

**Summary of Health Consumer Organisations supported by Medicines Australia Members Companies**

**For the period: 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017**

**Company: Pfizer Australia**

Name of Health Consumer Organisation	Nature of Support	Value of Support
Arthritis Australia	Arthritis Australia is the National organisation representing and supporting state based, service oriented affiliates. Along with Janssen-Cilag, Roche, Abbvie, Lilly and Astra Zeneca, Pfizer Australia sponsored an Industry Community Chest. The main project supported by this funding in 2017 was a study into the impact of Rheumatology Nurses in clinical practice. Pfizer's contribution was \$20,000. Arthritis Foundation Juvenile Inflammatory Arthritis (JIA) Clinical Scholarship - a jointly industry funded (Janssen, Roche, Abbvie & Pfizer) clinical position for a much needed Paediatric Rheumatologist. Recipient selected and grant administered by Arthritis Australia. Pfizer's contribution was \$30,000.	\$50,000.00
Arthritis Foundation Queensland	Arthritis Foundation QLD is a state based group of Arthritis Australia. A small educational grant of \$750 was provided to support local education in WA.	
Arthritis Foundation of Western Australia	Arthritis Foundation WA is a state based group of Arthritis Australia. A small educational grant of \$3000 was provided to support local awareness and support programs in WA.	\$3,000.00
Australian Patients Association	A patient group representing the rights and needs of all Australian patients especially those engaged in our health care system. Pfizer supported an award program recognising outstanding health service delivery in Australia.	\$30,000.00
Australian Pituitary Foundation Ltd	The Australian Pituitary Foundation's mission is to provide support to those who have experienced pituitary gland conditions. They promote awareness and disseminate information among the medical community, the public, and pituitary patients and their families. Pfizer Australia was a corporate sponsor of the Australian Pituitary Foundation in 2017 supporting key programs and initiatives including patient and GP/health provider education seminars, the quarterly newsletter and an online resources portal.	\$15,000.00
Breast Cancer Network Australia	Breast Cancer Network Australia are a peak body supporting the needs of women, men and families coping with a breast cancer diagnosis through provision of information, support groups and a support phone line. Pfizer was asked to support one of their major community fundraising activities - The Pink Lady Luncheon, held in October 2017.	\$1,500.00
Chronic Pain Australia	Chronic Pain Australia works towards de-stigmatising chronic pain by providing high quality user-friendly research-based information and support for patients and carers. Pfizer Australia provided funding to support <i>National Pain Week</i> in July 2017.	\$35,000.00
Crohns & Colitis Australia	Peak body representing the interests of people with Irritable Bowel disease, Crohns & Colitis. Pfizer supported community education.	\$10,000.00
Dragon Claw	A new organisation set up to assist patients with rheumatic disease with self care navigation and peer support. Pfizer provided \$10,000 funding to further develop their communication and service offering to members.	\$10,000.00
Meningococcal Australia	Development of a series of meningococcal disease and immunisation awareness videos	\$50,000.00
Meningitis Centre	Meningitis Centre Australia strives to eliminate meningitis in Australia. It has successfully lobbied for vaccines and produced materials for educating the community across Australia to be aware of the signs and symptoms. It also provides support for families affected by the disease. Pfizer provided a sponsorship to support the development of education programs, patient support and vaccination awareness.	\$75,000.00
National Heart Foundation	Sponsorship of an educational conference for consumers and health care professionals.	\$3,000.00
National Stroke Foundation	Charitable donation during Stroke awareness week to assist with programs of early detection, prevention and support for people at risk of and with stroke.	\$1,000.00
Osteoporosis Australia	Osteoporosis Australia (OA) provides osteoporosis information and health promotion and patient support services to the community and health professionals. Pfizer Australia provided sponsorship for a Cause Related Marketing contract for our Consumer Health (OTC) Calcium Supplement - Caltrate.	\$75,500.00
Parkinsons Victoria	Sponsorship of health care professional conference on Parkinsons disease	\$1,000.00
Prader-Willi Syndrome Association of Victoria	The Prader-Willie Syndrome Association provides help, support and information to its members. Pfizer Australia provided funding in support of the 3rd Asia Pacific Prader-Willi Syndrome Conference.	\$10,000.00
Pulmonary Hypertension Association Australia	Grant for the support for the development of patient support services.	\$5,000.00
Rare Cancers Australia	Rare Cancers Australia is a charity purposed to improve awareness, support and treatment of Australians with rare and less common cancers. Sick or Treat Rare Cancers awareness and fundraising campaign and events (\$25,000)	\$25,000.00
Various Charitable Donations and Volunteering	Pfizer Australia employees are provided with up to four days of volunteer leave per year and are encouraged to serve their community by volunteering for a registered charity of their choice. Approximately 1000 hrs volunteering was attended and an estimated \$40,000 in colleague donations to charities. Pfizer Australia Donated \$40,000 of corporate funds to The Smith Family our Charity of Choice and also \$15,000 worth of community collaboration grants as determined by colleagues.	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$400,000.00</b>