

Summary of Health Consumer Organisations supported by Medicines Australia Member Companies
For the period: 1 January 2019 - 31 December 2019

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 |
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| Kidney Health Australia | Sponsorship of two healthcare professional education programs designed to promote best practice in the detection and management of chronic kidney disease (CKD). The first supported workshops for primary care professionals and the production of the CKD Management Handbook while the second supported the development of digital education, tools and resources. | \$101,496 |
| Kidney Health Australia | Sponsorship of Kidney Health Australia's information booklets on supportive care and living donors, including publication, printing and distribution. | \$8,609 |
| Myeloma Foundation of Australia | Sponsorship of information packs designed to provide patients, carers and medical professionals with relevant publications about the disease. | \$20,000 |
| Myeloma Foundation of Australia | Sponsorship of a program to support nursing services in regional and remote areas, including both physical and virtual patient education seminars and support groups. The Foundation seeks to provide support for patients across Australia, especially those with limited access to treatment centres. | \$105,000 |
| National Heart Foundation of Australia | Continuing sponsorship of resources for healthcare professionals to help patients increase their knowledge and understanding of cardiovascular risks and manage their risks effectively. | \$96,500 |
| Obesity Australia | Sponsorship of a Project Manager to help drive the coordination, mobilisation, communications, alignment and continuous growth of the 'Engine Room Team' that supports the Obesity Collective's actions. | \$20,000 |
| Osteoporosis Australia | Sponsorship of an independent expert forum with leading clinicians to discuss the treatment of minimal trauma fracture; therapy duration; what is the next step; what constitutes treatment failure and options for GPs. | \$25,000 |
| Osteoporosis Australia | Sponsorship of an event at Parliament House to raise awareness of osteoporosis and highlight reaching the milestone of 50,000 people completing the 'Know Your Bones' online assessment. | \$35,000 |
| Osteoporosis Australia | Contribution to the organisation's 2019 clinical grants program for Australian researchers. As part of the program, grant requests are assessed by an independent review committee before the recipients are announced at a national conference. | \$75,000 |
| Osteoporosis Australia | Grant to support the organisation's programs focussing on awareness, education, prevention and better management of osteoporosis in Australia. In 2019 the contribution was used to fund seminars, education booths, dissemination of clinical guidelines and a national GP survey to improve understanding of risk factors and management options for osteoporosis patients in primary care. | \$65,000 |
| Osteoporosis Australia | Sponsorship of the organisation's public and medical awareness campaigns on osteoporosis (including the 'Know Your Bones' campaign widely covered in electronic media and consumer magazines like <i>Prevention</i>), and support for disease awareness activity associated with the National Strategic Action Plan for Osteoporosis. | \$107,000 |
| Jean Hailes Women's Health | Sponsorship of a women's health symposium that brought together health professionals to chart new paths through the current landscape of women's health in Australia. | \$40,000 |
| Walter And Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research | Sponsorship of the expanded use of the organisation's BioGrid model (a model for setting up national/multi-site level registries in solid tumours) to include lung cancer patients. The funding supported ethics approval, appointment of a dedicated research fellow and a project manager, and payments for clinicians updating patient data. | \$69,000 |
| Rare Cancers Australia | Sponsorship of the National Oncology Alliance (NOA) formed by Rare Cancers Australia as a mechanism for engaging the broader cancer community and developing consensus and understanding around the needs of those impacted by cancer. This funding helped support a foundation project that will form the basis of an Australian National Cancer Plan developed by the NOA. | \$25,000 |
| Starlight Children's Foundation | Grant to support the Starlight Express Room (SER) at the Queensland Children's Hospital. The SER is a medical-free space for hospitalised children and their families to access a range of facilities and activities, socialise and enjoy time away from the stress of the wards | \$15,000 |
| Total | | \$807,605 |