Summary of Health Consumer Organisations supported by Medicines Australia Member Companies For the period: 01 Jan 2020 - 31 Dec 2020

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 Rare Voices Australia 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)	Sponsorship to assist MDDA with educational initiatives that support patients diagnosed with hereditary tyrosinaemia type 1. This sponsorship supported the 'MDDA @Home Retreat Virtual Conference' and the development of the IEM (HT1) Dietary Management Application. MDDA @Home Retreat Virtual Conference: Dates: 10th – 11th October 2020 Venue: Virtual conference The program included presentations by healthcare professionals to attendees on the following topics: • Latest research initiatives, emerging treatments and trials, and national care guidelines • IEM Formula Overview and supplementary nutritional considerations • Advocacy for access to emerging therapies and treatments • Clinical panel discussions • Workshops for mental wellbeing and fitness • Patient Pathway Programs and IEM Transitional Workshops • Low Protein cooking demonstrations, recipe development and sharing of strategies IEM Dietary Managment 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.	Industry Membership: \$5,000 MDDA @Home Retreat Virtual Conference Sponsorship: \$6,000 Application Development (2020 ongoing contributor): \$4,500
Arthritis Australia	To reprint 10,000 copies of the Arthritis Australia Gout Booklet, 'Taking Control of Your Gout'.	Sponsorship to reprint Arthritis Australia book: 8978