

## **Hospira, a Pfizer company, support to European and national Patient Organisations in 2015**

The below list contains information on the support Hospira, a Pfizer company, has provided to European and national patient organisations in 2015. It follows the standards set out in the EGA Code of Conduct on interactions with the healthcare community as well as the EFPIA code of practice governing relationships between the pharmaceutical industry and patient associations.

### **European patient organisations**

#### **European Federation of Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis Associations (EFFCA)**

##### **Organisation description**

EFCCA is an umbrella organisation representing 27 national patients' associations from 26 European countries and 3 associate members from outside Europe. EFCCA aims to work to improve life for people with IBD and give them a louder voice and higher visibility across Europe.

##### **Funding**

€15,000

##### **Funding description**

Educational grant towards EFCCA's projects on Patient Safety and ECCO/EFCCA Guidelines

#### **Europa Donna**

##### **Organisation description**

Europa Donna, the European Breast Cancer Coalition, is an independent non-profit organisation founded in 1993, whose members are affiliated groups from countries across Europe. The Coalition works to raise awareness of breast cancer and to mobilise the support of European women in pressing for improved breast cancer education, appropriate screening, optimal treatment and care and increased funding for research. Europa Donna represents the interests of European women regarding breast cancer to local and national authorities, as well as to institutions of the EU. Europa Donna has 46 country members and its Head Office is located in Milan, Italy.

##### **Funding**

€10,000

##### **Funding description**

Unrestricted grant for Europa Donna's general work agenda and their advocacy strategy.

## European Patients' Forum (EPF)

### Organisation description

The European Patients' Forum (EPF) is the umbrella patients' organisation at EU level. It brings together a broad range of leading European and national patients' organisations in different disease areas. Representing over 150 million patients, the EPF is a key interlocutor with European institutions, and promotes patients' rights, participation and involvement in EU healthcare.

### Funding

€25,000

### Funding description

Unrestricted grant to contribute towards EPF's portfolio of projects and goals as outlined in the annual work plan.

## National patient organisations

### Belgium

## Reumanet

### Organisation description

Founded in 2006, Reumanet is the national umbrella patient organization representing patients with rheumatic disorders and providing a platform for exchange.

### Funding

€3,000

### Funding description

Contribution to the organization of the national Rheumatology day and other projects as outlined in their annual work plan. Contribution to the review of Anti TNF report to update information on biosimilar and their position paper.

## RALiga

### Organisation description

Founded in 2007, RALiga serves for patients with rheumatic disorders as an information source, provides information about rheumatology, connects patients and publishes research and development information.

### Funding

€2,000

**Funding description**

Funding to the general work plan and the publication of a magazine disseminated to patients.

**Crohn- & Colitis ulcerosa Vereniging (CCV)****Organisation description**

CCV is the voice of patient towards Healthcare professionals, governments and the general public. CCV shares information regarding crohn's and colitis disease in collaboration with a medical advice board. Furthermore, CCV provide support and guidance for patients, family and friends.

**Funding**

€1,700

**Funding description**

Funding to the general work plan and the publication of a magazine disseminated to patients.

**Psoriasis Liga Vlaanderen****Organisation description**

Founded in 1982, Psoriasis Liga Vlaanderen is the voice of all psoriasis patients in Belgium and inform its members on scientific status of new treatments and medicines. Psoriasis Liga Vlaanderen is member of various international patient associations and publishes a patient magazine.

**Funding**

€1,000

**Funding description**

Contribution to their annual work plan and the publication of a magazine for patients.

**France****ACS France (Action Contre les Spondylarthropathies)****Organisation description**

ACS France is the national association against spondyloarthritis and covers the entire French territory. Its aim is to empower patients and enhances their voice among stakeholders. Furthermore, it provides educational trainings for patients affected by ankylosing spondylitis, spondylitis and all forms of spondyloarthritis.

**Funding**

€2,000

**Funding description**

Contribution to a project that aims at improving the communication between patients.

**ANDAR France** (Association Nationale de Défense contre l'Arthrite Rhumatoïde)

**Organisation description**

National Association Against Rheumatoid Arthritis - ANDAR - regroups 4000 patients covering the entire French territory, but also some foreign countries. It empowers the patients to raise their voice. Healthcare access and quality is one of the core strategic goals. Ensures patient involvement in the shaping and development of EU health-related policies & programmes.

**Funding**

€10,000

**Funding description**

Contribution to the organization of the National Patient's meeting on Rheumatism (RNR / December 2015) and to set up a national working group (information /recommendations) "CERBER" (with AFLAR & SFR).

**AFP Ric** (Association Française des Polyarthritiques et des Rhumatismes inflammatoires chroniques)

**Organisation description**

AFP Ric is a national association founded in 1988 & covers the entire French territory. It is related to more than 25 000 patients with rheumatoid arthritis and chronic inflammatory rheumatism and with nearly 4300 members.

