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Journal Articles:

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Recent News:

European Medicines Agency Validates Bristol-Myers Squibb’s Application for Empliciti (elotuzumab) Plus Pomalidomide and Low-Dose Dexamethasone in Patients with Multiple Myeloma

Pharma company Chanelle to create 350 jobs in Loughrea, Co Galway

Tributes paid to Elan founder Don Panoz who has died

Pharmacists seek plan B for Brexit drug shortages

Changed pharmacy rules ‘to hit jobs, patients’, representative body claims

Pharmacist Helps Cancer Patient Struggling To Pay For Expensive Medication

APC partners US client for fast turnaround on cancer therapy

Amarin surges as trial results exceed expectations

Novartis looks ahead to China with Kymriah manufacturing pact

Cystic fibrosis parents in Orkambi drug price plea

AstraZeneca to stockpile drugs for Brexit

A drug derived from marijuana has triggered the first federal shift on cannabis in half a century, and experts predict an avalanche effect

Pfizer’s lung cancer drug gets FDA approval

More and More, New Drugs Clear the FDA With ‘Accelerated Approval’

New medicine for the prevention of migraine

Researchers devise new approach to target Alzheimer’s

NHS wins landmark ruling against pharma companies over AMD drug

Zika vaccine shows potential for brain cancer treatment

Study finds daily aspirin does not reduce heart attack risk

Britain loses medicines contracts as EU body anticipates Brexit

Government talks to drug companies about Brexit stockpiling
Useful Websites and Mobile Apps for drug information

HSE staff have access to the electronic version of the BNF and the BNF for Children. Go to this page for access. You will need to log in using your OpenAthens account, then click on dashboard to reach our subscribed publications.

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A direct link to the ebook is available here.