

Summary of Third Party Meetings and Symposia Sponsored by Medicines Australia Member Companies
For the period: 1 November 2022 to 30 April 2023

Company:
Number of events sponsored:

AbbVie Pty Ltd
49

Description of Third Party Meeting or Symposium including duration of educational content delivered	Venue	Professional status of attendees	Purpose of financial support provided	Total cost of any hospitality, travel, accommodation sponsored	Number of attendees – number only	Total cost of sponsorship contribution
October 2022 - Out-of-cycle reporting due to payment reconciliation process						
The Skin Health Institute Inc's Skin Health Education Day taking place 8 October 2022 with a total of 6 hours of education reaching 180 attendees, focusing on Covid-19 and vaccine related rashes and skin issues due to PPE, advice for parents and for when a baby has eczema, allergic contact dermatitis, acrylates, fragrances and medical devices, and biologics for psoriasis and eczema.	William Angliss Conference Centre Melbourne VIC	Dermatologists General Practitioners Nurses Registrars	Educational meeting sponsorship (general)	\$ -	180	\$ 1,800.00
The Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand Northern Section Meeting taking place 14 - 16 October 2022 with 11 hours of education reaching 70 attendees, focusing on urological oncology, genetics in urology, contemporary urological pathology, advancements within the industry, and stricture management for the general urologist.	Pullman King George Square Brisbane QLD	Consultant Urologists Urologists Urology Trainees	Trade Display	\$ -	70	\$ 6,000.00
November 2022						
The IBD Sydney Ltd's IBD School 2022 taking place 4-6 November 2022 with 11 hours of education reaching 300 attendees, focusing on IBD multi-disciplinary panel discussion about challenging cases, role of diet in IBD, peri-anal disease and internal fistulas, choosing the right therapy, interventional IBD: endoscopic management of fistulas and strictures in IBD, and positioning of current therapeutic options.	Pullman Sydney Airport Sydney NSW	Advanced Trainees Gastroenterologists	Educational meeting sponsorship (platinum status)	\$ -	300	\$ 20,000.00
The University of Melbourne and Austin Hospital's 12th Annual Urology in General Practice taking place 5 November 2022 with 6.5 hours of education reaching 400 attendees, focusing on issues in urologic education for the GP, new medical therapies in BPH, PSA testing update: who needs what test and when, and bladder cancer and the GP involvement.	Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre Melbourne VIC	General Practitioners Nurses Registrars Urologists	Educational meeting sponsorship (general)	\$ -	400	\$ 3,181.82
The Austin Health's Journal Club taking place 8 November 2022 with 1 hour of education reaching 20 attendees, focusing on rheumatology case studies and journal articles updates.	Austin Hospital Melbourne VIC	Medical Students Nurses Registrars Rheumatologists Rheumatological Trainees	Educational meeting sponsorship (journal club/ grand round/ multidisciplinary meeting)	\$ 450.00	20	\$ 450.00
The Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand New South Wales Section Meeting 2022 taking place 10-12 November 2022 with 10 hours of education reaching 100 attendees, focusing on the history of urology, how pandemic has changed urology – for better or worse, the current status and future of urological training, stone management, navigating multimodal treatment options in prostate cancer management: case discussion, and novel anti-androgens for non-metastatic castrate resistant prostate cancer.	Novotel Wollongong Northbeach Wollongong NSW	Urologists Urology Consultants Urology Trainees	Educational meeting sponsorship (silver status)	\$ -	100	\$ 7,272.73
The Australasian Neuroscience Nurses Association's Conference taking place 10 -11 November 2022 with 16 hours of education reaching 80 attendees, focusing on neuroscience nursing, the history of treatment for Parkinson's disease and the evolution of the role of the Parkinson's disease nurse specialist, agitation in neuroscience nursing, and selfcare strategies to improve self-compassion.	Novotel Hotel on Collins Melbourne VIC	Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorder Nurse Specialists	Educational meeting sponsorship (gold status)	\$ -	80	\$ 5,000.00
The Urological Society of Australia & New Zealand's Tasmania Section Meeting taking place 11-12 November 2022 with 4 hours of education reaching 20 attendees, focusing on penile cancer and minimising the impact, hypofractional radiotherapy for prostate cancer, focal therapy using irreversible electroporation (Nanoknife) and LGH Uropathogen Audit 2021.	West Point Hotel Hobart Hobart TAS	Consultant trainees Urologists Urology Trainees	Educational meeting sponsorship (general)	\$ -	20	\$ 727.27
