to-date link between HIV and the development of malaria among HIV-exposed children in sub-Saharan Africa.

[Assoc. Prof. Ashish Jha talks about the problem of uninsured, "permanent" patients in hospitals](#) (NBC's *Rock Center with Brian Williams*)

assistant
administrator for
global health,
USAID
May 7
4:00-5:00 PM
Kresge G1
Reception to follow

[CUTTER LECTURE
on Preventive
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**Big Questions in
Cancer
Epidemiology:
Confounding Our
Future**
Margaret R. Spitz,
MD, MPH,
professor, Baylor
College of Medicine
May 9
4:30-5:30 PM
Kresge G1