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News

Swiss Association Fasméd joins Eucomed |1|

 Eucomed is pleased to welcome again to its membership the Swiss medical technology industry association Fasméd. [Read more...](#)

Eucomed expands its MedTech Museum with section dedicated to Eye health |2|



Eucomed has updated its MedTech Museum to include a brand new section on eye disorders, providing a wealth of information on several conditions of the eye, their treatment options, historical overviews and much more, all presented in an engaging, state-of-the-art 3D environment. [Read more...](#) or [visit the MedTech Museum](#)

Barroso presents Europe 2020 Strategy |3|

Last Wednesday 3 March, the European Commission President Barroso presented the Europe 2020 Strategy, a ten-year strategy that should get Europe out of the current economic crisis and turn it into a very competitive social and green market economy by 2020. [Read more...](#)

Protecting 3.5 million healthcare workers in Europe from sharp's injuries: new legislation adopted |4|



EU Employment and Social Affairs Ministers have today adopted a Directive to prevent injuries and infections to healthcare workers from sharp objects such as needle sticks. Injuries caused by needles and other sharp instruments are one of the most common and serious risks to healthcare workers in Europe and represent a high cost for health systems and society in general [Read more...](#)

Advamed appoints new Chairman of Board of Directors |5|



Advamed, the US Medical Technology Industry Association, announced on 4 March that Abbott Medical Optics President James V. Mazzo has been appointed as the new Chairman of the Advamed Board of Directors for a two-year term. [Read more...](#)

Events of interest

16-18/03/10

[Eucomed HELPs: 3 Day Course on Health Economics](#)

19-23/04/10

[INSEAD Healthcare Compliance Leadership Programme](#)

20-21/05/10

[Innovation in Healthcare: from Research to Market](#)

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Researchers advocate reprocessing to contribute to greener environment |6|

A Commentary entitled "A Call to Go Green in Health Care by Reprocessing Medical Equipment" by researchers from Yale and John Hopkins University outlines not only the financial gains yielded by reprocessing medical equipment, but also to the reduction in environmental waste and thus the impact on the environment [Read more...](#)

Study proves stents to be as safe and efficient as surgery to prevent strokes |7|



Study proves stents to be as safe and efficient as surgery to prevent strokes. For many years, standard surgery had been the preferred way to remove the plaque in neck arteries and prevent strokes. [Read more...](#)

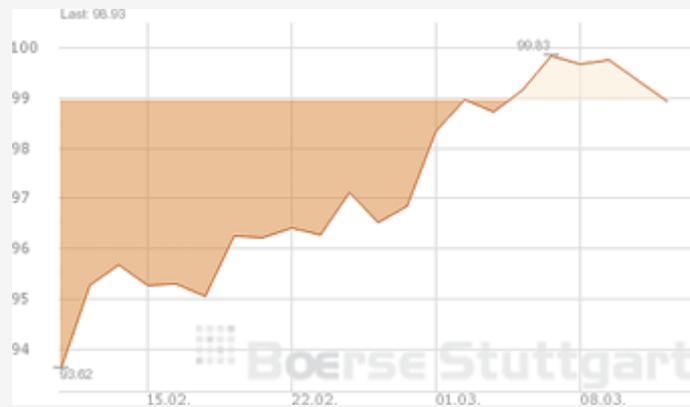
Eucomed engages!

Eucomed Extraordinary General Assembly agenda available |1|

On 13 April 2010, Eucomed will organise in Brussels an Extraordinary General Assembly for its members to elect the new Board of Directors of Eucomed based on the new governance rules established in October 2009. [Read more...](#)



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