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Johnson & Johnson returns as sponsor for the third year in row; Korn/Ferry International confirms Silver Sponsorship |1|



Johnson & Johnson returns as sponsor of Europe's biggest Health and Industry Policy conference for the third year in a row and confirms Gold Sponsorship. Johnson & Johnson and the 3 other Gold sponsors are joined by Korn/Ferry International, sponsoring the MedTech Forum for the first time and as a Silver sponsor. [Read more...](#)

European Commission's work programme 2010 heralds 'time to act' |2|

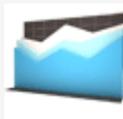


The new European Commission (EC) has published its work programme 2010 under the ambitious motto 'time to act'. It marks the year 2010 as the beginning of a new era where "business as usual" is no longer an option, and where political will and concrete measures are necessary to help European citizens and businesses overcome the crisis. [Read more...](#)

Minimally-invasive examination holds promise for prevention of colorectal cancer |3|

Undergoing a single minimally-invasive examination of the large intestine, a procedure known as sigmoidoscopy and used to identify tumours and remove polyps in the colon, in people between ages 55 and 64, reduces the incidence of colorectal cancer by one third and deaths from the disease by 43% over a median follow-up of 11 years, British researchers reported Tuesday. [Read more...](#)

European patent applications fall in 2009 – MedTech sector continues to innovate |4|



The number of European patent applications filed last year fell for the first time in 20 years. In 2009, the European Patent Office (EPO) received some 135 000 applications, 8% fewer than in 2008 (146 600). [Read more...](#)

Eucomed engages!

Eucomed's 2009-2010 Activity Report published |1|

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The 2009-2010 Activity Report of Eucomed has been published. The 40-page brochure highlights Eucomed's achievements in seven different chapters covering subjects such as... [Read more...](#)

Eucomed steps up compliance communications efforts |2|



Eucomed is stepping up its communications around ethical collaboration between industry and Healthcare Professionals. Piggy-backing on the International Industry Compliance Conference in Berlin, Eucomed's Chief Executive John Wilkinson announced to German and International press the launch of its web-based learning application. [Read more...](#)

Industry cooperates with stakeholders and authorities to solve the issue of possible misconnections during aphaeresis |3|

Following a fatal accident last year in France involving a healthy blood donor, whereby anticoagulant solution may have been administered to the donor instead of saline solution, the French Agency Afssaps has requested manufacturers to apply a strict connectors policy in order to avoid, in particular, the accidental injection of anticoagulants into the donor. [Read more...](#)

Industry pulse



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