The CW Retail Services Pty Ltd's Educational Program Presentation taking place 16 November 2022 with 1 hour of education reaching 51 attendees, focusing on treatment for rheumatoid arthritis and atopic dermatitis, mechanism of action, clinical findings, and benefits and potential harms.	Virtual Meeting	Pharmacists Pharmacy interns	Educational meeting sponsorship (general)	\$ -	51	\$ 15,000.00
The Australian Injecting and Illicit Drug Users League's Stigma Conference taking place 17 November 2022 with 8 hours of education reaching 250 attendees, focusing on stigma and overdose perspectives of drug user activists from Vancouver, stigma undermining the elimination of hepatitis C, a supervised injecting forum for Melbourne: A Debate That Entrenches Stigma, stigma undermining harm reduction from a drug law reform perspective, and deconstructing the language that stigmatises and discriminates against people who use drugs.	Parliament House Canberra ACT	Clinical Health Specialists Community Leaders Infectious Disease Physician Nurses Peer Workers Peers' Industry Partners Rehabilitation Physicians Researchers	Educational meeting sponsorship (general)	\$ -	250	\$ 9,000.00
The Inner West Neurology's Botulinum Toxin Injecting Workshop taking place 17 November 2022 with 6.5 hours of education reaching 4 attendees, focusing on injection training and lecture.	Inner West Neurology Burwood NSW	Neurologists	Educational meeting sponsorship (general)	\$ -	4	\$ 4,300.00

The Adventist Healthcare Limited's 2022 Prostate Cancer Nursing Symposium taking place 18 November 2022 with 7.5 hours of education reaching 30 attendees, focusing on case studies on diagnosis and diagnostic procedures, PSA, DRE, diagnosis and multiparametric MRI, prostate biopsy: nursing care, types of prostate cancer diagnosis, PSMA Pet Scan, and active surveillance and watchful waiting.	Sydney Adventist Hospital Wahroonga NSW	Fellows Medical Students Nurses Radiation Oncologists Urology Trainees	Food and Beverage	\$ 454.55	30	\$ 454.55
The St. Vincent's Hospital (Melbourne) Limited's 29th National Hepatitis Symposium taking place 18-19 November 2022 with 12 hours of education reaching 120 attendees, focusing on management of hepatitis C, POC and MAFLD, HCV elimination, diagnosis, fibrosis assessment, treatment, HCV new therapies, and novel models of care in remote Northern Territory.	Australian Catholic University Fitzroy VIC	Gastroenterologist Hepatologist Nurses Scientists	Educational meeting sponsorship (platinum status)	\$ -	120	\$ 25,000.00
The Urological Society of Australia & New Zealand's Trainee Week taking place 20-24 November 2022 with 17 hours of education reaching 80 attendees, focusing on retroperitoneal and testicular oncology, female urology, uro-radiology, prostate cancer, and lower urinary tract.	Pullman Mercure Melbourne Hotel Melbourne VIC	Urologists Urology Trainees Registrars	Educational meeting sponsorship (general)	\$ -	80	\$ 11,818.18
The Gastroenterology Society of Australia (GESA)'s 2022 Paediatric GUT School and Young GESA Workshop taking place 25-27 November 2022 with 9 hours of education reaching 100 attendees, focusing on enhancing personal and professional lives and training at initial stages in careers such as GESA Gut School training program and surgical trainings in an accredited program and paediatric gastroenterology in care of children with inflammatory bowel disease, GI dysmotility and gut syndrome/intestinal failure.	Mantra on Salt Beach Kingscliff NSW	Fellows Gastroenterologists Registrars Trainees	Educational meeting sponsorship (general)	\$ 5,000.00	100	\$ 5,500.00
The Australian Rheumatology Association NSW Branch's 44th Annual Branch Meeting taking place 25-27 November 2022 with 15 hours of education reaching 100 attendees, focusing on the nexus between cancer, biology, autoimmunity and inflammatory disease, here and now of personalised medicine, physician wellness - a missed opportunity for good patient care and organisational success, and an update on COVID-19 pandemic for rheumatologists.	Hyatt Hotel Canberra NSW	Allied Health Professionals Rheumatological Trainees Rheumatologists	Educational meeting sponsorship (platinum status)	\$ -	100	\$ 22,000.00
January 2023						
The Sydney University's Save Sight 36th Annual Registrars' Conference and Teaching Course taking place 10-11 January 2023 with 13.5 hours of education reaching 90 attendees, focusing on interesting cases in medical retina, lecture updates about anti-VEGF and trials, diabetes, angio OCT, and genetics approach to a patient with inherited retinal disease.	Virtual Meeting	Ophthalmologist Registrars	Educational meeting sponsorship (general)	\$ -	90	\$ 1,000.00
