

Global Patient Organisation Funding

Confederation of Meningitis Organisations

The mission of CoMO is to assist its members to be sustainable, identifiable and influential sources for information and support services for those people affected by meningitis in their countries and regions while being united globally in their endeavours through their membership of CoMO.

We have worked with this organisation since 2010.

During 2020:

- We provided £32,000 for the 2020 conference that was due to take place in November 2020. This had to be cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic and so CoMO provided its members with a series of educational webinars on topics that would otherwise have been covered at the conference.
- We provided £6,000 for World Meningitis Day 2020, to produce the toolkit and resources on the CoMO website, including a video featuring testimonials from CoMO members.

Our support represented 31%* of their overall income.

During 2019:

- We provided £20,000 for CoMO's Global Conference 2019, used to enable CoMO members to attend the conference in London to learn new skills, share their experiences and develop a stronger meningitis network.

Our support represented 16% of their overall income.

During 2018:

- We provided £12,000 for CoMO's World Meningitis Day 2018, used to create a toolkit of resources for World Meningitis Day.
- We provided £37,000 for CoMO's Global Conference 2018, used to enable CoMO members to attend the conference in Singapore to learn new skills, share their experiences and develop a stronger meningitis network.

Our support represented 49% of their overall income.

* This proportion is higher than anticipated for 2020 for the following reasons:

- CoMO conference had to be cancelled due to Covid-19.
- Delay in anticipated merger with MRF