

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

**For the period: 01 Jan 2019 - 31 Dec 2019**

**Company: A. Menarini Australia Pty Ltd**

Name of Health Consumer Organisation	Discription of and/or purpose of support	Nature of support (monetary value or equivalent) or description of non-financial support
Rare Voices Australia (RVA)	Sponsorship to assist RVA with their aims of presenting a unified voice for Australians living with a rare disease. Membership for Industry Round Table, and partial sponsorship of the Mentorship & Education Project which consisted of workshops, webinars and customised advocacy mentorship programmes.	Industry Round Table Membership: \$10, 000 Mentorship Programme Partial Sponsorship: \$5,000
Metabolic Dietary Disorders Association (MDDA)	<p>Sponsorship to assist MDDA with educational initiatives that support patients diagnosed with hereditary tyrosinaemia type 1. As per HCO agreement, this sponsorship supported the 'Time To Shine' Family Retreat and the development of the IEM (HT1) Dietary Management Application.</p> <p>MDDA National Inborn Errors of Metabolism (IEM) 'Time To Shine' Family Retreat: Dates: 4th – 6th October 2019 Venue: Tamar Valley Resort, Grindelwald Tasmania</p> <p>The program included presentations by healthcare professionals to attendees on the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Latest IEM research initiatives, emerging treatments and trials, and national care guidelines</li> <li>• IEM Formula Overview and supplementary nutritional considerations</li> <li>• Advocacy for access to emerging therapies and treatments</li> <li>• Clinical panel discussions</li> <li>• 'Building Resilience' workshops for mental wellbeing and fitness</li> <li>• Patient Pathway Programs and IEM Transitional Workshops</li> <li>• Low Protein cooking demonstrations, recipe development and sharing of strategies</li> </ul> <p>IEM Dietary Management Application: A tool for day to day IEM management. This application aims to assist patients and their families with diet/menu planning, nutritional monitoring, protein counting, milestone recording, and wellbeing goal setting and tracking.</p>	Family Retreat Conference Sponsorship: \$14, 500 Application Development: \$4,500
Arthritis Australia	Sponsorship to update and reprint 5,000 copies of the Arthritis Australia Gout Booklet, 'Taking Control of Your Gout'. 3,000 copies sent to Arthritis affiliate offices, with the remaining 2,000 copies sent to A. Menarini.	\$9,820