

# Pan European patient group funding

## European Patients' Forum (EPF)

The vision of EPF is to ensure that the European patient voice is at the centre of healthcare. EPF works as a catalyst for advocating a strong European patient voice, enabling patient groups to join forces and develop alliances. They work with like-minded stakeholders and with the EU institutions.

We have supported this organisation since 2005.

### During 2019:

- We gave a grant of €30,000 to support a capability building programme in 2019 to strengthen the capability of both national and European level Patient Organisations.
- We gave €30,000 to support the EUPATI programme.
- We also gave sponsorship of €30,000 core partnership fee.
- GSK also paid EPF honorariums totaling €1200 to support a representative from the group in attending two of GSK's European Health Advisory Board meetings in 2019. We also provided travel and accommodation for these meetings.

Our support represents 3.49% of their overall gross income.

### During 2018:

- We gave an unrestricted grant of €30,000 to help support EPF's day to day activities.
- We gave an unrestricted top-up grant of €40,000 to help support EPF's day to day activities.
- We also gave EPF a grant of €30,000 to support a capability building programme in 2016 to strengthen the capability of both national and European level Patient Organisations.
- We also gave €30,000 to support the EUPATI programme
- GSK also paid EPF an honorarium of €600 to support a representative from the group to attend GSK's European Health Advisory Board meeting in 2018. We also provided travel and accommodation for this meeting.

Our support represents 6.5% of their overall gross income.

### During 2017:

- We gave an unrestricted grant of €30,000 to help support EPF's day to day activities.
- We also gave EPF a grant of €30,000 to support a capability building programme in 2016 to strengthen the capability of both national and European level Patient Organisations.
- We also gave €30,000 to support the EUPATI programme
- GSK also paid EPF an honorarium of €600 to support a representative from 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 4.4% of their overall gross income.

**During 2016:**

- We gave an unrestricted grant of €30,000 to help support EPF's day to day activities.
- We also gave EPF a grant of €30,000 to support a capability building programme in 2016 to strengthen the capability of both national and European level Patient Organisations.
- GSK also paid EPF 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 3.2% of their overall gross income.

**During 2015:**

- We gave an unrestricted grant of €30,000 to help support EPF's day to day activities.
- We also gave EPF a grant of €30,000 to support a capability building programme in 2015 to strengthen the capability of both national and European level Patient Organisations.
- GSK also paid EPF an honorarium of €1000 to support the attendance of its Executive Director at GSK's European Health Advisory Board meeting in June 2015, and reimbursed its Executive Director for travel and accommodation expenses.

Our support represents 3.1% of their overall gross income.

**During 2014:**

- We gave an unrestricted grant of €30,000 to help support EPF's day to day activities.
- We also gave EPF a grant of €30,000 to support the preparatory work done in 2014 on the EPFs campaign on Patient Empowerment to be launched in 2015.
- GSK also paid EPF an honorarium of €500 to support the attendance of its Executive Director at GSK's European Health Advisory Board meeting in June 2014.

Our support represents 3.3% of their overall gross income.

**During 2013:**

We gave an unrestricted grant of €30,000 to help support EPF's day to day activities.

We also gave EPF a grant of €20,000 to support its 2013-2014 Capacity Building Programme in Central Europe and a €30,000 grant towards the organisation of EPF's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference Towards active patients' involvement in healthcare in May 2013.

EPF is also a member of GSK's European Health Advisory Board.

Our support represents 6.2% of their overall gross income.

**During 2012:**

We gave an unrestricted grant of €30,000 to help support EPF's activities.

We also gave EPF two honoraria of €500 and €735.95 travel reimbursement to support the attendance of the Executive Director at 2 GSK's European Health Advisory Board meetings.

Our support represents 4.4% of their overall income.

**During 2011:**

- We gave an unrestricted grant of €40,000 to help support EPF's activities.
- In addition we gave an unrestricted grant of €30,000 to support EPF's Conference planned for November 2012.
- We also gave EPF two honoraria of €500 and €932.39 travel reimbursement to support the attendance of the Executive Director at two GSK's European Health Advisory Board meetings.

Our support represents 8.70% of their overall income.

**During 2010:**

- We gave an unrestricted grant of €40,000 to help them with their activities.
- In addition, we gave an educational grant of €30,000 to support EPF's Conference planned for July 2011.

Our support represents 9.94% of their overall income. (Subject to final audited figures).

**During 2009:**

- We gave an unrestricted grant of €40,000 to help them with their activities.

- Also we gave EPF two honoraria of €500 to support the attendance of the Director General at GSK's European Health Advisory Board meetings.
- In addition, we gave an educational grant of €30,000 to support EPF's Conference planned for May 2010

Our support represents 9.3% of their overall income.

**During 2008:**

- We gave an unrestricted grant of €40,000 to support their activities
- We also gave EPF two honoraria of €500 to support the attendance of the Director General at GSK's European Health Advisory Board meetings
- In addition we gave an educational grant of €40,000 to support EPF's annual Conference planned for December 2009

Our support represents 13.49% of their overall income.

**During 2007:**

- We gave an unrestricted grant of €40,000 to help them with their activities
- We gave an educational grant of €36,250 to help support EPF's 2007 spring conference (second payment)
- We gave an educational grant of €50,000 to support EPF's spring conference planned for April 2008
- We also gave EPF two honoraria of €500 to support the attendance of the Director General at GSK's European Health Advisory Board meetings.

Our support represented 25.3% of their income overall.

**In 2006:**

- We provided €35,000 as an unrestricted grant to help support their activities.
- We gave an additional unrestricted grant of €36,250 to support EPF's spring conference planned for 2007.
- We also gave EPF an honorarium of €500 to support the attendance of the Director General at GSK's European Health Advisory Board meeting.

Our support represented 17% of their income overall.