



Diabetes Update

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Avandia to Remain on the Market, but Not Without Concerns

An advisory panel for the US Food and Drug Administration agrees that GlaxoSmithKline's Avandia increases the risk of heart attacks and other cardiovascular problems, but does not feel there is enough data to withdraw the drug from the market at this time. The vote comes after a 2-day hearing on the safety of the anti-diabetic drug.

Read More . . . <http://www.emaxhealth.com/1506/avandia-remain-market-not-without-concerns>

Waist circumference predicts diabetes risk

Individuals with wider waist circumferences may want to consider seeking a diabetes test, as a new study has found that the measurement may be a good predictor of the metabolic syndrome.

Read More . . . [http://www.privatemdlabs.com/blood-testing-news/Diabetes/Waist-circumference-predicts-diabetes-risk\\$19892893.php](http://www.privatemdlabs.com/blood-testing-news/Diabetes/Waist-circumference-predicts-diabetes-risk$19892893.php)

F.D.A. Panel Votes Against Obesity Drug

A federal advisory committee voted narrowly against endorsing a drug vying to become the first new prescription medicine for obesity in more than a decade, signaling heightened concerns for possible health risks associated with a new generation of diet pills.

Read More . . . <http://www.nytimes.com/2010/07/16/health/16obese.html>

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If you are interested in partnering with agencies or organizations within your community or building a diabetes coalition in your area please visit our website to access our Resource Kit at: <http://www.dhss.mo.gov/diabetes/Introduction.html>.



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Losing weight key to reducing risk of type 2 diabetes

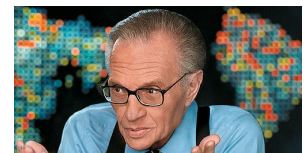
Summer vacations offer a great opportunity to bond with relatives, learn about your heritage, share recipes and celebrate with your whole family.

When learning about your heritage, it is also important to find out if type 2 diabetes runs in your family. Having a family history of diabetes increases your risk for developing the disease, according to a press release from Southern Jersey Family Medical Centers.

Read More . . . <http://www.nj.com/sunbeam/index.ssf?/base/news-6/1279267819321320.xml&coll=9>

Larry King Talks

The broadcast maestro finally speaks about his diabetes



You devote a chapter of your new book to your heart attack and bypass surgery in 1987 but don't mention your diabetes. When were you diagnosed?

The first time anyone said anything to me was around 1995. A doctor said, "You have a high sugar count—you ought to have this checked." And I went to the doctor and checked it, and I've been on medication ever since.

Read More . . . <http://forecast.diabetes.org/magazine/features/larry-king-talks>

Steps Forward, and Backward, in Treating Diabetes

Catch the headline in The Times? "Warning Urged on Diabetes Pill," it stated. "F.D.A. Proposes a Strongly Worded Label on Hazards of Heart Disease to User." But it didn't run this week, regarding the drug Avandia. The headline appeared almost exactly 35 years ago, on July 4, 1975, about a different drug for Type 2 diabetes that went through a strikingly similar controversy: tolbutamide.

Read More . . . <http://www.nytimes.com/2010/07/20/health/20essay.html>

High-Fat Food Consumption During Pregnancy Could Increase Obesity, Diabetes Risk In Infants

Women who consume a high-fat diet while pregnant could increase the risk of obesity and diabetes in their babies, according to findings presented at the Society for the Study of Ingestive Behavior meeting.

Read More . . . <http://www.betterhealthresearch.com/news/high-fat-food-consumption-during-pregnancy-could-increase-obesity-diabetes-risk-in-infants-19897608/>

FDA Accepts AFREZZA Complete Response Resubmission and Sets Target Action Date

AFREZZA(TM) (insulin human [rDNA origin]) is a novel, ultra rapid acting mealtime insulin therapy being developed by MannKind Corporation for the treatment of adult patients with type 1 and type 2 diabetes for the control of hyperglycemia. It is a drug-device combination product, consisting of AFREZZA Inhalation Powder pre-metered into single use dose cartridges and the light, discreet and easy-to-use AFREZZA Inhaler.

Read More . . . http://www.marketwatch.com/story/fda-accepts-afrezza-complete-response-resubmission-and-sets-target-action-date-2010-07-20?reflink=MW_news_stmp

Diabetize Your Recipe

Have a favorite family recipe that just doesn't work for people with diabetes? Food Editor Robyn Webb, MS, LN, can help. Send in your recipe, including a complete ingredient list and complete instructions, along with your name, city, and state. (No commercial or professional recipes, please.) Every week Robyn will pick a different reader recipe and "Diabetize It!"

Read More . . . <http://forecast.diabetes.org/diabetize-your-recipe>

Bacon and Mushroom Bite-Size Quiche



Get the recipe

<http://www.diabeticgourmet.com/recipes/html/844.shtml>

Berry-Topped Cheesecake



Get the recipe

<http://www.diabeticlivingonline.com/diabetic-recipes/dessert/best-cheesecake-recipes/?page=11>