The objectives are: to facilitate the understanding of medical discourse, to improve doctor / patient relationship, and provide an appropriate and targeted information about the pathology - essential to introduce improved prevention and health education.

**Funding**

€5,000

**Funding description**

Contribution to a project that aims at improving the Biosimilar's training & communication to patients (newsletter; training quiz).

Germany

### Deutsche Vereinigung Morbus Bechterew e.V. (DVMB)

#### Organisation description

DVMB is a network organisation for AS patients and represents 400 groups in 14 regional organizations with 16.000 active members. It provides support to AS patients and organizes multiple events, seminars, and workshops and is the author of a patient journal.

#### Funding

€6,350

#### Funding description

Unrestricted grant to contribute towards DVMB's portfolio of projects and goals as outlined in the annual work plan.

### Deutsche Rheuma-Liga Bundesverband e. V.

#### Organisation description

Deutsche Rheuma Liga e. V. represents 16 regional organizations and approx. 280.000 members. The aims is to raise awareness about rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases (RMDs), improve the quality of life for people with RMDs and runs campaigns for the improvement of medical treatment, psychological and social support.

#### Funding

€5,000

#### Funding description

Contribution to the organization of the national Rheumatology day and other projects as outlined in their annual work plan.

### Deutsche Rheuma-Liga Saar e.V.

#### Organisation description

One out of the 16 regional organisations of Deutsche Rheuma-Liga Bundesverband e.V.

#### Funding

€ 1.500 plus € 105 tax (7%)

#### Funding description

Attendance of the symposium "Health professionals discover Rheuma".

## DCCV e.V.

### Organisation description

DCCV is the voice of patients with Morbus Crohn and Colitis ulcerosa towards healthcare professionals, governments and the general public. DCCV shares information in collaboration with a medical advice board. Furthermore, CCV provide support and guidance for patients, family and friends.

### Funding

€ 390

### Funding description

Contribution to their annual work plan and the publication of a magazine.

## Gastro-Liga e.V.

### Organisation description

Founded in 1989, the Gastro-Liga has about 1000 members of patients and doctors. The organization is fighting against bowel, stomach and liver diseases. It informs about prevention, provides support to patients and organizes multiple events, seminars, and workshops. I

### Funding

€ 4000

### Funding description

Contribution to their annual work plan with seminars and workshops and a monthly newsletter.

## Ireland

## Arthritis Ireland

### Organisation description

Ireland's only organisation working to provide information and support for people with arthritis. Providing people with arthritis with self-management tools and supports to ease the physical pain and social isolation caused by arthritis. Support pioneering research to increase understanding of the causes of the disease, support education to healthcare professionals as well as information to people living with arthritis, their families and carers.

### Funding

€15,000

### Funding description

Educational grant for a project that seeks to close the gap in the provision of patient information

on the medication patients receive through the rheumatology clinics by producing information leaflets for each of the relevant drugs.

## The Netherlands

### CCUVN ( Crohn- en Colitis Ulcerosa Vereniging Nederland)

#### Organisation description

National patient group organization representing patients with Crohn's and Colitis disease.

#### Funding

€3,000

#### Funding description

Unrestricted grant to contribute towards CCUVN's portfolio of projects and goals as outlined in the annual work plan.

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#### Funding

€1,500

#### Funding description

Contribution to a senior specific patient magazine.

### BVN ( Borstkanker Vereniging Nederland)

#### Organisation description

BVN is active for all persons who have been affected by breast cancer and/or are hereditary burdend. The organization works to advance the quality of care and an increase of quality of life.

#### Funding

€5,000

#### Funding description

Unrestricted grant to contribute towards BVN's portfolio of projects and goals as outlined in the annual work plan.

## Portugal

### ANDAR (Association of Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis)

#### Organisation description

ANDAR is the Association of Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis (<http://www.andar-reuma.pt/>)  
ANDAR's objectives are:

- Social and medical support to patients with RA
- Organization of meetings with patients, for the patients, where they can express their problems and questions related to their disease
- Provision of information and education
- Publications on the disease
- Collaboration with other services, national and international, to share information

#### Funding

€2,500

#### Funding description

Contribution to the organization of the annual meeting "XV Jornadas da Andar" (two days meeting, being one for physicians and the other for patients). Workshop to provide educational material and information on biosimilars.

## Spain

### ConArtritis (Coordinadora Nacional de Artritis)

#### Organisation description

ConArtritis is the National Coordinator of Arthritis representing people affected by rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis, juvenile idiopathic arthritis and spondylitis and aims to integrate the various associations with the intention of raising awareness of arthritis among health professionals, the public and by the various administrations. Core activities focus on disease treatment, patient rights, patient help & support etc.

#### Funding

€6,000

#### Funding description

General funding to the organization of the annual Arthritis month; planning and implementation of educational training sessions on biosimilars for the regional board members