

Research and scientific activities

Phase 3 clinical trials show that Linaclotide improves bowel and abdominal symptoms and constipation

http://www.businesswire.com/portal/site/home/permalink/?ndmViewId=news_view&newsId=20100426007329&newsLang=en
<http://www.gastrojournal.org/article/PIIS0016508510008310/abstract?rss=yes>

50 genetic risk factors for ulcerative colitis identified by International inflammatory bowel disease genetics consortium

<http://www.gastrojournal.org/article/PIIS0016508510008322/abstract?rss=yes>

Public Health

Health aspects within the programme of the Belgian EU Presidency – focus on cross-border healthcare, fight against cancer, Framework Convention on tobacco control and Novel foods

http://www.eutrio.be/files/bveu/media/documents/Programme_EN.pdf

Romanian Members of EP address European Commission on reliable online health information – Commission refers to earlier Communication, foundation ‘Health on the net’ and ‘EU Health Portal’ – also, proposal on prescription-only medicine currently under discussion within EU Council and EU Parliament

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+WQ+E-2010-3015+0+DOC+XML+V0//EN&language=EN>

European Parliament will vote on report by Swedish Member of EU Parliament, Fjellner, concerning information to patients on medicinal products – EP calls for action on health literacy - first results of European health literacy survey expected at ‘Gastein Health Forum’ in October

http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009_2014/documents/envi/pr/807/807553/807553en.pdf
<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2008:0663:FIN:EN:HTML>
<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/file.jsp?id=5729442>
<http://www.ehfg.org/congress.html>

Eurobarometer survey reveals that Europeans want more information on electromagnetic fields

http://ec.europa.eu/public_opinion/archives/ebs/ebs_347_en.pdf

Fundings

European Commission, DG Research, publishes orientation paper with proposed priorities for health research in 2011 – special emphasis on research to tackle lifestyle-related health issues – this year, next health call end of July

http://www.easl.eu/assets/application/files/09f3c6a540e4b52_file.pdf
<http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/health/>

EU Commission’s effort to tackle complaints by researchers about too much bureaucracy – (‘Trust Researcher petition’) – Commission claims that rules will be simplified and streamlined

<http://www.trust-researchers.eu/>
http://ec.europa.eu/budget/consultations/FRconsult2009_read_en.htm
http://cordis.europa.eu/search/index.cfm?fuseaction=news.document&N_RCN=32238

Events

29 June 2010: "Harmonizing cross border Health Care in European Regions", European Parliament, Brussels - cross border health care and reimbursement

http://www.euro-acad.eu/downloads/events/invitation_290610_eu_academy_of_sciences_ep_brussels.pdf

2-4 July 2010: Fifth Eastern European Conference for Rare Diseases and Orphan Drugs and First Russian Conference for Rare Diseases – focus on personalized medicine

<http://www.rareconf.org/index.php?lang=en>

11 – 15 July: 20th IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion, Geneva - 'sustainable development and health promotion'

<http://www.iuhpe.org/index.html?page=33&lang=en>

13- 14 September 2010: EFORTT PROJECT – remote care technologies – Barcelona

<http://acaia.org/content/international-conference-efortt-project-ageing-technologies-13-14sep10-bcn>

<http://cordis.europa.eu/wire/index.cfm?fuseaction=article.Detail&rcn=23230>

20-23 September 2010: ISPE Brussels Conference on Risk-based Control Strategies in Pharmaceutical Industries - Certified Pharmaceutical Industry Professional certification programme

www.ispe.org/brusselsconference

23 – 25 September: 13th ESGAR CT-Colonography Hands-on Workshop, Lisbon

<http://www.esgar.org/index.php?pid=36>

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