The Monash University's Neurology Injection Skills Workshop taking place 28 January 2023 with 7 hours of education reaching 47 attendees, focusing on migraine preemption, blepharospasm and hemi facials spasm, cervical dystonia, and peripheral nerve blocks.	Alfred Innovation and Learning Hub Melbourne VIC	Fellows Neurologists Registrars	Educational meeting sponsorship (general)	\$ -	47	\$ 11,840.00
February 2023						
The Queensland IBD Pty Ltd's Mater IBD Educational Summit taking place 3-5 February 2023 with 13.5 hours of education reaching 25 attendees, focusing on IBD patient management, evolving IBD management with upcoming new drugs, hot topics in IBD research, optimising pregnancy and transition care, enhancing IBD patient management and optimising multidisciplinary care.	Peppers Soul - Surfers Paradise Surfers Paradise QLD	Fellows Gastroenterologists Nurses Registrars Researchers	Educational meeting sponsorship (general)	\$ -	25	\$ 6,250.00
The Western Health's Journal Club taking place 6 February 2023 with 1 hour of education reaching 21 attendees, focusing on review of recent rheumatology journal articles and patient case studies.	Footscray Hospital Melbourne VIC	Fellows Health Medical Officer Medical Students Nurses Registrars Rheumatological Trainees Rheumatologists	Educational meeting sponsorship (journal club/ grand round/ multidisciplinary meeting)	\$ 409.09	21	\$ 409.09
The Austin Health's Journal Club taking place 7 February 2023 with 1 hour of education reaching 21 attendees, focusing on rheumatology case studies and journal articles updates.	Austin Hospital Melbourne VIC	Medical Students Nurses Registrars Rheumatological Trainees Rheumatologists	Educational meeting sponsorship (journal club/ grand round/ multidisciplinary meeting)	\$ 450.00	21	\$ 450.00
The Victorian Alcohol and Drug Association's Conference 2023 taking place 9-10 February 2023 with 10 hours of education reaching 650 attendees, focusing on fostering cross-sectoral engagement with allied services such as mental health, child protection, daily support, primary health education, and aboriginal, opportunities and threats, importance of mutually shared problems, and unpacking issues impacting the AOD system.	Pullman on the Park Hotel Melbourne VIC	Researchers	Educational meeting sponsorship (silver status)	\$ -	650	\$ 4,545.45
The Australian Rheumatology Association's Meeting taking place 9-12 February 2023 with 21 hours of education reaching 25 attendees, focusing on communication and collaboration between paediatric rheumatology biologics nurses across Australia with a particular focus on nature, quality and methods for effective patient education, advancement and maturation of paediatric rheumatology as a nursing subspecialty, and role of advanced practice nurses.	Peppers Noosa Resort and Villas Noosa Heads QLD	Fellows Nurses Paediatric Rheumatologists Registrars Rheumatological Trainees Rheumatologists	Educational meeting sponsorship (general)	\$ -	25	\$ 9,350.00

The Limbic Digital Media's ASH 2022 Dinner Meeting Series taking place 14 February 2023, 15 February 2023, and 21 February 2023 with 4.5 hours of education reaching 160 attendees, focusing on leukemias, lymphomas, non-malignant highlights, and myeloma.	Le Montage Sydney NSW Leonda By the Yarra Melbourne VIC Victoria Park Brisbane QLD	Haematologists Oncologists Registrars	Educational meeting sponsorship (general)	\$ -	160	\$ 20,000.00
The International Medicine in Addiction Conference's 7th International Medicine in Addiction Conference taking place 17-19 February 2023 with 15 hours of education reaching 600 attendees, focusing on managed alcohol programs, early intervention and treatment for substance use disorders, driving towards HCV elimination, challenging Australia's current approach to addiction, and defining the next decade of treatments for traumatic stress and addiction.	Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre Melbourne TAS	General Practitioners Nurse Practitioners	Educational meeting sponsorship (major status)	\$ -	600	\$ 13,636.36
The International Medicine in Addiction Conference's Industry Breakfast Symposium taking place 18 February 2023 with 1 hour of education reaching 60 attendees, focusing on HCV in comorbid drug and alcohol and mental health	Melbourne Congress & Exhibition Centre Melbourne VIC	Addiction Medicine Specialists Drug & Alcohol Nurses General Practitioners Nurses	Educational meeting sponsorship (general)	\$ 2,072.73	60	\$ 9,345.46
