

consumer interests are reconciled within the context of regulatory outcomes having to serve public health, healthcare and industrial policy needs within the single market. In providing a unique perspective on how and why EU pharmaceutical policy is made, the book will be of interest to academics, students and policy-practitioners interested in EU policy-making, regulation and public policy analysis.

European Union Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Regulation Linda R. Horton 2005

A Comparative Analysis of Medical Device Regulations in the EU and the USA Ann-Marie Jahn 2016-01-12 Bachelor Thesis from the year 2012 in the subject Economy - Health Economics, grade: First, Berlin School of Economics and Law, language: English, abstract: Innovations in the medical device industry have improved the health of the world population with the ability to better diagnose, prevent, predict and cure illnesses. The number of medical devices on the market is increasing exponentially, together with the complexity, diversity and technical variation of such products. In light of its impact on patient health, regulation of medical devices is necessary to ensure that safe and effective products enter the marketplace, and that the product's benefit to the patient population outweighs its potential risks. Although there has been increasing public scrutiny of health care reform, medical devices and their global regulation has been a minor field of health economic studies. This study examines the medical device regulatory systems and its impact on health care economics, exemplarily on the legislative programs of two major markets - the United States (U.S.) and European Union (EU). Modern medical device technology dates its origin to the early 19th century, but has grown most significantly in the last 50 years (Banta, p. 15). Today, 10,000 different families of medical device types exist with more than 400,000 different individual products on the market (Eucomed 2011). Outstanding developments have included heart-lung machines, artificial joints, as well as radiographic imaging and the means to perform advanced brain surgery. The medical device technology sector is extremely innovative, with seven out of ten major medical innovations in the last 40 years coming from this field (Fuchs, Sox, JR. 2001). Despite these technological advances, medical devices sometimes fail during use and can actually result in patient harm. The purpose of regulating medical equipment is to minimize the risk of harm to the end user and to prevent potentially unsafe products from entering the marketplace. The main obstacle in developing and implementing effective regulation is the term safety itself, as it can hardly be measured and there is no formula that can be consistently applied. Guidelines have been established that measure product risk, mitigate risks where possible, and then evaluate the residual risks to determine which are acceptable. This means by implication that acceptance of risk is part of the regulation process in order to bring life-saving technologies with unknown long-term effects to the market. *Health Care and Its Financing in the Single European Market* Reiner Leidl 1998 Health care and its financing will not be harmonized within the European Union (EU). Therefore, the differences between the health systems of the member-states in a Single European Market are gaining in relevance. The process of economic integration also affects health. This book integrates economics, law, social, political and health sciences in the analysis of health care issues in the EU. It covers the development of health systems and policy in the community, the markets for pharmaceuticals and for medical devices, EU-trends in hospital financing, issues in the comparison of financing systems, especially in the field of private expenditures, reforms of health care financing in social security systems and national health services in the EU and cross-border health care between EU member-states. The results feature an up-to date overview on the European dimension of health care and its financing. The book is relevant to experts in health care organizations, policy, industry and research.

Pharmaceutical Product Licensing A. C. Cartwright 1991-05-31 Provides a systematic account of the major technical, administrative and legal requirements for registering a product in any of the national markets within the EEC, using the existing procedures, with guidance as to how these procedures are likely to change after 1992.

Modern Methods of Clinical Investigation Institute of Medicine 1990-02-01 The very rapid pace of advances in biomedical research promises us a wide range of new drugs, medical devices, and clinical procedures. The extent to which these discoveries will benefit the public, however, depends in large part on the methods we choose for developing and testing them. Modern Methods of Clinical Investigation focuses on strategies for clinical evaluation and their role in uncovering the actual benefits and risks of medical innovation. Essays explore differences in our current systems for evaluating drugs, medical devices, and clinical procedures; health insurance databases as a tool for assessing treatment outcomes; the role of the medical profession, the Food and Drug Administration, and industry in stimulating the use of evaluative methods; and more. This book will be of special interest to policymakers, regulators, executives in the medical industry, clinical researchers, and physicians.

Technological Innovation Annetine C. Gelijns 1989

Medical Device Safety G.R Higson 2001-10-29 Medical Device Safety: The Regulation of Medical Devices for Public Health and Safety examines the prospects for achieving global harmonization in medical device regulation and describes a possible future global system. Unresolved difficulties are discussed while solutions are proposed. An essential book for all those involved in health physics, engineering, and medical regulatory affairs.

