

Lupus Europe Patient Organisation Funding

Lupus Europe (LE)

LE is the umbrella organisation for lupus self-help organisations in Europe. It federates 28 members from 26 countries, representing a total of ca 32,000 people living with lupus. Its vision of “a fulfilling life for all people with lupus in Europe until we reach a world without lupus” is worked through multiple projects with the following key strategic objectives:

1. People with lupus participate in, and benefit from, lupus research
2. Member organisations are enthusiastic and empowered
3. Be heard and acting

These objectives are detailed on Lupus Europe’s YouTube channel (<https://youtu.be/-O3ASPPkIB4>)

We have supported this organisation since 2010.

During 2020:

- We provided €35,000 core funding as sponsorship. In return, GSK attended the organisation’s virtual convention and patient advisory network (PAN)-industry workshop

Our support represents 14.8% of their total income.

During 2019:

- We provided €35,000 core funding as sponsorship. In return, GSK attended the organisation’s convention and industry workshop, and had access to their patient advisory panel.

Our support represents 18.7% of their total income.

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 24.7% of their total income.