

Signature diagnostics AG announces promising results for test on predicting colorectal cancer

http://www.bionity.com/news/e/118560/?WT.mc_id=ca0068

American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy issues guidelines on ethnicity, gastrointestinal diseases and endoscopic procedures – colorectal cancer screening should start sooner - at the age of 45 for African-Americans

<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/190904.php>

Calorie restriction to extend lifespan? Calorie Restriction Society International recommends cutting calories by 10 to 30 per cent – diet should be mainly vegetable-based

<http://www.newscientist.com/article/mg20627621.100-eat-less-live-longer.html?DCMP=OTC-rss&nsref=health>

New US guidelines calls for an active lifestyle during and after cancer treatment – 150 minutes per week of moderate exercise plus weight control

<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/190618.php>

Ritter Pharmaceuticals announces approval of new drug for treatment of lactose intolerance

<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/191086.php>

Low bone mass and cholestasis affect fracture risk in patients with primary biliary cirrhosis

<http://www.gastrojournal.org/article/PIIS0016508510002076/abstract?rs>

EU Ministers met on 7-8 June in Brussels – adoption of conclusions on active aging, European Disability Strategy and health inequalities, agreement on cross-border healthcare and adoption of conclusions on salt intake

http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/en/lisa/114992.pdf

http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/en/lisa/114994.pdf

http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/en/lisa/114998.pdf

Interim evaluation of the Seventh EU Framework Programme on research by independent experts – results probably by autumn 2010 – influence on future financial frameworks and next research programme

http://ec.europa.eu/research/evaluations/index_en.cfm?pg=fp7

German MEP Herbert Reul, European People's Party supports initiative of European researchers against EU bureaucracy

<http://www.cducsu.eu/content/view/6616/70/>

<http://www.trust-researchers.eu/>

European Commission, DG Health and Consumers issues management plan 2010 and beyond

http://ec.europa.eu/atwork/synthesis/amp/doc/sanco_mp.pdf

Final report on health indicators for rare diseases available – based on previous EU Commission report from 2008 and outcome of rare disease task force workshops

<http://www.eucerd.eu/upload/file/RDTFReportIndicatorsApril2010.pdf>

European Medicines Agency publishes patient-friendly guide to patient information leaflet

<http://www.ema.europa.eu/pdfs/human/pcwp/11580307en.pdf>

European Members of Parliament support written declaration to limit trans fatty acid content of food products to fight obesity - 2% limit of industrially produced trans fatty acids as part of total fat content of a product

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//NONSGML+WDECL+P7-DCL-2010-0030+0+DOC+PDF+V0//EN&language=EN>

European Observatory publishes report on “Health in the European Union – Trends and analyses” – differences within EU Member States regarding access to health - tobacco, alcohol, unhealthy diet as preventable risk factors – cancer rates increase – diabetes type II as fourth leading cause of death

http://www.euro.who.int/_data/assets/pdf_file/0003/98391/E93348.pdf

European Ombudsman, Nikiforos Diamandouros, calls on European Medicines Agency to grant access to clinical study reports for two anti-obesity drugs – EMA has recently refused Danish researchers access claiming to protect drug producers’ commercial interests

<http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu/cases/draftrecommendation.faces/en/4883/html.bookmark>
<http://www.ema.europa.eu/pdfs/general/direct/11019606en.pdf>

EuSalt calls for regular reassessment of public health policy, updated according to newest scientific findings to avoid misleading information

http://www.europesworld.org/NewEnglish/Home_old/Article/tabid/191/ArticleType/ArticleView/ArticleID/21681/language/en-US/TheEuropeansaltindustryandpublichealthCorrectconsumerinformationbalanceddietarychoicesarethewayforward.aspx

EU Platform on Diet, Physical Activity and Health - 2010 annual report

http://ec.europa.eu/health/nutrition_physical_activity/docs/eu_platform_2010frep_en.pdf

On-line database Raypro on alcohol and youth projects accessible

https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/sanco_eahf/raypro/

30 June – 3 July 2010: 12th World Congress on Gastrointestinal Cancer, Barcelona – topics: cancer of the pancreas and bile ducts, cancer of the liver, rare tumours, oesophageal cancer, gastric cancer

<http://www.worldgicancer.com/WCGI/>

29 September – 1 October 2010: Health IT Leadership Summit, Rome

<http://www.hitleadershipsummit.eu>
<http://www.ehealthnews.eu/events/2103-health-it-leadership-summit>

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