European Pharmaceutical Technical and Regulatory Compendium J. R. Sharp 1994

Registries for Evaluating Patient Outcomes Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality/AHRQ 2014-04-01 This User's Guide is intended to support the design, implementation, analysis, interpretation, and quality evaluation of registries created to increase understanding of patient outcomes. For the purposes of this guide, a patient registry is an organized system that uses observational study methods to collect uniform data (clinical and other) to evaluate specified outcomes for a population defined by a particular disease, condition, or exposure, and that serves one or more predetermined scientific, clinical, or policy purposes. A registry database is a file (or files) derived from the registry. Although registries can serve many purposes, this guide focuses on registries created for one or more of the following purposes: to describe the natural history of disease, to determine clinical effectiveness or cost-effectiveness of health care products and services, to measure or monitor safety and harm, and/or to measure quality of care. Registries are classified according to how their populations are defined. For example, product registries include patients who have been exposed to biopharmaceutical products or medical devices. Health services registries consist of patients who have had a common procedure, clinical encounter, or hospitalization. Disease or condition registries are defined by patients having the same diagnosis, such as cystic fibrosis or heart failure. The User's Guide was created by researchers affiliated with AHRQ's Effective Health Care Program, particularly those who participated in AHRQ's DEcIDE (Developing Evidence to Inform Decisions About Effectiveness) program. Chapters were subject to multiple internal and external independent reviews.

The Challenges of Conducting Medical Device Studies Keith Summerhayes 2005 Describing all the regulations, guidelines and directives that affect medical device studies.

Development and Control of Medicines and Medical Devices Robin J. Harman 2004 This new title describes the tests and processes undertaken to bring new medicines and medical devices to the market, and the work of the government agencies which ensure products of the highest standard. The text covers the controls to prove quality, safety, and efficacy prior to marketing, and postmarketing pharmacovigilance requirements. The different European registration processes for both medicines and medical devices are explained. Important ethical issues in their development are also reviewed. The role of the UK and pan-European regulatory authorities for medicines and medicinal devices (the MHRA and the EMEA), and of the National Institute for Clinical Excellence (NICE), are explained. A review of the ICH process, and of the activities of the US FDA and the World Health Organization (WHO) in drug and device regulation illustrate how other countries control these products. Providing a comprehensive single-volume review, Development and Control of Medicines and Medicinal Devices is an invaluable reference for all students undertaking healthcare studies and for all pharmacists. It is also an essential source for all working in the

pharmaceutical and medical devices industries and in government agencies involved in the control of medicines and medical devices.

Medical Regulatory Affairs Jack Wong 2022-01-27 This handbook covers medical device regulatory systems in different countries, ISO standards for medical devices, clinical trial and regulatory requirements, and documentation for application. It is the first to cover the medical device regulatory affairs in Asia. Experts from influential international regulatory bodies, including the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA), UK Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency, Japan Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency, Saudi Food and Drug Authority, Korea Testing Laboratory, Taiwan FDA, World Health Organization, Asian Harmonization Working Party, Regulatory Affairs Professionals Society, and British Standards Institution, have contributed to the book. Government bodies, the medical device industry, academics, students, and general readers will find the book immensely useful for understanding the global regulatory environment and in their research and development projects.

The Future of Medical Device Regulation I. Glenn Cohen 2022-04-07 Regulators have been more permissive for medical devices compared to their drug and biologic counterparts. While innovative products can thereby reach consumers more quickly, this approach raises serious public health and safety concerns. Additionally, the nature of medical devices is rapidly changing, as software has become as important as hardware. Regulation must keep pace with the current developments and controversies of this technology. This volume provides a multidisciplinary evaluation of the ethical, legal, and regulatory concerns surrounding medical devices in the US and EU. For medical providers, policymakers, and other stakeholders, the book offers a framework for the opportunities and challenges on the horizon for medical device regulation. Readers will gain a nuanced overview of the latest developments in patient privacy and safety, innovation, and new regulatory laws. This book is also available as Open Access on Cambridge Core.

Improving Healthcare Quality in Europe Characteristics, Effectiveness and Implementation of Different Strategies OECD 2019-10-17 This volume, developed by the Observatory together with OECD, provides an overall conceptual framework for understanding and applying strategies aimed at improving quality of care. Crucially, it summarizes available evidence on different quality strategies and provides recommendations for their implementation. This book is intended to help policy-makers to understand concepts of quality and to support them to evaluate single strategies and combinations of strategies.

