

# Content of N3 Bulletin, 2013

## ✚ REGULATORY NEWS

- FDA approves breo ellipta to treat chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
- FDA approves the first non-hormonal treatment for hot flashes associated with menopause
- FDA approves vibativ for hospitalized patients with bacterial pneumonia

## ✚ DRUGS SAFETY

- Valproates use during pregnancy.
- Magnesium sulfate: drug safety communication - recommendation against prolonged use in pre-term labor
- Hydroxyethyl starch solutions: FDA safety communication - boxed warning on increased mortality and severe renal injury and risk of bleeding
- Intravenous iron-containing medicinal products
- Phosphate-containing eye drops: corneal opacity
- Risperidone: rbdomyolysis
- Bisphosphonates: uveitis and scleritis

## ✚ THE INTERESTING FACTS

- Sunnier climes linked to lower ADHD risk
- Absence of light enlarges chances of the child to face the myopia
- The popular alimentary additive increases risk of heart attacks and strokes
- Silver suggested to support antibiotics
- Tea and coffee lower blood pressure in large french registry.

## ✚ EVIDENCE BASED MEDICINES

- Increased mortality among patient taking digoxin.
- Do not include gliptins in your prescribing list
- Strontium ranelate for osteoporosis in men
- Botulinum toxin type a and tension-type headache

## ✚ OUR PUBLICATIONS

- About mechanisms of aging.