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WEBINAR: The New European Union's General Data Protection Regulation: What It Means For US Healthcare/Life Science Companies

Register today for the next MichBio U Webinar, hosted by Foley Hoag
Tuesday, March 13, 2018 | 11am - 12pm EST
Complimentary for MichBio Members

The clock is ticking: on May 25, 2018, in two months from now, the General Data Protection Regulation ("the GDPR") will apply in all Member States of the European Union ("EU") and will replace the Directive 95/46/CE ("the Directive").

The GDPR is, as its title indicates, a "general" regulation which applies to the collecting and processing of personal data by all kinds of entities in all activities, including in the healthcare/life science sectors, whereas the US has a "sectorial approach" of data protection and a specific act (HIPAA) for health information.

One of the major impacts of the GDPR is that it extends the application of European legislation to companies outside the EU. Basically, the Directive only applied to organizations established within the EU or which used equipment within the EU. The GDPR has a much broader scope: it will apply to organizations established outside the EU that offer goods or services to individuals in the EU and/or monitor the behavior of data subjects within the EU. In other words, some US healthcare/life science companies not affected by the Directive will now have to comply with the GDPR. This webinar will help you understand what your company's obligations are under the GDPR.

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- NIH: Access to RA, Lupus Disease Tissue Data Now Available
- Funds Available for Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program (MAEAP) Participants
- New Antibiotic Family Discovered in Dirt

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Webinar: Military Medical Funding - How it Works & What you Need to Prepare for MHSRS

March 6 | 12pm-1pm EST
Online

This webinar will give you an up-to-the-minute analysis of what is happening with the federal budget process and timing for the coming year, best opportunities for biosciences, and preparation for successful participation in the largest military medical R&D conference hosted by the Military Health System Research Symposium (MHSRS).

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DxConference: Advancing Market Access for Diagnostics

March 8-9
Boston, MA

Hear how companion diagnostics are shaping the future of precision medicine at DxConference in Boston. Learn directly from industry leaders including Matt Franklin, Foundation Medicine's SVP of Global Marketing, who will explore innovative partnerships between biopharma companies and diagnostics service providers. Understand how early stages of drug discovery and regulatory approval influence the development of companion diagnostics and drive how therapies reach patients. Real world case studies will show you the newest ways of collaborating to make the promise of precision medicine a reality.

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MDMA FDA Forum - Members Save!

March 12-13
Palo Alto, CA

This popular TWO day seminar focuses on unique insights and strategies to navigate the 510(k) and PMA regulatory pathways, as well as what changes to expect with the implementation of the user fee reauthorization and FDA reforms.

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Venture Summit | WEST - Members Save! Pre-registration Discount Ends March 1

March 13-14
Santa Clara, CA

The 6th annual Venture Summit West, presented by youngStartup Ventures, is the premier industry gathering connecting venture capitalists, corporate VCs, angel investors, technology transfer professionals, senior executives of early stage and emerging growth companies, university researchers, incubators and premier service providers.

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BioArbor: Fostering Bioscience Innovation Through Diversity in Leadership

March 14 5pm-7pm
Ann Arbor, MI

We know women file proportionately fewer invention disclosures and patents, launch fewer startup companies, are less successful at attracting investment funding, and are insufficiently represented in executive ranks and boardrooms. Simultaneously, we are seeing that companies with more women in senior leadership positions appear to have better economic practices and developments. So what are the drivers behind these dynamics, what challenges are women facing, how do we insure a diverse STEM workforce for the future, and what does everyone in the bio-industry need to do to make a difference and deliver the benefits of gender diversity for corporate performance?

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FDA-Xavier Health | PharmaLink Conference

March 14-16
Cincinnati, OH

The FDA Xavier Health PharmaLink Conference seeks solutions to important and complicated issues by aligning with the strategic priorities of the Food & Drug Administration. We help participants create links to drive new thinking. The solutions might not be evident within our industry, so we explore beyond industry, beyond borders, and beyond comfort zones. Don't miss this opportunity to join your colleagues and global regulators from around the world so you can make a meaningful difference for your organization and our industry.

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RESI 2018 | Members SAVE \$100!

April 10
Toronto, Ontario

INNOVATION CHALLENGE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 2, 2018

The RESI Conference series brings together fundraising CEOs and early stage investors from around the globe, providing the opportunity for dialogue and relationship building, with the goal of eventual capital allocations. RESI on MaRS is a venue for entrepreneurs to meet with 10 categories of investors that LSN tracks including; Family Offices, Corporate Venture Funds, Angel Groups, Venture Philanthropy, Venture Capital and more. Through the RESI Partnering, fundraising executives can have up to 16 scheduled meetings as well as many more ad-hoc meetings with diverse life science investors who fit their company's technology sector, indication and stage of development.

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Legislative Day Fly-In



BIO Legislative Day Fly-In 2018 | FREE for Members!

April 17-18
Washington, D.C.

Once a year, BIO hosts the Legislative Day Fly-In, inviting biotechnology executives from across the country to come to Washington D.C. for a day and a half of legislative briefings and advocacy. The 2018 BIO Legislative Day Fly-In is a free event hosted by BIO as a benefit of membership. Attendees are invited to participate in a legislative briefing and networking reception on Tuesday, April 17, 2018. On Wednesday, April 18, 2018, attendees participate in meetings with Congressional offices of their home states along with other attendees from the same state.

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MichBio Capitol Hill Reception

April 17 | 5pm-7pm
Washington, D.C.

MichBio will host its first ever Capitol Hill Reception for members and invited guests, including the Michigan Congressional Delegation. The event will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Michigan Biosciences Industry Association (d/b/a, MichBio) and recognize the contribution made by our federal elected officials to the growth of Michigan's bio-industry through their policy support.

Employees of MichBio member companies and organizations are encouraged to attend and share with colleagues who are based in the Washington, D.C. area or might otherwise have a general interest in attending.

Sponsorship opportunities available!

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MedHealth Summit

April 19
Detroit, MI

MedHealth convenes innovators, providers, payers, funders, health systems, economic developers, and businesses to accelerate innovative solutions that improve quality of care in Southeast Michigan and Southwest Ontario. MedHealth supports activities on both sides of the border that grow the medical device and digital health entrepreneurial ecosystem; contributes to the growth and retention of business, talent, and investment; and serves to position medical innovation as a catalyst of the regional economy.

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FDA-Vaxier Health MedCon Conference

May 1-3
Cincinnati, OH

MedCon brings the global Medical Device community together to openly discuss the most pressing issues facing our industry. You have the opportunity to influence decisions and have your voice heard as you interact with leading FDA officials and field investigators, along with global industry experts.

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Michigan Celebrates Small Business Award Gala

May 3
Lansing, MI

Michigan Celebrates Small Business (MCSB) is the most prestigious small business awards program in the state of Michigan. MCSB remains on the forefront of championing small business and fostering the entrepreneurial spirit in Michigan. MichBio is a proud community partner of Michigan Celebrates Small Business!

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Extractables & Leachables US Conference Members Save!

May 7-9
Bethesda, MD

Extractables & Leachables brings together leading E&L experts and decision makers from across the supply chain to network and get

the latest updates on regulations, best practice and compliance, biocompatibility, BPOG, USP, advances in the sector, working group updates and much more.

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MichBio EXPO 2018

June 11-12, 2018

Ann Arbor Marriott at Eagle Crest

The 2018 MichBio Expo will spotlight the growth of Michigan's bio-industry over the past 25 years.

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