

French doctors develop a new system to allow precise targeting of radiotherapy for liver cancer while minimizing harm

<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/187354.php>

Gastric cancer – Research team investigates nuclear matrix proteins to better understand their role in gastric carcinogenesis

<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/188174.php>

Swiss scientists claim that young people with inflammatory bowel diseases are at increased risk of fracture

<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/188002.php>

Weight-loss surgery for children only as last resort

<http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSLDE6440HI20100505>

Fatty acid to enhance anticancer drug

http://www.biospace.com/news_story.aspx?StoryID=179802&full=1

Cancer genomics of the kidney - EU funded project will run from March 2010 until February 2014

http://cordis.europa.eu/search/index.cfm?fuseaction=proj.document&PJ_LANG=EN&PJ_RCN=11314355

10 May 2010: Council conclusions on the EU role in Global Health – action to improve inequalities and increase protection against global health threats

http://www.consilium.europa.eu//uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/EN/foraff/114352.pdf

Vote in European Parliament calls for more research into cancer prevention – resolution by MEP Alojz Peterle - MEPs welcomed the European Commission's proposal to set up a European Partnership for Action Against Cancer for the period 2009-2013 to support Member States' efforts to tackle cancer.

http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/expert/infopress_page/066-74100-125-05-19-911-20100504IPR74099-05-05-2010-2010-false/default_en.htm

Routine colonoscopy and screening of the upper gastrointestinal tract: Ethicon Endo-Surgery SEDASYS(R) system receives regulatory approval in Canada and CE mark in European Union

http://www.devicespace.com/news_story.aspx?StoryID=179036&full=1

Eurocancercoms wants to establish single, efficient network for cancer communication in Europe and calls on members to provide essential information by completing questionnaire –

In this context see also: 21st Meeting of the European Association for Cancer Research, EACR-21, 26 – 29 June 2010, Oslo, Norway.

http://www.ecco-org.eu/News/News/In-the-news/page.aspx/72?xf_itemId=749&xf_catId=8

John Dalli addressed patient safety, solidarity in health, cross-border healthcare, information to patients, and data protection at the 4th European Patients' Right Day 2010 on 6 May 2010.

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=SPEECH/10/218&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

EU Platform on Diet, Physical Activity and Health celebrates fifth anniversary, presents brochure on promoting balanced diets and healthy lifestyles, gives farewell to Robert Madelin (former Director of DG Sanco) and welcomes new Director General, Paola Testori Coggi

http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph_determinants/life_style/nutrition/platform/platform_en.htm

Innovative Medicine Initiative (IMI) Governing Board launches second stage of call process further to the evaluation of eligible expressions of interest submitted in the first stage of the IMI JU 2nd Call. First-ranked applicant consortia from stage 1 have been invited to form full consortia with the corresponding EFPIA participants and prepare and submit full project proposals to the IMI by 28 June 2010 at 17:00 (Brussels local time).

www.imi.europa.eu

Health Claims - Comments to the Commission on EFSA's opinions

http://ec.europa.eu/food/food/labellingnutrition/claims/comments_efsa_en.htm

European Food Safety Authority launches data request on perfluoroalkylated substances in food - Deadline 30 June 2010 (based on a scientific opinion of the European Food Safety Authority's scientific panel on contaminants in the food chain and their salts)

<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/data/call/datex100429.htm>

EU Webpage on Food Contact Materials – Documents updated - The database is a tool to inform about the substances to be used in materials and articles intended to come into contact with food

http://ec.europa.eu/food/food/chemicalsafety/foodcontact/documents_en.htm

EU funded study reveals that nutrition in early years influences later life

http://cordis.europa.eu/fetch?CALLER=EN_NEWS&ACTION=D&SESSION=&RCN=32082

New research shows that coffee and sodas are not linked to colon cancer

<http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSTRE64665Q20100507>

Colorectal cancer: Bayer Schering Pharma initiates phase III trial of Regorafenib

<http://www.biovalley.ch/content.cfm?nav=4&content=10&command=details&id=13617>

20 May 2010: A Global Perspective on Food Safety Methods and Technologies – 2010

http://www.bionity.com/events/e/25733/?WT.mc_id=ca0075

2 June 2010: Healthy and Sustainable Lifestyles: The Response of the Savoury Snacks Industry

<http://www.europeanagenda.eu/events/28710.php>

29-30 June 2010: Invitation to the EU Open Health Forum conference: "Together for Health - a Strategy for the EU 2020" Interest groups

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

12-15 September 2010: Medinfo 2010 - 13th World Congress on Medical and Health Informatics, Cape Town, South Africa.

<http://www.ehealthnews.eu/events/2057-medinfo-2010-13th-world-congress-on-medical-and-health-informatics>

Virtual Physiological Human Network of Excellence - VPH2010: Extension of Call for Abstracts until 17 May 2010 at 17.00 for conference on 30 September - 1 October 2010 in Brussels

<http://www.ehealthnews.eu/events/2062-vph2010-extension-of-call-for-abstracts>

Markwart Kunz new president of ELC - the Federation of European Specialty Food Ingredients Industries

<http://www.europeanagenda.eu/pnews/000001591.php>

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