Pan European patient group funding

LUPUS EUROPE (LE)

LE is the umbrella association of currently 25 national lupus self-help organisations from 23 Member-states throughout Europe. They are a registered charity supporting people with lupus in Europe, and publish "NewsFlash" regularly, an electronic update on ongoing lupus activities in the countries and internationally. LE promotes lupus at convention, congresses and meetings throughout Europe.

We have supported this organisation since 2010.

During 2018:

- We provided a grant of €22,355 to support the group in delivering its objectives, which facilitated insight into the needs of patients living with lupus, the LUPUS EUROPE YOUTH PANEL report, the establishment of a patient advisory network, Lupus Europe’s overall strategy as well as approach to promoting clinical trials, and potential patient panel survey topics.
- We provided €600 for attendance at GSK’s European Health Advisory Board (HAB). We also provided travel and accommodation for this meeting.

Our support represents 23.5% of their overall income.

During 2017:

- We provided an unrestricted grant of €23,750 to support the group in delivering its objectives, which included supporting national Lupus patient organisations across Europe, delivering the annual convention, participating on the World Lupus Federation Board and delivering World Lupus Day campaigns
- GSK also paid LUPUS EUROPE an honorarium of €500 to support Alain Cornet, General Secretary of the group, to attend GSK’s European Health Advisory Board meeting in 2017. We also provided travel and accommodation for this meeting

Our support represents 25.7% of their overall income.

During 2016:

- We provided an unrestricted grant of €20,000 to support the group in delivering its objectives
- GSK also paid LUPUS EUROPE an honorarium of €500 to support a representative from the group to attend GSK’s European Health Advisory Board meeting in 2016. We also provided travel and accommodation for this meeting.

Our support represents 28.1% of their overall income.

During 2015:
- We provided an unrestricted grant of €20,000 to support the group in delivering its objectives, including the patients' programme at the International Congress for Lupus, Vienna 2015.
- GSK also paid LUPUS EUROPE an honorarium of €1,000 to support the attendance of its Chair and Secretariat Manager at GSK's European Health Advisory Board meetings (respectively January and June 2015) and reimbursed its Chair and Secretariat Manager for travel and accommodation expenses.

Our support represents 25.0% of their overall income.

**During 2014:**

- We provided an unrestricted grant of €15,400 to support the group in delivering its objectives.

Our support represents 24.9% of their overall income.

**During 2013:**

- We supported their activities on the implementation of an Unmasking Lupus Disease Awareness campaign (11680 Euros)

Our support represents 32.9% of their overall income.

**During 2012:**

- We gave an unrestricted grant of €12,500 to part support a part time administrative assistant and €18150 unrestricted grant.

Our support represents 46.21% of their overall income.

**During 2010:**

- We gave an unrestricted grant of €7,000 to help them with their activities.

Our support represents 16.74% of their overall income.