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News

BD to sponsor MedTech Forum VIP Lunch |1|



Becton Dickinson (BD) is a returning sponsor for this year's MedTech Forum and has decided to support the VIP Lunch taking place on 14 October 2010. [Read more...](#)

Commission Clinical Investigations and Evaluation WG struggles to find consensus on Severe Adverse Events Reporting |2|

The Commission working group on Clinical Investigation and Evaluation (CIE) has met on 16 June to try and draw up a consensus guidance document on the handling of Severe Adverse Events (SAE) notification during clinical investigations. [Read more...](#)

Belgium takes over EU Presidency |3|



Belgium has taken over Spain's turn at the helm of the European Union from 1 July 2010 until the end of the year. The work programme of Belgium for the next 6 months was elaborated with Spain and

Hungary and covers a period of 18 months. [Read more...](#)

European Commission unveils revised guidelines on device classification |4|

The European Commission (EC) has recently published on its website the latest version of the guidance document MedDev 2.4/1, rev.9 on the Classification of Medical Devices which was endorsed during the last Classification And Borderline WG. [Read more...](#)

New Commission Video "Health in All Policies" premieres at "Together for Health – a Strategy for the EU 2020" conference |5|



On 29-30 June the European Commission's Directorate-General for Health and Consumers hosted the conference "Together for Health – a Strategy for the EU 2020", within the activities of the EU Open Health

Forum in Brussels. [Read more...](#)

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Eucomed meets Commission on the Proposed Revision of the Biocides Regulation | 1 |

A Eucomed delegation has met with the relevant Commission services in order to have a clear picture of the ongoing debate at the Council on the proposed revision of the biocides regulation. The reading of the initial proposal from the Commission prompted some queries from Eucomed, in particular with respect to [...] [Read more...](#)

Eucomed meets with Commissioner Dalli | 2 |



Earlier this year, the Medical Devices Unit was moved from DG Enterprise to DG SANCO (the Directorate for Health and Consumer Affairs) and fell under the responsibility of new Commissioner John Dalli. Since his appointment in February 2010, Eucomed has been looking forward to meeting him to introduce [...] [Read more...](#)

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Reinventing and revitalising SMEs | 3 |

Innovation and entrepreneurship is the backbone of business development, but how can Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) maintain their competitiveness and give new life to their product portfolio in the face of a recession? [Read more...](#)

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