Summary of Health Consumer Organisations supported by Medicines Australia Member Companies For the period: 01 Jan 2017 to 31 Dec 2017

Company: GlaxoSmithKline Australia Pty Ltd

Name of Health Consumer Organisation	Description of and/or purpose of support	Nature of support (monetary value or equivalent) or description of non-financial support
Asthma Australia	Support of the COACH patient support program (Part 2). Funding was provided over a two year period to assist in the development and implementation of the COACH program which is a goal setting program for people with poorly controlled asthma. This program is a standardised coaching program delivered by telephone and mail-out for people with high risk of chronic respiratory diseases like asthma. The program is intended to facilitate the improved uptake of evidence based asthma management, such as the asthma cycle of care and asthma action plans and offers great potential to optimise management and thus reduce negative health impacts.	\$65,000
Foundation 49 Men's Health	Purchase of 10 tickets for GSK staff to attend the Foundation 49 Men's Health business breakfast, which is an annual fundraising event with the aim to raise awareness of the importance of Men's Health and encourage men to have regular health checks. This specific business breakfast was an opportunity for Foundation 49 to launch a new initiative 'The Man Test' which is a quick 15 question quiz designed to start the 'health conversation' with men.	\$1,100
Meningitis Centre Australia	Financial support to cover costs of flight and accommodation for two people to attend and operate stands at the Pregnancy and Baby Exposition in Perth, Melbourne and Sydney with the aim of raising awareness about meningococcal disease to the general public and specifically targetting pregnant women.	\$7,365
National Asthma Council	To support the development of the Asthma Buddy mobile website that will enable users to create individual asthma action plans that can be accessed online or via their mobile phone. The objectives of the project is to provide a comprehensive summary of asthma diagnosis and management for people with asthma and their families. Funding was also requested for the printing and distribution of My Asthma Guide handbook.	\$52,400
National Asthma Council	Placebo device donation for training purposes; total of 150 devices	\$450

Polio Australia	Support for The Late Effects of Polio (LEoP) Self-Management Residential Program, which is an annual 4 day health and patient support activity with objectives of the project to elevate the level of knowledge and management of the LEoP across the patient, health and community sectors, improve the quality of life for people living with the LEoP and to provide carers of people living with the LEoP with the opportunity to discuss their own issues, share strategies and receive peer support.	\$10,000
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