The Inovating Pty Ltd's Brisbane Urology Clinic General Practitioner Education Conference taking place 18 February 2023 with 4 hours of education reaching 100 attendees, focusing on topics including male LUTS, scrotal pain, male urinary incontinence, prostate cancer, kidney stones, and invitro fertilisation.	Hotel Grand Chancellor Spring Hill QLD	Addiction Medicine Specialists Drug & Alcohol Nurses General Practitioners Nurses	Educational meeting sponsorship (bronze status)	\$ -	100	\$ 3,500.00
The Good Price Pharmacy Management Unit Trust's Pharmacists Workshop taking place 22 February 2023 with 1.5 hours of education reaching 28 attendees, focusing on dispensary operations: generic and biosimilar medicines, providing travel health vaccinations, smoking cessation, pain management and recommending complete solutions, and preventing burnout for health professionals.	Good Price Pharmacy Head Office Brisbane QLD	Pharmacists	Educational meeting sponsorship (general)	\$ 1,500.00	28	\$ 1,500.00
The Five Solas Pty Ltd's Meeting taking place 23 February 2023 with 8 hours of education reaching 25 attendees, focusing on hypertonicity vs spasticity, pathophysiology of spasticity, assessment MAS/T, appearance / OBSs, form and functional, outcome measures, goal setting and case studies.	My Therapy Crew Brisbane QLD	Occupational Therapists Physiotherapists	Educational meeting sponsorship (general)	\$ -	25	\$ 2,000.00
The Urological Society of Australia & New Zealand's 75th Annual Scientific Meeting and MRI/PSMA PET Workshop taking place 25-28 February 2023 with 29.5 hours of education reaching 800 attendees, focusing on a practical approach to uro-oncology prescribing, hands-on urological ultrasound, paediatric and genito urinary reconstruction, endourology, and robotic surgery.	Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre Melbourne VIC	Nurses Urologists Urology Trainees	Educational meeting sponsorship (silver status)	\$ -	800	\$ 59,636.36
The Matrix Health's Injection Workshop taking place 25 February 2023 with 4 hours of education reaching 3 attendees, focusing on training rehabilitation physicians, registrars and trainees to learn skills for injection of botulinum toxin, learning of specific muscle localisation techniques including gait analysis, and the use of EMG needle.	Matrix Health Niddri VIC	Rehabilitation Physicians	Educational meeting sponsorship (general)	\$ -	3	\$ 2,000.00
March 2023						
The Neurorehabilitation Sunshine Coast's Anatomy and Ultrasound Education Workshop taking place 1-2 March 2023 with 12.5 hours of education reaching 4 attendees, focusing on upper limb ultrasound presentation & demonstration, hands-on ultrasound training, lower limb anatomy and ultrasound, and lower limb ultrasound presentation and demonstration.	Innovation Parkway Birtinya QLD	Rehabilitation Physicians	Educational meeting sponsorship (general)	\$ -	4	\$ 3,000.00
The Iceberg Events' Rehab for Kids Meeting taking place 2-3 March 2023 with 14 hours of education reaching 200 attendees, focusing on topics such as predicting outcomes of paediatric traumatic brain injury, the role of music therapy in supporting paediatric patients with an ABI, safety, feasibility and efficacy of robotics-based rehabilitation in paediatric, adolescent and young adult cancer patients, and the very early injury pathway (VEIP) – assessment and management of infants with an acquired brain injury under 12 months of age.	Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre Brisbane NSW	Nurses Occupational Therapists Physiotherapists Rehabilitation Physicians	Educational meeting sponsorship (general)	\$ -	200	\$ 1,650.00
The Royal Australian & New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists' Victorian Branch Annual Scientific Meeting taking place 4 March 2023 with 5 hours of education reaching 130 attendees, focusing on cataract, EDOF lenses, ocular oncology, herpetic eye disease, uveitis, anti-VEGF, paediatric ophthalmology, strabismus and MIGS.	Park Hyatt Hotel Melbourne VIC	Ophthalmologist Orthoptists Registrars	Educational meeting sponsorship (silver status)	\$ -	130	\$ 3,545.45
The Terrace Eye Centre's Optometrist Education Conference 2023 taking place 5 March 2023 with 7 hours of education reaching 100 attendees, focusing on retinal cases, retinal detachment repair, genetic advances in glaucoma, polygenic risk scoring, world of hypertensive uveitis cataracts & pterygiums traumas/paediatric, and oculoplastics.	Victoria Park Conference Centre Brisbane QLD	Optometrists	Educational meeting sponsorship (silver status)	\$ -	100	\$ 5,000.00
