

Market Round-up

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Drug Approvals/Filings:

- The FDA has approved **Bayer's Gadavist** (gadobutrol) injection for use in cardiac magnetic resonance (MR) imaging
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- NICE are now recommending **Novartis' Kisqali** just three months after its initial rejection.
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- The FDA have approved **MSD's Recarbrio** – a treatment for urinary, abdominal infections
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- **AstraZeneca/MSD** win EU approval for **Lynparza** - frontline maintenance treatment of ovarian cancer
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Biosimilars/Biologics:

- **Amgen** and **Allergan** have launched **Mvasi** and **Kanjinti** - the first anticancer biosimilars, in the US
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Mergers, Acquisitions & Collaborations:

- **Boehringer** enriches cancer immunology portfolio with **AMAL Therapeutics** acquisition
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- **Roche's Genentech** completes a deal with **Sosei Heptares** to discover and develop novel medicines
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- **Silence Therapeutics** and **Mallinckrodt** announced they are collaborating to develop and commercialise **RANi Therapeutics** for complement-mediated diseases
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NCPE Drug Updates

- The NCPE have recommended a **full HTA** of **Roche's atezolizumab** to assess the clinical effectiveness and cost effectiveness
- The NCPE have recommended a **full HTA** for **Amgen's romiplostim** to assess the clinical effectiveness and cost effectiveness of romiplostim compared with the current standard of care.

General Market News:

- **GSK's Zejula** achieves first-line maintenance win in ovarian cancer, even in non-BRCA patients
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- **Gilead Sciences** are to invest US\$5.1 billion in a major expansion of its partnership with Belgo-Dutch biotech **Galapagos NV**

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- **AstraZeneca** plans transition of fleet to electric vehicles

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- Irish clinical trials company **Teckro** has announced 45 new roles in their Dublin hub.

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- **Sanofi's** John Reed continues to reorganize R&D, cutting 466 jobs while boosting cancer, gene therapy research

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- **Takeda** is looking into selling a portfolio of older drugs in western Europe

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Further Reading:

- Minister for Health **Simon Harris** is to bring proposals to Cabinet today seeking agreement for a restructuring of healthcare services. The proposals are being described by Government as a significant milestone in the delivery of **Slaintecare** and the biggest reform of the **Health Service Executive** in the past 15 years.

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- **Roche** and **Novo Nordisk** top clinical trial transparency survey

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