EU Law of Competition and Trade in the Pharmaceutical Sector Pablo Figueroa 2019 This book provides a systematic analysis of the law and practice of EU competition and trade in the pharmaceutical sector. Authored by leading private practitioners, economists, scholars and high-level officials at competition regulators, this work provides valuable insider knowledge on the application of law and policies to the pharmaceutical industry. The work contains extensive commentary on the legislation and the latest case law and administrative precedents in this sector, at both EU and national level, including certain significant jurisdictions (e.g., the US, China). Coverage of various key developments includes the recent pay-for-delay antitrust investigations, the perennial issues around parallel trade, and an examination of mergers among pharmaceutical companies and medical devices manufacturers. In addition to the legal analysis, it offers vital economic and business perspectives to ensure that the reader has the full range of tools with which to prepare for cases and conduct transactions within the pharmaceutical industry.

Medical Product Regulatory Affairs John J. Tobin 2011-08-24 Written in a clear and concise style by an experienced author, this attractively-priced book covers regulatory affairs in all major global markets for pharmaceuticals and medical devices, making it the most comprehensive in its field. Following a look at drug development, complete sections are devoted to national and EU regulatory issues, manufacturing license application and retention, and regulation in the USA. Other topics dealt with include CDER, CBER and marketing and manufacturing licenses, the ICH process and Good Laboratory/Clinical/Manufacturing Practices. Everything pharmacologists, bioengineers, pharma engineers, students in pharmacy and those working in the pharmaceutical industry need to know about medical regulatory affairs.

European Regulation of Medical Devices and Pharmaceuticals Nupur Chowdhury 2014-05-03 One of the primary functions of law is to ensure that the legal structure governing all social relations is predictable, coherent, consistent and applicable. Taken together, these characteristics of law are referred to as legal certainty. In traditional approaches to legal certainty, law is regarded as a hierarchical system of rules characterized by stability, clarity, uniformity, calculable enforcement, publicity and predictability. However, the current reality is that national legal systems no longer operate in isolation, but within a multilevel legal order, wherein norms created at both the international and regional level are directly applicable to national legal systems. Also, norm creation is no longer the exclusive prerogative of public officials of the state: private actors have an increasing influence on norm creation as well. Social scientists have referred to this phenomenon of interacting and overlapping competences as multilevel governance. Only recently have legal scholars focused attention on the increasing interconnectedness (and therefore the concomitant loss of primacy of national legal orders) between the global, European and national regulatory spheres through the concept of multilevel regulation. In this project the author uses multilevel regulation as a term to characterize a regulatory space in which the process of rule making, rule enforcement and rule adjudication (the regulatory lifecycle) is dispersed across more than one administrative or territorial level and amongst several different actors, both public and private. The author draws on the concept of a regulatory space, using it as a framing device to differentiate between specific aspects of policy fields. The relationship between actors in such a space is non-hierarchical and they may be independent of each other. The lack of central ordering of the regulatory lifecycle within this regulatory space is the most important feature of such a space. The implications of multilevel regulation for the notion of legal certainty have attracted limited attention from scholars and the demand for legal certainty in regulatory practice is still a puzzle. The book explores the idea of legal certainty in terms of the perceptions and expectations of regulatees in the context of medical products - specifically, pharmaceuticals and medical devices, which can be differentiated as two regulatory spaces and therefore form two case studies. As an exploratory project, the book necessarily explores new territory in terms of investigating legal certainty first in terms of regulatee perceptions and expectations and second, because it studies it in the context of multilevel regulation.

Regulation of Medical Products J P Griffin 2014-05-28 A concise but comprehensive text explaining the processes involved in regulation of drugs with particular emphasis on EU, USA and Australia.

Medical Device Regulation United States. General Accounting Office 1996

Medical Technology in Japan Christa Altenstetter 2017-09-08 Japan is suffering from a "device gap." Compared to its American and European counterparts, Japan lags in adopting innovative medical devices and making new treatments and procedures available to its patients. Many blame its government and bureaucracy for Japan's delayed access to modern medicine and new medical devices. Christa Altenstetter examines the contextual social, historical, and political conditions of Japan's medical field to make sense of the state of the country's medical profession and its regulatory framework. She explores the development of regulatory frameworks and considers possibilities for eventual reform and modernization. More specifically, Altenstetter looks into how physicians and device companies connect to the government and bureaucracy, the relationships connecting Japanese patients to their medical system and governmental bureaucracy, and how the relationships between policymakers and the medical profession are changing. The issues addressed here are becoming increasingly relevant as numerous countries in Asia, Latin America, and Central and Eastern Europe are only now beginning to regulate medical technology, following the lead of the US and the European Union. Those interested in global medicine and Asian studies will find this book both informative and compelling.