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Cuts to local pharmacies could put more pressure on GP's and hospitals

If a plan for the government to cut investment in local pharmacies goes ahead, then we could see extra pressure put on GP's and hospitals according to re- search by the National Pharmacy Association (NPA).

More people would go to their GP or overstretched A&E departments, when they could have gone to their local pharmacy.

Researched has shown how much people value their local pharmacy.
There is a petition in place to end the plans of putting pharmacy services at risk.

To read more
<https://www.npa.co.uk/news-and-events/news-item/government-cuts-local-pharmacies-put-pressure-gps-hospitals/>

First UK patient scanned with new imaging technique

A new pioneering cancer imaging technique used to tell whether cancer drugs are work- ing within days of starting the treatment has been trialled by the first patient in Cam- bridge.

The technique would allow doctors to see if a particular drug is working, if not then the drug could be changed to a different one much earlier.

Finding out early if the cancer is responding to therapy could save patients months of treatment that isn't working for them

According to the charity (Cancer Research), the rapid scan will allow doctors to map out molecular changes in patients, opening up potential new ways to detect cancer and moni- tor the effects of treatment, in a highly personalised approach that could improve care and outcome.

To read more

Patients hiding Parkinson's disease

A survey has found that patients with Parkinson's disease are hiding their symptoms from their family and friends.

Approximately, 42000 people are suffering in silence; they are delaying telling the family and friends due to being embarrassed of the condition.

Chief executive at Parkinson's UK said that "it's worrying that the disease is having a devastating impact on the patient's emotional health".

To read more
<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2016/04/18/parkinsons-disease-sufferers-try-to-hide-symptoms-or-lie-about-c/>

Wavedata Video's

Our managing director Charles Joynson has made a new video for people already very familiar with Wavedata.

It's called 'Secrets of Wavedata live and is at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kIYF0dQ6Kmg>



Pharmaceutical staff banned from giving gifts

The NHS has banned pharmaceutical companies for giving gifts to staff who decide which drugs are to be used.

New training is putting put in place along with new rules.

If the rules are broken companies and individuals could see themselves prosecuted for fraud, bribery or corruption.

Health workers who ignore their responsibilities over conflicts of interest will risk losing their licence to practice.

These new rules will ensure every penny possible is directed to providing front-line patient care.

To read more

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2016/03/31/nhs-bans-pharmaceutical-staff-from-taking-drug-company-gifts/>

Price WatchUK - Aripiprazole's Abilify discount tops 98%

Aripiprazole 10mg and eplerenone 25mg prices dropped by double-digit amounts in March, with both the subject of 18% average price falls. With Otsuka's Abilify aripiprazole equivalent priced at £96.04 (US\$136.53), the discount to the brand was over 98% for the lowest price and 96% on average. The equivalent discounts of eplerenone 25mg to Pfizer's Inspra were 89% and 77%.

To see more go to <http://www.wavedata.co.uk/newinfo.asp> and view our article from this month's Generics Bulletin.

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Forthcoming events

Organizer	Date	Venue	Link or Email
EMIG Quarterly Meeting	9th May 2016	London	sarah.rogers (a/t) emig.org.uk
Findacure Networking Evening	19th May 2016	Cambridge	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/rare-disease-collaborations-networking-event-tickets-23996861258
SMC Industry Engagement Event	24th May 2016	Central Glasgow	Jonathan.sim (a/t) nhs.net
Invitation to the Inaugural TOPRA Summit	26th May 2016	Central London	https://www.topra.org/TOPRA/TOPRA_Member/Events/Event_Display.aspx?EventKey=summit16
Priorities for healthcare research: funding, regulation and collaboration	26th May 2016	Central London	http://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/forums/book_event.php?eid=1172
Financial challenges for the NHS and priorities for NHS Improvement	9th June 2016	Central London	http://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/forums/book_event.php?eid=1228
EMIG HR Group Meeting	14th June 2016	London	sarah.rogers (a/t) emig.org.uk
Conference on developing technology in health and social care - with NHS England	22nd June 2016	Central London	http://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/forums/book_event.php?eid=1200
The future for primary care in Greater Manchester	15th July 2016	Manchester	http://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/forums/book_event.php?eid=1202
Westminster Health Forum conference on next steps for new models of care - with NHS England, NICE, NHS Improvement and NAPC	12th Sept 2016	Central London	http://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/forums/book_event.php?eid=1285
Westminster Health Forum conference: pharmaceutical pricing, transparency and access to medicines - with DH and the MHRA	15th Sept 2016	Central London	http://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/forums/book_event.php?eid=1261
EMA: Pre-announcement - Workshop: Measuring Impact of Pharmacovigilance Activities	5-6 Dec 2016	London	terlez (a/t) eucope.org
EMIG Medical & Scientific + Regulatory, Safety & Quality Meeting Dates for 2016			
EU GMP/GDP update with the MHRA	18th May 2016		sarah.rogers (a/t) emig.org.uk
Clinical Research "Surgery" with Dr Jonathan Sheffield	29th June 2016		sarah.rogers (a/t) emig.org.uk
ISO IDMP, with TRAC Services	5th July 2016		sarah.rogers (a/t) emig.org.uk
Clinical Research "Surgery" with Dr Jonathan Sheffield	6th September 2016		sarah.rogers (a/t) emig.org.uk
More than power and p-values" - The value of experienced statistical support in the drug development process, with members of the Statisticians in the Pharmaceutical Industry (PSI) group	5th October 2016		sarah.rogers (a/t) emig.org.uk
Clinical Research "Surgery" with Dr Jonathan Sheffield (CE of the CRN)	8th Novmber 2016		sarah.rogers (a/t) emig.org.uk
PLG events			
UK PLG Spring meeting - 19 May 2016 - The digital world and impact on the Pharma industry			
EPLS (8th European Pharma Licensing Symposium) - 22 Sept 2016 - Belgium			
UK PLG meeting October 2016			
UK PLG Free meeting Dec 2016			

WaveData — Top ten searched products where the focus was to March 2016

According to WaveData, these were the most commonly investigated products in searches of the online pricing data Wavedata Live at <http://www.wavedata.net>

Both uk and pi prices were viewed for each product, giving some indication of where the focus was to March 2016

WaveData prices in the top 10 article are averages.

Product	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16
Carbocisteine Caps 375mg 120	£12.22	£11.89	£11.61
Pioglitazone Tabs 15mg 28	£18.84	£24.12	£21.19
Florinef Tabs 0.1mg 100	£4.89	£4.99	£4.99
Nortriptyline Tabs 10mg 100	£60.54	£59.04	£56.46
Nefopam Tabs 30mg 90	£35.00	£35.96	£40.71
Nortriptyline Tabs 25mg 100	£67.81	£66.29	£65.31
Pioglitazone Tabs 30mg 28	£27.51	£32.67	£29.17
Carbimazole Tabs 5mg 100	£88.22	£87.44	£87.63
Carbimazole Tabs 20mg 100	£217.16	£211.67	£216.78
Eliquis Tabs 2.5mg 60	£55.36	£55.98	£54.02

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