

Research and scientific activities

New study reveals that cancer drug Avastin causes kidney diseases

http://www.biospace.com/news_story.aspx?StoryID=183985&full=1

Public Health

New EU joint programme Initiative on food security launched – European Commission will dedicate 2 million Euro – 20 EU countries will participate

<http://www.eubusiness.com/topics/food/food-security.1ef>

http://www.era.gv.at/attach/C20102590final_EN.pdf.pdf

New interactive platform on European health research – contains 3300 EU funded projects - shall help to identify possible partnerships

<http://www.healthcompetence.eu/converis/publicweb/area/1>

European Medicines Agency and European Network of Centres for Pharmacoepidemiology & Pharmacovigilance (ENCePP) launch 'ENCePP studies' – to ensure compliance with code of conduct for independence and transparency

<http://www.ema.europa.eu/>

<http://www.ema.europa.eu/pdfs/general/direct/pr/34360510en.pdf>

Nutrition, alcohol and obesity

European Heart Network calls on Members of European Parliament to support healthy presentation of food – European Parliament votes on 16 June on proposal to regulate food information to consumers

<http://www.ehnheart.org/media/news/363-ehn-position-on-nutrient-profiles.html>

http://ec.europa.eu/prelex/detail_dossier_real.cfm?CL=en&DosId=196686

Public consultation on European Food Safety Authority's Communication Strategy 2010 – 2013 – simplicity and transparency, visibility and outreach, coherence and dialogue - deadline 5 July 2010

http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/consultations/call/comm100505.htm?WT.mc_id=EFS AHL01&emt=1

Study reveals links between domestic violence and obese children, affecting especially girls

<http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSTRE6574BG20100608>

Events

17 June 2010: 45th Management Board meeting of the European Food Safety Authority in Parma

http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/events/event/mb100617.htm?WT.mc_id=EFS AHL01&emt=1

29 - 30 June 2010: EU Open Health Forum conference: 'Together for Health – a Strategy for the EU 2020' – Brussels (Updated programme)

http://ec.europa.eu/health/interest_groups/eu_health_forum/open_forum/2010/programme_en.htm#fullwidth

5-9 July 2010: FP7 - European Summer Academy, Balatonfüred - Hungary

<http://www.eutrainingsite.com/72>

Personnel changes

European Food Safety Authority recruits Senior Assistant in Human Resources Unit, deadline 7 July 2010

http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/vacancies/vacancy/efsaxast2010004.htm?WT.mc_id=EFS AHL01&emt=1

European Food Safety Authority recruits Head of Quality Management – Executive Director, deadline 8 July 2010

http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/vacancies/vacancy/efsaxad2010014.htm?WT.mc_id=EFS AHL01&emt=1

Sofia Valleley becomes Communications Manager for European projects at the European Food Information Council (EUFIC)

<http://www.europeanagenda.eu/pnews/000001615.php>

Lorcan O’Flaherty joins the Confederation of the Food and Drink Industries in the EU (CIAA) as Junior Manager, Food Policy, Science and R&D

<http://www.europeanagenda.eu/pnews/000001614.php>

Pia Skaerbak - new Director of Consumer Information, Diet and Health Issues at the Confederation of the Food and Drink Industries, CIAA

<http://www.europeanagenda.eu/pnews/000001613.php>

Professor Ian Gilmore - campaigner against alcohol misuse – knighted by the British Queen

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/health/10294995.stm>

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