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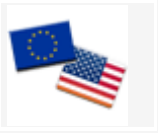
European patients have access to new medical technology sooner than American patients |1|

Regulatory process in Europe more efficient while not compromising patient safety



Dr. Josh Makower, one of America's leading med-tech entrepreneurs, led a study that details how patients in Europe are getting access to new therapies an average of two years before patients in the United States due to regulatory challenges at the FDA. Read more...

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How much do funding schemes influence hospitals' consumption of medical devices: the case of Drug Eluting Stents in Italy |2|

In the last decade the pace of innovation in medical technology has accelerated, hence the need to better identify and understand which factors influence the adoption and diffusion of medical technology innovations in clinical practice. Read more...

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There's a good future in (DG) Research |1|

In a time when much health industry focus is on the European Commission's Health Directorate, DG SANCO, EU Commissioner for Research Máire Geoghegan-Quinn chose Covidien's 20 year celebration of their Galway, Ireland, facility (congratulations to all at Covidien) to emphasise again the value of the Medical Technology industry to Europe and the huge policy and funding support that she and her Directorate, DG Research, provide to the sector. Read more...

Events of interest

22/11/10 & 30/11/10
Clinical studies & medical devices training courses

01/12/10
HFE conference on Chronic Disease Management

19-20/05/11
International Compliance Conference

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Throwing the baby out with the bathwater |2|

Health and Consumer Affairs Commissioner, John Dalli, made a typically balanced speech about his vision for health on the European agenda at a meeting organised by Friends of Europe. The high-level summit entitled 'An Innovative Healthcare Agenda for Europe' [...] Read more...

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Eucomed attends Workshop 'Governance of Health Technology Assessment bodies' |1|

The workshop 'Governance of Health Technology Assessment Bodies : Balancing access and innovation in a time of austerity', organised by EurActiv, raised a number of very topical issues at a time when the role of HTA is becoming more prominent at member state level, but there is little consensus on how such bodies should be constituted to act in the public interest. Read more...

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Transatlantic compliance cooperation: the sequel |2|

Eucomed attended AdvaMed's Device and Diagnostics Compliance Group (DDCG) meeting on 11-12 November 2010 in Washington. This visit falls into the broader pursuit of both associations to enhance transatlantic dialogue and deepen the cooperation to achieve greater understanding and where possible, harmonisation. Read more...

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CIE Working Group finalises proposal for Guidance on Reporting SAEs during Clinical Studies |3|

One of the requirements introduced by directive 2007/47 revolves around the obligation to report Severe Adverse Events (SAE) occurring during clinical investigations to National Authorities (NA). Read more...

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Eucomed visits Unamec |4|

Eucomed visited Unamec on November 18 to discuss opportunities for collaboration. One of the topics on the agenda was the market data management system of Unamec. Read more...

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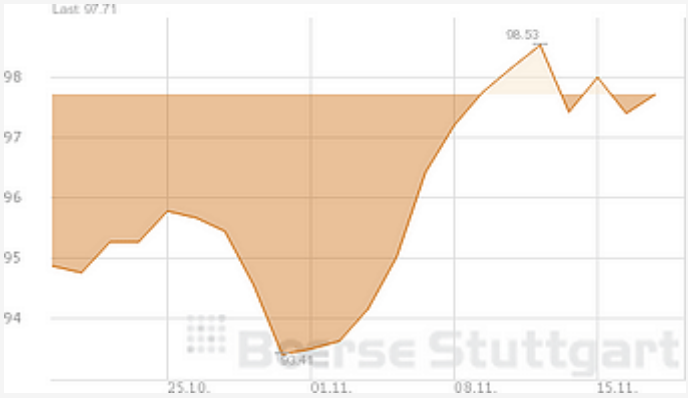

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