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- ▶ **[US House of Representatives Passes Drug-Pricing Plan](#)**  
The US House of Representatives has passed a new drug-pricing plan (H.R.3, *Elijah E. Cummings Lower Drug Costs Now Act*) to address prescription drug costs. [Read More >](#)
- ▶ **[Roche Completes \\$4.3-Bn Acquisition of Spark Therapeutics](#)**  
Roche has completed its \$4.3-billion acquisition of Spark Therapeutics, a Philadelphia-based gene-therapy company. [Read More >](#)
- ▶ **[Bausch Health Reaches \\$1.21-Bn Settlement in Securities Litigation](#)**  
Bausch Health, formerly Valeant Pharmaceuticals, has reached a \$1.21-billion settlement in securities litigation initially filed against Valeant in 2015. [Read More >](#)
- ▶ **[US Senate Confirms Dr. Stephen Hahn as Next FDA Commissioner](#)**  
The US Senate has confirmed Dr. Stephen Hahn of MD Anderson Cancer Center to serve as the next Commissioner of the FDA. [Read More >](#)
- ▶ **[Pfizer Executive Chairman To Join Viatris Board](#)**  
Pfizer has named Ian Read, Pfizer's Executive Chairman, to Viatris' board, the generic-drug company of Mylan plus Pfizer's Upjohn off-patent medicines business. [Read More >](#)
- ▶ **[US Gov't Proposes Drug Importation from Canada, Other Countries](#)**  
The US government has proposed to allow certain Rx drugs to be imported from Canada and issued draft guidance on drug importation from all other countries. [Read More >](#)
- ▶ **[3M To Sell Drug Delivery Business to Altaris Capital for \\$650 M](#)**  
3M has agreed to sell its drug-delivery business (except its transdermal drug-delivery component business) to the investment firm, Altaris Capital, for \$650 million. [Read More >](#)
- ▶ **[Charles River, Cell Therapy Provider HemaCare in \\$380-M Deal](#)**  
Charles River Laboratories has agreed to acquire HemaCare, a provider of cell therapy products and services, for approximately \$380 million. [Read More >](#)
- ▶ **[AGC Biologics, Fujifilm Expand; AMRI Names New CEO](#)**  
The latest news from CDMOs, CMOs, and suppliers featuring news from AGC Biologics, Avantor, Fujifilm, Sartorius, AMRI, Symbiosis and PCI Pharma. [Read More >](#)
- ▶ **[Global Pharma Briefs: News from Europe, Asia and the US](#)**  
A roundup of developments and latest news from Germany (AstraZeneca, Cheplapharm), India (Sun Pharmaceuticals), United States (Amneal, Lilly, Sanofi). [Read More >](#)
- ▶ **[AbbVie and Scripps Research to Collaborate for Drug Development](#)**  
AbbVie has formed a collaboration for new therapies with Scripps Research, a non-profit biomedical research company, for an undisclosed amount. [Read More >](#)



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