Chopan '17 and Littenberg Study on Chili Peppers' Effect on Mortality Featured in International Media

(JANUARY 13-FEBRUARY 10, 2017) Researchers from the Larner College of Medicine at the University of Vermont have found a link between consuming red hot chili peppers and overall mortality. Medical student Mustafa Chopan '17 and Professor of Medicine Benjamin Littenberg, M.D., recently published a study in *PLoS ONE* that examined National Health and Nutritional Examination Survey (NHANES) III data and found that participants who consumed hot chili peppers had a 13% decrease in mortality.

NATIONAL MEDIA:

New York Times, CBS News, New York Daily News, U.S.News & World Report, UPI (United Press International), WebMD, ScienceDaily, Medical News Today, HealthDay, Medical Daily, Yahoo! News, ScienceBlog, Vice, Philly.com, CBS Philly, States Chronicle, Big Think, WWL-FM 105.3, eMax Health, WellBeing, HealthCentral, SRJ News, Daily Sabah, Tasting Table, BABW News, Latinos Health, Fox-31 Denver, PerfScience, Bustle, Louisiana Radio Network, Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology News, Readers Digest Online, American Council on Science and Health

INTERNATIONAL MEDIA:

International Business Times, Huffington Post UK, Huffington Post Canada, Mirror, Daily Mail, The Telegraph, NHS, The Sun, The Sydney Morning Herald, Gold Coast Bulletin, Herald Sun, The Southland Times, SputnikNews

LOCAL NEWS:

WPTZ-TV Channel 5, MyChamplainValley