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News

Medtronic upgrades its sponsorship package to Platinum |1|



Medtronic, one of the returning Gold sponsors of the MedTech Forum 2010, has decided to upgrade its sponsorship package to become Platinum Sponsor and join Covidien and Johnson & Johnson. [Read more...](#)

European Commission reports on the Italian Repertorio |2|



The European Commission (EC) has informed the organisations that filed the original complaint against the introduction of the Repertorio on the modifications proposed by Italy to solve the issue whereby a €100 fee has to be paid for being listed in the Repertorio, as was requested by the EC [Read more...](#)

European Parliament adopts Written Declaration on Corruption |3|

The Written Declaration on the European Union's efforts to combat corruption has been adopted by the European Parliament on 6 of May 2010, having obtained the signatures of more than half of the Members of the European Parliament. [Read more...](#)

Spanish Healthcare Ministry does not follow through on agreement with Prescription Medical Devices sector in Spain |4|



The Spanish prescription medical devices sector believes the extraordinary measures approved by the Government in the Real Decreto Ley 8/2010 (RDL) healthcare rationalisation law are disproportionate and that the ensuing price-cuts could threaten the survival of the Prescription Medical Devices sector - devices that are commercialised through pharmacies with an official medical prescription. [Read more...](#)

Assobiomedica outlines its views on improving healthcare efficiency |5|



The Italian medical technology industry has stated that it wants to improve the cost-efficiency of the healthcare system. The Italian biomedical products industry association Assobiomedica has therefore outlined what it believes will not be effective measures in making the purchasing of medical technology more efficient. [Read more...](#)

Eucomed engages!

Eucomed submits response to Standards consultation |1|

Events of interest

08/06/10

[FP7 Health - Open Info Day/Brokerage event](#)

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On 23 March the European Commission launched a public consultation on the review of the European Standardization System ; Eucomed submitted a response to all questions after canvassing opinions from the Standards Task Force.
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Industry's contribution to transparency, ethical governance and stakeholder accountability | 2 |

The potential of corruption exists in every relationship between different stakeholders in the healthcare system. Even though evidence is scarce, research seems to indicate that the impact and cost of corruption in the healthcare systems is at the same time an economic and social one.
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Industry pulse



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