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20 February, 2019

Dear Colleagues,

having learnt that CzechMed and SK+Med drew attention to “unethical behavior in support of educational activities for doctors regarding the training event ”Visegrad Plastic Surgery Conference”,

hereby we inform you, that on its 06.02.2019 meeting the Hungarian Medical Devices Ethics Working Group – composed of four significant associations of the Hungarian medtech industry, namely the Association of Health Technology Suppliers and Medical Device Manufacturers (ETOSZ), the National Association of Manufacturers and Distributors of Assistive Devices (FESZ), the Hungarian In Vitro Diagnostics Association (HIVDA and the Association of Medical Devices Manufacturers Hungary (AMDM) – made objections to this event.

According to our Working Group, both the location and the program of the said event are inconsistent with the principles of national and international medical device industry codes of conduct, and in particular with MedTech Business Code of Ethics principles.

A letter of objections and recommendations was sent to the Hungarian Society of Reconstructive and Aesthetic Plastic Surgery on 08.02.2019. The members of the Working Group informed also their member companies on the above mentioned issue.

Best regards,

ETOSZ

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HIVDA

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