

Research and scientific activities

Study shows link between gastrointestinal disorders in patients suffering from Parkinson

<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/191890.php>

Public Health

EU Council working party on Public health will deal with tobacco issues on 23 June 2010 - WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control

<http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/10/cm03/cm03638.en10.pdf>

No reimbursement of unscheduled hospital care during temporary stay in another EU Member State, says European Court of Justice

<http://curia.europa.eu/jcms/upload/docs/application/pdf/2010-06/cp100056en.pdf>

Italian Conservative Members of European Parliament initiate written declaration on European disease research day

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//NONSGML+WDECL+P7-DCL-2010-0051+0+DOC+PDF+V0//EN&language=EN>

Counterfeit medicines – EU Council working party deals with pharmaceuticals and medical devices – political agreement in the Council expected by the end of 2010

<http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/10/cm03/cm03440.en10.pdf>

<http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/10/cm03/cm03569.en10.pdf>

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/FindByProcnum.do?lang=2&procnum=COD/2008/0261>

European Commission issues a new guidance document on classification of medical devices referring to Council Directive 93/42 on medical devices

http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/medical-devices/files/meddev/2_4_1_rev_9_classification_en.pdf

7th Research Framework programme - Guarantee Funds situation and user guide updated

http://ec.europa.eu/research/fp7/pdf/guarantee-funds/user_guide_en.pdf#view=fit&pagemode=bookmarks

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

'Pharmaceuticals' now part of European Commission's Public Health website

http://ec.europa.eu/health/human-use/index_en.htm

Pharmaceuticals and other industrial issues

European drugmakers beat US in making medicine available to the poor – but lead is starting to shrink - Britain's GlaxoSmithKline top on social responsibility

<http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSTRE65K06S20100621>

GlaxoSmithKline Kidney Cancer Drug - Votrient – already approved by US FDA, receives conditional market authorisation from the European Commission –

http://www.biospace.com/news_story.aspx?StoryID=184213&full=1

President of the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA) calls for a ‘new dialogue’ on medicines and the need to encourage development of innovative medicines and vaccines

<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/192443.php>

Tight race for three US pharmaceutical companies to deliver drugs for next generation of fat-reduction pills – [Arena’s lorcaserin , Vivus’ Qnexa and Orexigen’s Contrave] – but US Food and Drug Administration still has to approve and is currently reviewing possible side effects

<http://www.signonsandiego.com/news/2010/jun/20/sd-companies-find-race-for-fat-reduction-pills-is/>

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