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SPH in the News

Study predicts eventual caregiver shortage in Washington - *The Columbian*; cites research by **Amy Hagopian** (GH, HServ)

UW School of Public Health lays out ambitious plan for the future - Dean **Howard Frumkin** talks about the school's strategic plan to *Seattle LocalHealthGuide*

Cancer patient raises environmental concerns over chemo drugs - *KING 5 TV*; **John Kissel** (DEOHS) is quoted.

Government Sodium Guidelines: Are They Possible To Follow? - *Huffington Post*; features research by visiting scholar **Matthieu Maillot** and **Adam Drewnowski** (Epi) of the Nutritional Sciences Program and Center for Public Health Nutrition.

Who Knew??



John Davis III (DO) once helped coordinate a commercial

that aired during the 2000 Super Bowl. The ad featured singing cats and dogs for Bayer Advantage flea killer.

On the Calendar

March 1, 4:00
Reducing Cervical Cancer and HPV Infections

March 9, 4:00
Peter A. Breysse Memorial Lecture

March 12, 3:30
Distinguished Faculty Lecture: Socioeconomic Status: Mediator, Moderator or Cause?

March 17, 9:30
Urbanism and Health

We'll keep you busy: take a look at the SPH Events Calendar.

Opportunities

Check out the [SPH job listings page](#) for national and local public health jobs and opportunities.

Congrats!



Undergraduate **Andy Tang** (DEOHS) won a Rising Leaders Fellowship from Teach for America. The 15-month fellowship provides students with local mentorship and a national training forum in Washington, DC, March 15-17.



SPH and the School of Pharmacy received a \$250,000 grant from the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America Foundation to create a three-year graduate certificate program in comparative effectiveness research. **Lou Garrison** (GH, HServ) is principal investigator; **Anirban Basu** (HServ) is co-investigator.



Adam Drewnowski (Epi) is on the prize committee for the *Premio Daniel Carasso* competition. The 100,000 euro award (about \$133,000) honors contributions to the field of sustainable diets for longterm health. The prize was established in 2009 in memory of Carasso, founder of Dannon yogurt, and his wife Nina.



Judith Wasserheit's editorial warning about the growing threat of drug-resistant gonorrhea appeared in the *New England Journal of Medicine*. Judy is Vice chair of Global Health.



"Priorities in Global Health" was the opening session at UW Bothell's first annual Innovation Forum. Panelists included **Stephen Gloyd** (GH, HServ, Epi), student **Onyinye Edeh** (GH), **James Pfeiffer** (HServ, GH), and **Clarence Spigner** (HServ, GH).

See all new SPH grants and contracts awarded 2/14-2/27/2012

Making a Difference



The Northwest Center for Public Health Practice has launched a new online training, *Life Course Nutrition: Maternal and Child Health Strategies in Public Health*. The course takes about 75 minutes and is available online at no charge. It is based on the life course framework, showing that nutrition and growth in early life - during pregnancy, infancy and childhood - has an impact on chronic disease in adulthood. NWCPHP worked with the University of Washington Nutritional Sciences Program and the Nutrition in MCH Leadership Training Program to create course content.

Around the Water Cooler



Steven Gilbert's (DEOHS) book "*A Small Dose of Toxicology*," 2nd edition, was just published as a free e-book for downloading for iPad, Kindle, or as a PDF.



Congratulations to **Renee** (Epi) and **Matt** (GH) **Heffron**, who welcomed their first baby, Liza Elyse, on Jan. 17.

Show appreciation to your collaborators by nominating them for the UW SPH Service Award for Community Partners. Please visit the [SPHA website](#) or email spha@uw.edu to request a nomination form. Nominations are due March 20.



The **Field Research & Consultation Group** has released a new booklet for firefighters: “**Prevent MRSA.**” Professor **Marilyn Roberts** (DEOHS, GH) and Research Industrial Hygienist **Nancy Simcox** (DEOHS) are authors.



Ranak Trivedi (HServ) took part in a national media conference call for the Department of Veterans Affairs. She spoke about her review of literature on the use of psychotherapy in managing treatment-resistant depression.

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