

Summary of Patient Organisations supported by Medicines Australia Member Companies

Company: UCB Australia Pty Ltd
For the period: 1st January - 31st December 2025
Total support: \$262,850

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 Foundation	Supporting partner for Epilepsy Foundation Walk and Treadmill Challenge - financial support for disease awareness events held in October 2025. Walk for Epilepsy and the Treadmill Challenge.	\$27,000
Epilepsy Action Australia	Financial support for a educational meeting held at the University of Queensland. EmpowerHer Epilepsy forum, a patient focused educational event. The forum highlighted 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 self-management 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
Mito Foundation	Remuneration for the service provided by the Mito Foundation of distributing a survey to healthcare professionals to begin to understand the prevalence of Thymidine Kinase 2 deficiency (TK2d) patients within Australia and to share the results of this survey with UCB. The Mito Foundation are utilising their own survey software system and distribution list on behalf of UCB. UCB will receive de-identified results.	\$6,250
Hidradenitis Suppurativa Australia	Remuneration for the service provided for the electronic distribution of HS patient survey regarding the treatment experiences and the financial and physical burden for patients living with Hidradenitis Suppurativa.	\$1,300
Hidradenitis Suppurativa Australia	Financial support for the creation of resources for disease awareness materials including the design and printing of materials for using at events. The cost is for creating print materials and digital content to be shared on social media and in person events. It includes logo update, designing a one page leave behind, trifold brochure and display poster. This is aimed at improving awareness, education, and patient engagement in the Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS) community.	\$3,800
Epilepsy Foundation	Financial support towards the Epilepsy Foundation annual charity dinner.	\$7,500

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Global Healthy Living Foundation	Financial Sponsorship for multiple patient education and patient advocacy projects including disease awareness educational video, campaigns.	\$100,000
Psoriasis Australia	Financial support for the World Psoriasis Day. The educational program is to bridge that gap through patient empowerment tools, clinician education, and public awareness—with a particular emphasis on the domino effect psoriasis can have on health. By introducing the: Annual Assessment Checklist and the Psoriasis + series, and by creating a short, impactful video, Psoriasis Australia will support patients to take control of their health and improve care coordination with their GP.	\$65,000
Genetic Alliance Australia	Financial support for flagship event, Genetic Alliance Australia Annual Forum 2025, which brings together individuals, families, clinicians, researchers, and advocates to celebrate community strengths and drive innovation in rare disease care.	\$5,000
Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Australia C/O Neurological Alliance Australia (NAA)	<p>Financial support for 3 projects which include:</p> <p>NATIONAL ACTION PLAN - A National Action Plan for Neurological and Neuromuscular Conditions workshops aimed to improve the lives of people living with neurological and neuromuscular conditions and disorders, address gaps in care and support, and drive research and innovation, promote prevention and brain health.</p> <p>NEURO DAY OF ACTION ON THE HILL- National Action Plan for Neurological and Neuromuscular Conditions; to collectively advocate for better recognition, attention and resources for neurological and neuromuscular conditions .</p> <p>MY NEURO SURVEY: SERVICE GAPS My Neuro Survey: Service Gaps - identify and align with other explorations of service gaps to define a key set of service gaps across all neurological conditions in Australia.</p>	\$10,000
Epilepsy Association of Western Australia	Financial support for patient educational meeting Epilepsy WA Annual Patient Education Conference. This event featured leading epilepsy expert medical professionals from both Australia and overseas. It is designed to empower individuals living with epilepsy, along with their carers, by providing them with enhanced knowledge to better navigate life with an epilepsy diagnosis.	\$2,000

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SCN2A Australia	Financial support for the Consumer Discussion Paper and Consumer Focus Group, Phase One that will engage key stakeholders across research, clinical, policy, and consumer sectors to develop a comprehensive stakeholder engagement plan, an accessible Consumer Discussion Paper, and a strategic communications framework.	\$30,000