



Conference Call Announcement

Argus Research will host a conference call for clients at 11 a.m. ET on Wednesday, March 6, 2019. The call is entitled ***Healthcare: Segment Themes and Stock Ideas***.

Argus Director of Research Jim Kelleher, CFA, will host the call, which will be in webinar format. He will be joined by Senior Healthcare Analyst David Toung and Analyst Jasper Hellweg.

The outlook for Healthcare includes positives as well as negatives. Demographics continue to favor higher patient utilization. Yet drug development is increasingly expensive while yielding fewer blockbusters.

At the segment level, medical devices companies are benefiting from increased consumer utilization, as well as technology advances that make orthopedic solutions more attractive to a broader range of patients. Healthcare services companies are beginning to tap the power of analytics and AI to streamline and optimize patient interactions while reducing costs. In the pharmaceutical space, industry leaders are benefiting from rich pipelines, the shift from life-saving to life-enhancing drugs, and efficiencies from using contract R&D partners.

David and Jasper will engage with Argus President John Eade in a lively discussion of these key Healthcare sector themes, while highlighting favorite stock ideas.

Please note that the Investments & Wealth Institute has accepted Argus' Monthly Conference Call for one (1) hour of continuing education (CE) credit toward the CIMA/CIMC/CPWA certifications. The program has also been accepted by CFP Board for one (1) hour of CE credit.

The call, as always, will be interactive with a question-and-answer period. We will be recording the call, and a rebroadcast will be available on the password-protected portion of our website. Slides related to the presentation will be posted on our website the day of the call and also will be available via the webcast itself.

To register for the call, please see the instructions on the first page of the PDF version of any Market Digest or Market Update report dated March 1, 2019, or later. If you have any problems registering, contact us at clientservices@argusresearch.com or by calling (212) 425-7500.