

Summary of Health Consumer Organisations supported by Medicines Australia Member Companies
For the period: 2016

Company: **Boehringer Ingelheim**

Name of Health Consumer Organisation	Description of and/or purpose of support	Nature of support (monetary value excl. GST or equivalent) or description of non-financial support
Australian Pituitary Foundation	Boehringer Ingelheim is proud to provide sponsorship towards the development of the new Australian Pituitary Foundation website.	The company contributed \$4,545.
Cancer Council	Through the Boehringer Ingelheim Australia 'Charity Partnership' program staff are encouraged to fundraise and volunteer for community organisations they are passionate about. The company commits to matching amounts raised through staff fundraising efforts. Boehringer Ingelheim was proud to support Cancer Council through this program.	The company donated \$6087.
Children's Cancer Council	Through the Boehringer Ingelheim Australia 'Charity Partnership' program staff are encouraged to fundraise and volunteer for community organisations they are passionate about. The company commits to matching amounts raised through staff fundraising efforts. Boehringer Ingelheim was proud to support Children's Cancer Council through this program.	The company donated \$918.
Kidney Health Australia	Boehringer Ingelheim is proud to provide sponsorship to support the delivery of independent, high quality ongoing face-face and digital medical education programs on chronic kidney disease and diabetes that will be rolled-out in 2017.	The company contributed \$40,000.
Lung Foundation Australia	Over 2016 the company supported a range of initiatives including:	
	Boehringer Ingelheim is a Foundation Sponsor and contributed an unrestricted donation of \$140,000 to allow the Lung Foundation to carry out their COPD program which includes patient advocacy, disease awareness and HCP guidance and educational materials.	The company contributed \$140,000.
	Boehringer Ingelheim proudly provides an unrestricted sponsorship for a 2 year COPD Research Fellowship Award, awarded annually to a researcher in COPD who fulfills criteria set out and judged by the Lung Foundation Australia. In 2016, the company provided \$160,000 p.a (which is made up of 2 x \$80,000 awards. One for the 2nd year of the fellowship awarded in 2015, and then one for the 1st year of the newly awarded fellowship in 2016).	The company contributed \$160,000.
	Boehringer Ingelheim provided funds for the development of a video about the COPD Research Fellowship Award and the past participants to help attract future applicants.	The company contributed \$31,000.
	Boehringer Ingelheim is a proud sponsor of the Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Registry. The company contributed funds of \$75,000 via an unrestricted donation to allow the Lung Foundation to carry out their Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis patient registry and conduct research into patients with this rare disease.	The company contributed \$75,000.
	Boehringer Ingelheim is proud to provide sponsorship for the Bridging Regional Gaps – Lung Cancer Workshop held in Tasmania. This one day Lung Cancer Workshop was for all lung cancer health professionals to further understand the disease and reduce the impact of Lung Cancer on patients, carers and their families.	The company contributed \$2,500.
	Boehringer Ingelheim was proud to be a major sponsor of the Lung Foundation Gala Dinner. This fundraising event raised funds to provide essential services and resources for patients, families, health professionals and everyone affected by lung disease. The Company provided \$20,000 for the sponsorship.	The company contributed \$20,000.
National Asthma Council	Over 2016 the company supported a range of initiatives including:	
	Sponsorship for the review of the educational asthma content for the Australian healthcare professionals' area of the website www.lunglearning.com.au	The company contributed \$2,900.
	Sponsorship for the production of an instructional video on how to correctly use the Respimat inhaler, published on the National Asthma Council website in the existing 'How-to' video library.	The company contributed \$6,800.
	Sponsorship of the revision and updating of the 2016 Asthma & COPD Medications Chart for Australian healthcare professionals	The company contributed \$17,000.
The Stroke Foundation	Boehringer Ingelheim proudly provided part sponsorship towards the update The Deloitte Access Economics Report - Impact of Stroke Across Australia	The company contributed \$42,000.
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