

Summary of Patient Organisations supported by Medicines Australia Member Companies

Company: UCB Australia Pty Ltd
For the period: 1 January -31 December 2024
Total support: \$274,380

Name of Patient Organisation	Description of and/or purpose of support	Nature of support (monetary value or equivalent) or description of non-financial support
Epilepsy Action Australia	Financial support for Purple Day 2024 - a national epilepsy awareness campaign. This campaign spans social media, community activities, corporate engagement, and culminates in our "Illuminating Hope" event on 22 March 2024.	\$ 10000
Epilepsy Foundation	Financial support for the awareness campaign 'Walk for Epilepsy 2024' The the theme for 2024 Walk for Epilepsy is 'Connect and Strive for 1 in 25' for 1 in 25 Australians who are diagnosed with Epilepsy in their lifetime. Support includes involvement in the Treadmill Challenge.	\$25,000
MSBase Foundation -	Financial support for 3 members of the MGBase Operations team will attend to coordinate an MGBase Registry exhibition booth. Their mission is to promote the registry and encourage new membership registrations by demonstrating the research and technology platform to interested clinicians and being available to answer IT and governance related queries.	\$5,000
Epilepsy Action Australia	Financial support for a one-day inaugural EmpowerHER epilepsy forum (Health, Education & Resilience) to be held in the University of Queensland Centre for Clinical Research Auditorium in Brisbane. The aim of this Forum is to highlight the unique challenges faced by women with epilepsy across their lifespan and to provide a forum for the participants to gain new skills and techniques for selfmanagement and experience the benefits of peer support. In particular, the aim of an interactive forum is to enable women with epilepsy to be engaged, educated, and develop resilience.	\$5,000

Epilepsy Foundation	Financial support for the “The lived experiences of Australian patients and families with severe childhood epilepsy morning tea” event held in Canberra to cover the cost for patients. Financial support will help Epilepsy Foundation cover venue hire, accommodation and travel costs for patients/caregivers participating in the event.	\$5,000
Australian Pregnancy Register (APR) for Women on Antiepileptic Medication Inc.	Continued financial support for 2024 for the running costs of the Australian Pregnancy Register. The registry publishes findings that have previously impacted clinical practice for women with Epilepsy in Australia and Internationally.	\$25,000
Migraine Foundation	Financial support for hosting the Marsden Symposium and Neurology Weekend at Sunshine Hospital. The symposium will feature insightful presentations covering migraine, movement disorders, stroke, multiple sclerosis, and rare neurological disorders such as HSP. The weekend will culminate with a dinner on 9th May, followed by two days of practical training for young physician graduates through a master class focused on real patients with genuine neurological problems.	\$3,000
Epilepsy Queensland	Financial support for 2024 TOTB (Thinking outside the box) symposium standalone event on the 15th of October 2024 focussed on exploring the World Health Organisation’s Intersectoral Global Action Plan (IGAP) on Epilepsy and other Neurological Disorders. The content introduced the five key strategies to improving epilepsy diagnosis, treatment, and network responses in Australia.	\$7,500
Psoriasis Australia	Financial support for the Family Matters Research to understand the lived experiences and needs of family members living with a person diagnosed with psoriatic disease. The research will aim to gather information on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of psoriatic disease: Assess the daily life impact of psoriatic disease on family members, including work, social and mental health. • Economic burden of psoriatic disease: Evaluate the economic burden of psoriatic disease on families. • Awareness: Gauge family member awareness of psoriatic disease, its symptoms and treatment options. 	\$46,380

Epilepsy Foundation	Financial Support Genetic Epilepsy Team Australia (GETA) annual conference for 2024. The annual conference brings together families, researchers, and clinicians to share the latest developments in genetic epilepsy and developmental epileptic encephalopathies (DEEs).	\$7,500
Epilepsy Action Australia	Financial support for Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy (SUDEP) nationwide campaign to highlight the risks of SUDEP. Campaign messaging will be disseminated via various channels, social media and various traditional media outlets.	\$55,000
Epilepsy Action Australia	Financial support for Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy (SUDEP) and Seizure Safety Checklist launch in Australia for easy access for Paediatric Neurologists and HCPs as a tool. The Checklist is available in the UK and ESA has partnered with SUDEP Action (UK) for this activity.	\$80,000