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January 19, 2017



Event Highlights

[Ask the Expert: Are Female Doctors Better than Male Doctors?](#)

Facebook Live Q&A
January 19
4:00 PM

[Paving the Path to Wellness](#)

January 24
Noon-1:00 PM
Gordon Hall, Waterhouse Room

[Film Screening: *The Man Who Mends Women*](#)

January 26
6:00 PM
Kresge 502

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In the news

[Lack of conclusive evidence on marijuana's health effects poses public health risk](#)

[Do doctors like the Affordable Care Act?](#)

[Curbing distracted driving with 'situational awareness'](#)



[The Future of the Affordable Care Act](#)

Health policy experts [John McDonough](#) and [Benjamin Sommers](#) answered questions about efforts to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act during a Facebook Live Q&A. You can also listen to a [podcast interview](#) with McDonough and Sommers about the impact of an ACA repeal.



[Putting up resistance](#)

A family of highly drug-resistant and potentially deadly bacteria may be spreading more widely—and more stealthily—than previously thought.



[Intensive care](#)

Since 2013, pediatrician Annie Sparrow, MPH '04, has been traveling back and forth from New York to Syria's border with Turkey, training Syrian medical personnel struggling to cope with the mounting casualties of their country's brutal civil war.

Around the School



The benefits of incremental medicine

Writing in *The New Yorker*, [Atul Gawande](#) argues that the day-by-day, year-by-year work of primary care doctors—managing their patients' high blood pressure, diabetes, or other

chronic conditions—can make a significant difference in lowering mortality, improving health, and reducing medical costs.

A call for more black doctors

America needs more black doctors, particularly black male doctors, so that black people will have more access to providers who are culturally connected to them—who understand their lives and their challenges as much as their clinical needs, according to an op-ed written by [David Williams](#).

MIND Diet Trial to Prevent Alzheimer's seeks participants

[Frank Sacks](#) and his research team are seeking participants to take part in a new research study. The MIND Trial is a diet intervention designed to compare two weight loss diets and their effects on brain health and cognitive decline. If interested, please call (617) 998-6333 or email mindstudy@hsph.harvard.edu.

Register for Power and Differences workshop

Explore identity, culture, discrimination, and social justice in this five-session dialogue-based workshop aimed at broadening interpersonal and structural power dynamics—skills that are critical to being a public professional or academic. [Register here](#).

Research and program staff collaborative meeting

Program directors, project managers, program coordinators, research assistants, and faculty coordinators are invited for networking and the introduction of the new Harvard Chan Research & Program Staff Wiki Space. The event will take place on Tuesday, January 24 in Kresge G2 and will include presentations on networking/mentoring, training/professional development, and orientation/navigating Harvard. [RSVP here](#).

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