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Photo courtesy of Jing Kang

From Focus:

Light Shone on Disease-fighting Effect of Omega-3s

Recent research on the effects of omega-3 fatty acids has begun to bring them into the realm of molecular medicine. Two years ago, Jing Kang revealed a transgenic mouse engineered to convert omega-6 fatty acids into omega-3s. Since then, Kang's group and several other laboratories have begun to use the mice to study a variety of diseases. Kang's lab recently published two papers showing that higher levels of omega-3 fatty acids in mice inhibit colitis and slow melanoma growth.

Upcoming

Archive Lecture Series

BWH Historical Perspective: The Peter Bent Brigham Hospital

Tuesday, Sept. 19

Spotlight

Invitational Fellowship Opportunities ("Red Book") Now Online

Updated information on a range of invitational fellowships for junior faculty and postdocs is now available online.

Student Scene



Photo by Rachel Eastwood

Medical Liability and the Hidden Curriculum

Why isn't medical liability reform part of the official medical curriculum? It should be, argues Jason Sanders. And if an educational focus on patient safety and professional responsibility were maintained, it could be.

Lab Works

A multimedia site featuring [Harvard Medical research](#).

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