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Alex Gorsky confirms participation in CEO summit - Register now! |1|



Alex Gorsky, Worldwide Chairman Medical Devices and Diagnostics Group of Johnson & Johnson, has confirmed his participation in the high-level CEO Summit taking place during the MedTech Forum on Wednesday 13 October 2010 from 16.00 to 18.00 at the Crowne Plaza in Brussels. [Read more...](#)

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The European Health Technology Institute for Socio-Economic Research (EHTI) has received a grant from the Institute for Health Technology Studies (InHealth) to provide evidence on the value of medical technology in improving health-related quality of life. [Read more...](#)

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Eucomed welcomes stronger payment obligations for public hospitals in EU agreement |1|



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