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Feature story

Eucomed: Co-ordination, not centralisation, is key to sustainable EU |1|



What healthcare products will be available to which patients, at what speed and at what level of control? And can Europe afford what it really wants? These are the fundamental questions testing Europe's regulatory experts. Eucomed's John Wilkinson and John Brennan believe [...] [Read more...](#)

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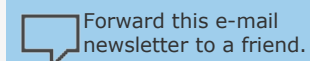
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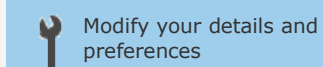
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Cheap trumps innovativeness... or not? |1|



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Brussels starts healthy debate on Medical Device Recast

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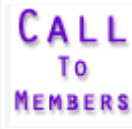
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