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News

Covidien and Johnson & Johnson Platinum Sponsors; OmniLingua joins as Exhibiting and Networking lunch Sponsor |1|



Covidien and Johnson & Johnson are the first Platinum Sponsors of the MedTech Forum 2010. Johnson & Johnson returns as Platinum sponsor for the second year in a row. OmniLingua Language Management Solutions becomes the first Exhibiting and Networking Lunch Sponsor of this year's conference. [Read more...](#)

European Medicines Agency and European Commission draft guidance on implementation of Regulation 1394/2007 on Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products – Eucomed follows developments |2|

Eucomed is following the work of the European Medicines Agency's (EMA) Committee for Advanced Therapies (CAT), which is drafting a guidance for the interaction between Notified Bodies (NB) and EMA when evaluating ATMPs containing a medical device. [Read more...](#)

Women beat men in benefitting from heart failure device |3|



For women with mild heart failure, device therapy is an effective option to prevent the progression of heart disease, according to a study presented at the Heart Rhythm Society's 31st Annual Scientific Sessions. Women with mild heart disease who had a cardiac resynchronization device combined with a defibrillator (CRT-D) implanted had a 70 percent reduction in heart failure alone and a 72 percent reduction in death from any cause. [Read more...](#)

Economics of Incontinence - Rosanna Tarricone holds talk at the 3rd Global Forum on Incontinence |4|



Prof Rosanna Tarricone, Executive Director of the European Health Technology Institute (EHTI) was invited to talk about the Economics of Incontinence at the 3rd Global Forum on Incontinence, Prague (26-28 April 2010). [Read more...](#)

Eucomed engages!

Events of interest

26-27/05/10

[Scandinavian Medical Technology Conference, Copenhagen Denmark](#)

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[New & Emerging Technologies Forum](#)

08/06/10

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

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Report Highlights Late Payment Deterioration

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Eucomed Chief Executive John Wilkinson shared a platform with several interested parties at the launch of this year's European Payment Index, researched and published by Intrum Justitia . The report highlights the fact that late payments in Europe now exceed 300 billion Euros and that this is a larger amount than the Greek national debt. [Read more...](#)

Revised Good Distribution Practice document (GDP) with new Consignment Stock Appendix | 2 |



Eucomed's E-business Task Force has completed and published a revised version of the Good Distribution Practice document. To maintain the safety and performance of medical devices and the quality of the service offered by distributors, Eucomed has developed these guidelines to provide distributors with recommendations on Good Distribution Practice. [Read more...](#)

Avoiding US style class actions in Europe | 3 |



Eucomed attended the European Justice Forum (EJF) meeting that took place on May 17 and 18. At this occasion, EJF discussed the different national and European initiatives that are on the table for the moment that would provide collective action mechanisms. [Read more...](#)

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