

HSPH alumnus wins California Congressional seat



Democrat Raul Ruiz, MPH '07, an emergency room doctor, defeated incumbent Rep. Mary Bono Mack (R-Palm Springs) in the race for the 36th Congressional District seat in California's Coachella Valley. Read a November 9, 2012 [Los Angeles Times](#) article announcing the win and an [HSPH profile](#) of Ruiz from 2008.

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VIDEOS: HSPH experts on the election results and Harvard President Drew Faust on leadership



The Presidential Election Results: Implications for US Healthcare In this November 8 Forum, HSPH panelists assessed the road ahead for the Affordable Care Act, including potential bumps. [Watch video](#)



Decision-making: Voices from the Field Harvard University President Drew Faust spoke recently at HSPH on the challenges and opportunities of leadership as part of this ongoing series. [Watch video](#)

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In pursuit of [clinical research](#) career, surgeon follows in parents' footsteps



Meera Kotagal (middle) and parents

When Meera Kotagal, MD '09, MPH '14, a surgical resident and research fellow at the University of Washington, entered the classroom [to begin](#) the Summer Program in Clinical Effectiveness at HSPH this summer, she walked in the footsteps of her parents.

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Event highlights

TODAY Dean's Distinguished Lecture: [Leadership on the Road to a Safer Game](#)



Roger Goodell,
Commissioner,
National Football
League

November 15
3:00-4:00 PM
Reception to follow
Kresge Cafeteria

Seating will begin promptly at 2:30 PM. Please do not arrive earlier.

[Taking Risks: Maternal Health and the Gates Foundation](#)

HSPH AIDS Initiative profile: Victor DeGruttola



[Victor DeGruttola](#) considers it his purpose in life to "develop, apply, and use quantitative methods and quantitative thinking to defend the interest of vulnerable people." His job as Chair of the Department of Biostatistics at HSPH allows him to do those things every day. Read a [profile](#) and [Q&A](#) from the latest HSPH AIDS Initiative [newsletter](#).



France Donnay,
Senior program
officer, Bill &
Melinda Gates
Foundation

November 20
4:00-5:30 PM
Kresge G-2

Season of Giving



The Harvard Longwood campus is welcoming the [Season of Giving](#) with thank-you note stations and a food and toy drive.

Employees can also give to their favorite charities through [Harvard Community Gifts](#).