

Summary of Health Consumer Organisations supported by Medicines Australia Members Companies

For the period: 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2015

Company: Pfizer Australia

Name of Health Consumer Organisation	Nature of Support	Value of Support
Arrhythmia Alliance	Arrhythmia Alliance (A-A) - Australia is a health promotion charity working to improve the diagnosis, treatment and quality of life for all those affected by arrhythmias. The aims of the charity are to promote: Awareness of causes, symptoms, diagnosis and treatments; Better understanding and education; Improved diagnosis, treatment and quality of life; Multi-centre and multi-disciplinary assessment. Pfizer provided an educational grant to support these works including Atrial Fibrillation Awareness Week.	\$20,000.00
Arthritis Australia	The aims of the charity are to promote: Awareness of causes, symptoms, diagnosis and treatments; Better understanding and education; Improved diagnosis, treatment and quality of life; Multi-centre and multi-disciplinary assessment. 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 has been health outcomes productivity research with Deborah Schofield.	\$20,000.00
Arthritis Foundation of NSW	The Arthritis Foundation of NSW (Arthritis NSW) provides education, support and services to people in the community living with arthritis and other musculoskeletal conditions. Pfizer Australia provided funding to support the annual Williams Walk, the production/printing of consumer information booklets and the <i>Healthy Lifestyles Program</i> .	\$10,000.00
Arthritis Foundation of SA	The Arthritis Foundation of SA (Arthritis SA) is committed to improving the quality of life of people with arthritis and related conditions. Pfizer Australia provided funding to support GP education seminars in the area of rheumatology.	\$1,500.00
Arthritis Foundation of WA	The Arthritis Foundation of WA is committed to reducing the incidence and disabling effects of Arthritis in the people of WA. Pfizer Australia provided funding to support a GP education event on inflammatory arthritis.	\$5,000.00
Arthritis QLD	Arthritis QLD provides education, information and support services for Queensland children and adults living with arthritis or osteoporosis. Pfizer Australia provided funding to support rural community information and health professional seminars.	\$2,500.00
Australian Pain Management Association	The Australian Pain Management Association provides pain management options and information to support people living with pain, their families and friends. Pfizer Australia provided funding to support the publication of the APMA newsletter in 2015.	\$11,000.00
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 2015 supporting key programs and initiatives including patient and GP/health provider education seminars, the quarterly newsletter and an online resources portal.	\$10,000.00
Carers Australia	Carers Australia is the national peak body representing Australia's carers, advocating on behalf of Australia's carers to influence policies and services at a national level. Pfizer Australia provided funding to support the 2015 Pollie Pedal, a charity bike ride that in 2015 raised money for Carers Australia. The support enabled Carers Australia to continue their work on the <i>Work and Care</i> program supporting carers and carer support networks throughout Australia.	\$50,000.00
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 2015.	\$35,000.00
Diabetes Australia TAS	Diabetes Tasmania provides support services to prevent type 2 diabetes and reduce the impact of all types of diabetes for people affected by the condition. Pfizer Australia provided funding to sponsor the Diabetes Tasmania Pollie Pedal in 2015, which raised funds for Diabetes Tasmania.	\$3,000.00
Glaucoma Australia	Glaucoma Australia is the peak glaucoma awareness/education/support association in Australia. It is a registered, national, not-for-profit organisation. Glaucoma Australia's mission is "To eliminate glaucoma blindness". Pfizer Australia provided funding to support Glaucoma Australia's <i>Glaucoma Adherence Project</i> . In addition, Pfizer purchased brochures and materials from Glaucoma Australia to distribute to Pharmacists, optometrists and ophthalmologists. Pfizer colleagues also raised \$500 for Glaucoma Australia as part of their Big Breakfast fundraising and awareness campaign for World Glaucoma Day.	\$11,600.00
Haemophilia Foundation Australia	Haemophilia Foundation Australia (HFA) represents people with haemophilia, von Willebrand disorder and other related inherited bleeding disorders and their families through advocacy and representation, education and research. Pfizer Australia provided funding for room hire for symposia at their National conference. Pfizer also provided funding to support travel and accommodation for 1 HFA delegate to attend an international Haemophilia meeting to support education and knowledge sharing. Colleagues also raised \$300 for the charity from an awareness and fundraising activity.	\$14,000.00

