

Summary of Health Consumer Organisations supported by Member Companies

Reporting period: 1 January - 31 December 2016

Company name: Amgen Australia

Name of Health Consumer Organisation	Description of and/or purpose of the support	Nature of support - monetary value or description of non-financial support
Heart Support Australia	Financial support towards Heart Support Australia's Community Heart Healthcare Education Project to create awareness for the prevention and rehabilitation of heart conditions in the community.	\$3,000
Kidney Health Australia	Financial support towards Kidney Health Australia's new collaboration with the Renal Resource Centre for the review and ongoing supply and distribution of patient educational literature for people with chronic kidney disease. The objective of this project was to review the resources for currency and accuracy, update the current consumer health literacy, and publish online and hard copy versions. Amgen support was directed towards the design and printing of these resources.	\$10,000
Kidney Health Australia	Financial support towards the Primary Care Awards for Excellence in Early Detection of Kidney Disease. The new awards program is designed to recognise excellence in early detection of kidney disease in primary care settings.	\$20,000
Kidney Health Australia	Financial support towards the Kidney Health Australia (KHA)'s Kidney Check Australia Taskforce (KCAT) Clinical Education program of 2016. A program focused on clinical education for the management of Chronic Kidney Disease in primary care.	\$60,000
Kidney Health Australia	Financial support towards the development of the KHA-CARI Guidelines (Kidney Health Australia – Caring for Australasians with Renal Impairment). These guidelines have been developed and promoted to the Australian and New Zealand nephrology sector for almost 15 years and have been credited with being amongst the most highly credentialed guidelines in the kidney world.	\$100,000

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Lymphoma Australia	Financial support towards Lymphoma Australia's education activities including patient and carer education days, developing and distribution of educational booklets, upskilling and website maintenance.	\$27,272.80
Melanoma Patients Australia	Financial support towards developing patient support materials. The objective of the materials was to inform patients of the latest news as it relates to melanoma and of Melanoma Patients Australia's services such as counselling and support.	\$10,000
Melanoma Patients Australia	Financial support towards the redevelopment of Melanoma Patients Australia's website. The redevelopment focussed on updating the website to create an effective website that will allow patients to easily access critical pieces of information relevant to them throughout their melanoma journey. Priorities for new site included an improved patient experience, links to MPA social media platforms and better user engagement.	\$10,000
Myeloma Australia	Financial support towards Myeloma Australia's Medical and Scientific Advisory Group (MSAG). The MSAG is comprised of 21 independent haematologists and scientists representing each State and Territory in Australia and is considered the peak myeloma body in Australia. Amgen's support was directed towards Myeloma Australia's programmatic activities such as training, patient education, clinical trials activities, research and collaborative activities and establishment of clinical practice guidelines.	\$20,000
Myeloma Australia	Financial support towards Myeloma Australia's Medical and Scientific Advisory Group (MSAG) to further patient education and advocacy, facilitate investigator collaboration and research, hold scientific meetings and to be the peak body, in association with Myeloma Australia, for clinical issues relating to the treatment of myeloma.	\$10,000

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Myeloma Australia	Financial support towards Myeloma Australia in aid of patients suffering from Multiple Myeloma or Myeloma. The grant funded their information packs and updates of the 2015 Myeloma Foundation of Australia's publications with 2016 version updates. The funding partially funded the program for 2016. The grant provided patients, carers and medical professionals with resources to help them and their caregivers understand their disease and treatment options available to them. The materials reach approx 5,000 patients and their families (as well as clinicians) each year.	\$15,000
Myeloma Australia	Financial support towards Myeloma Australia's Myeloma Medical & Scientific Group (MSAG)'s inaugural Australian Myeloma Workshop.	\$30,000
Myeloma Australia	Financial support towards ground transfers and flights for three Myeloma Australia representatives to attend meetings around the American Society of Haematology (ASH) 2016 conference including the Global Myeloma Advocacy Network meeting and International Myeloma Working Group meeting.	\$10,000
National Heart Foundation of Australia	Financial support towards the National Heart Foundation of Australia (NSW Division)'s Women & Heart Disease Campaign: Women with Heart Luncheon to support the Foundation's awareness and educational initiatives in 2016.	\$10,000
Osteoporosis Australia	Financial support towards the joint Osteoporosis Australia & Australia New Zealand Bone & Mineral Society's Clinical Grant Program 2016. The grant program is channelled towards the support of Australian bone researchers and their research in relation to the field.	\$75,000
Osteoporosis Australia	Financial support towards Osteoporosis Australia's (OA) Roundtable projects in support of national General Practitioner (GP) education and awareness. In 2016, OA's projects would include GP education seminars, education booths and a GP survey to improve awareness.	\$65,000

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Rare Cancers Australia	Financial support towards Rare Cancer's "Just A Little More Time" report which raises awareness of the lack of improvement in outcomes for Australians with rare and less common cancers and communicates the current state of funding and treatment.	\$10,000
Rare Cancers Australia	Financial support towards Rare Cancer Australia's endeavours in building awareness of the plight of rare cancer patients including the establishment of a 'patient hub' providing information and gateways on the many issues patients face.	\$50,000
Rare Cancers Australia	Attendance of 10 Amgen staff at the Rare Cancers Sick or Treat ball to raise awareness and funds for people suffering from rare and less common cancers.	\$2,200
Rare Cancers Australia	Financial support towards Rare Cancers Australia's Patient Voice Initiative conference. The conference objective was focused on a framework to formally acknowledge, facilitate and incorporate input from patients and consumers into health decision-making in the Australian health technology assessment system.	\$7,500