The Neurorehabilitation Sunshine Coast's Anatomy and Ultrasound Workshop taking place 9 March 2023 with 8 hours of education reaching 8 attendees, focusing on musculoskeletal and anatomy ultrasound knowledge and skills.	Ramsay Cairns Specialist Suites Cairns QLD	Physiotherapists Occupational Therapists Registrars Rehabilitation Physicians	Educational meeting sponsorship (general)	\$ -	8	\$ 5,100.00

The Association Professionals' 14th Annual Sydney International Endoscopy Symposium taking place 16-17 March 2023 with 12 hours of education reaching 350 attendees, focusing on post-endoscopy upper gastrointestinal cancer – the problem and the solution, evidence based optimal endoscopy assessment of Barrett's, unnecessary surgery for early gastric cancer: the cost and the sequelae, endoscopic resection of subepithelial lesion, and endoscopic intervention for non-achalasia esophageal motility disorders.	Hilton Sydney Sydney NSW	Gastroenterologists Hepatologists Nurses	Educational meeting sponsorship (silver status)	\$ -	350	\$ 10,000.00
The Drug and Alcohol Nurses of Australasia Inc's One Day Forum for Nurses and Midwives taking place 17 March 2023 with 5 hours of education reaching 100 attendees, focusing on how a sustainable, agile nursing workforce can be responsive to the clinical needs and societal costs associated with alcohol and other drug use, HCV in the AOD setting in Barwon, substance use disorders and acute pain, guanfacine extended-release randomised controlled trial for adolescents with cannabis use, and an AOD masterclass.	Waurms Ponds Victoria Geelong VIC	Midwives Nurse Practitioners Nurses	Educational meeting sponsorship (silver status)	\$ -	100	\$ 7,500.00
The Mater Research's Australia New Zealand Inflammatory Bowel Disease Consortium (ANZIBDC) taking place 18-19 March 2023 with 12 hours of education reaching 35 attendees, focusing on ANZIBDC current and new projects and manuscripts, update from centres, future projects discussion, and strategic planning and future direction.	Saint Vincent's Hospital Melbourne Melbourne VIC	Fellows Gastroenterologists	Educational meeting sponsorship (silver status)	\$ -	35	\$ 10,000.00
The Ingham Institute's Botulinum Toxin Educational Workshops taking place 22 March 2023, 17 May 2023, and 16 August 2023 with 12 hours of education reaching 30 attendees, focusing on injection preparation, hands on injection training on movement disorders, chronic migraine, spasticity and hyperhidrosis, and discussions on therapeutic indications.	Liverpool Hospital Liverpool NSW	Fellows Medical Students Neurologists Nurses	Educational meeting sponsorship (general)	\$ -	30	\$ 4,500.00
The Pharmacy Guild of Australia's APP 2023 taking place 23-26 March 2023 with 23 hours of education reaching 6,000 attendees, focusing on clinical pharmacy updates and information, rural pharmacy and indigenous wellness stream, rural pharmacy forum, practical advice and examples of professional services, and business growth and management topics.	Gold Coast Convention Centre Gold Coast QLD	Pharmacists Pharmacy Assistants	Educational meeting sponsorship (major status)	\$ -	6000	\$ 48,181.82
The Mater Research's Gastroenterological Network for Intestinal Ultrasonography Workshop taking place 25 March 2023 with 6 hours of education reaching 30 attendees, focusing on knobology, live scanning demo, round 1 and 2 hands on scanning (6 stations), measurements and reporting, and pathology.	Australian Institute of Ultrasound Gold Coast QLD	Gastroenterologists Trainees	Educational meeting sponsorship (gold status)	\$ -	30	\$ 15,000.00
The University of Newcastle's Paediatric Symposium taking place 25 March 2023 with 8 hours of education reaching 100 attendees, focusing on paediatric updates on latest developments and research in paediatrics, infant feeding - a speech pathology approach, investigation of childhood growth problems, common paediatric surgical conditions, coeliac disease, and inflammatory bowel disease.	John Hunter Hospital Newcastle NSW	Fellows Gastroenterologists Medical Students Registrars Rheumatological Trainees	Educational meeting sponsorship (general)	\$ -	100	\$ 800.00
April 2023						
The Australia and New Zealand Mental Health Association's Australian and New Zealand Addiction Conference taking place 27-29 April 2023 with 19 hours of education reaching 300 attendees, focusing on strengthening needle and syringes program implementation through collaborative partnerships, breaking the cycle of addiction, preventing and treating severe addiction in Aboriginal communities, addiction medicine, treatment and recovery, and addressing addiction and mental health.	RACV Royal Pines Resort Gold Coast QLD	Clinical Nurses General Practitioners Psychologists Researchers	Educational meeting sponsorship (bronze status)	\$ -	300	\$ 5,000.00