Health Consumer Advocacy (HCA)	The HCA is a collaboration of sponsors from the health care industry (Amgen, Bayer, Celgene, Janssen-Cilag, Pfizer and Roche), working with an independent steering committee of health consumer organisation representatives to support the learning needs of health consumer advocates and the organisations and patients they represent. Pfizer contributed to funding a 2 day educational 'Health Consumer Advocacy' workshop to facilitate linkages between and capacity building of health consumer organisations. The two day workshop program was developed by the Steering Committee. A workshop report was provided to all attendees. One representative from each sponsor company was invited to attend the workshop.	\$16,500.00
Jean Hailes Foundation	Jean Hailes for Women's Health is a national not-for-profit organisation dedicated to improving the knowledge of women's health throughout the various stages of their lives, and to provide a trusted world-class health service for women. Pfizer supported this peak body in women's health through purchasing and disseminating some of their materials to support education of GP's on menopause.	\$14,000.00
Kidney Health Australia	Kidney Health Australia is a peak patient organisation supporting the community of patients and carers impacted by kidney disease. Pfizer provided support for the Kidney Cancer Helpline, fact sheets and web-based information and materials to support patients and carers impacted by Kidney Cancer	\$30,000.00
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 materials including a review and renewal of their website and information materials.	\$50,000.00
Mental Health Australia	MHA is a peak body representing the interests of patients and patient support organisations in Mental Health throughout Australia. Pfizer supported the Industry Community Chest and its projects for 2014 - though this was paid in the 2015 business year. Their key project of the collaboration was how to assist patient groups to navigate the pilot NDS and map and advocate for necessary changes to ensure patients had appropriate access to mental health services.	\$20,000.00
McGrath Foundation	The McGrath Foundation is one of Australia's leading breast cancer support organisations and its primary remit is to provide Breast Cancer Care Nurses in the Australian health system based on metrics of greatest need. Pfizer Australia provided funding as required in advance to support a Metastatic Breast Cancer Nurse for 3 years from October 2016 - October 2019. Colleagues also raised \$300 on Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness day.	\$300,000.00
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
Painaustralia	Painaustralia is a national not-for-profit body established to improve the treatment and management of pain in Australia, and in particular to facilitate implementation of the National Pain Strategy. Pfizer Australia provided funding to support the formal Review of Progress with the National Pain Strategy and development of the next stage strategic plan.	\$60,000.00
Prader-Willi Syndrome Association of Victoria	The Prader-Willi Syndrome Association provides help, support and information to its members. Pfizer Australia provided funding in support of the Prader-Willi Syndrome Association of Victoria's <i>Family Information Day</i> .	\$10,000.00
Rare Cancers Australia	Rare Cancers Australia is a charity purposed to improve awareness, support and treatment of Australians with rare and less common cancers. Pfizer Australia provided funding to support the Just a Little More Time report (\$25,000) Sick or Treat Rare Diseases awareness and fundraising campaign and events (\$10,000).	\$35,000.00
Rare Voices Australia	Rare Voices Australia is Australia's national alliance advocating for those who live with a rare disease. Pfizer Australia provided funding towards a suite of activities supporting public policy advocacy and funding for rare diseases and in particular, supporting a round table, multistakeholder meeting held in 2015 to formulate a national rare diseases plan. Pfizer Australia also raised \$350.00 from colleague donations from a fundraising and awareness event.	\$13,636.00
Unicorn Foundation	The Unicorn Foundation is a small consumer organisation dedicated to the support, research and health system advocacy for patients and families impacted by (NuroEndocrineTumors) NET. Pfizer sponsored the development of two education booklets on NET. One for patients and the other for clinicians to support awareness and earliest possible diagnosis.	\$14,000.00
Skin & Cancer Foundation	The Skin & Cancer Foundation Australia is dedicated to benefiting those who suffer from diseases of the skin. Pfizer Australia sponsored the following events on behalf of Skin & Cancer Foundation: Pfizer Australia provided funding to support continuing professional development programs for dermatologists, registrars and dermatology nurses.	\$4,500.00
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 1100 hrs volunteering was attended and an estimated \$40,000 in colleague donations to charities. Pfizer Australia Donated \$3,500 to The Australian Red Cross for Cyclone Pam disaster relief.	