

Market Round-up

Week Ending:

4th December, 2020

General Market News:

- **AstraZeneca** has announced that it will sell the rights to statin medication *Crestor* to **Grünenthal** in over 30 European countries.
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- European regulators will review **Merck's tepotinib** for a specific type of lung cancer, having validated the drug's marketing application.
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- **Bayer** has launched a Cell and Gene Therapy (C>) Platform, aiming to accelerate its presence in this area.
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- **AbbVie** has announced a new partnership with precision medicine company **Frontier Medicines** to discover and develop small molecules therapeutics for difficult-to-treat protein targets.
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- **Novartis' Adakveo** (crizanlizumab) has hit a setback having failed to gain acceptance by NICE.
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Drug Approvals/Filings:

- The UK has authorised **Pfizer/BioNTech's** COVID-19 vaccine BNT162b2 for emergency supply, with the first doses set to be delivered 'immediately'.
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- The EC has approved **Sanofi and Regeneron's** biologic treatment *Dupixent* for the treatment of children aged six to 11 years with severe *atopic dermatitis*
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- **Johnson & Johnson** has filed its bispecific antibody **amivantamab** to the **FDA**, aimed at treating EGFR-positive *non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)*.
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- **Janssen** has bought rights to an investigational gene therapy for a severe form age-related macular degeneration from specialist biotech **Hemera Biosciences**.
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Covid19

- **Pfizer** slashed its production targets for its COVID-19 vaccine because of a lack of raw materials for its supply chain, according to press reports.
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Something different!

2020 has been a challenging and exhausting year for pretty much everyone! So the PMI are closing off the year with a fun, interactive event – which will also raise some much needed funds for the amazing ISPC. This will be a very family friendly event, and we'd encourage you to log on as a familiar and enjoy the Keith Barry's show. To book your seat, please [CLICK HERE](#).

