

COPD Support Ireland

A.Menarini Pharmaceuticals Ireland Ltd provided a contribution of €10,000 to COPD Support Ireland to launch World Wellness Day and World COPD Day Spirometry Bus. This was split across both projects and both projects will aim to raise awareness and support COPD patients living with COPD as well as new patients.

World Wellness Day included support towards venue rental, workshop facilitators and speakers, marketing and promotion, materials and resources, event staffing and catering.

World COPD Day Spirometry Bus included support towards bus rental & wrapping, marketing & promotion, event staffing, catering & travel. Non-monetary support was also made for facilitation of distribution of the COPD posters.

Alpha-1 Foundation Ireland

A contribution of €500 was made to the Alpha-1 Foundation Ireland in support of their annual conference for patients with Alpha 1 anti-trypsin deficiency.

Support was requested to cover the costs of catering for attendees, many of whom travelled long distances. The conference was a unique opportunity to learn about Alpha-1, hear the latest developments in research and treatment from medical and scientific experts, and meet other people affected by Alpha-1.

Diabetes Ireland

A first instalment contribution of €26,338.50 was made to Diabetes Ireland from a request to A.Menarini Pharmaceuticals Ireland Ltd to redesign and build their website.

Diabetes Ireland were seeking support to update their website www.diabetes.ie to reflect the importance of modern-day communication for the benefit of their various audiences. Funding was requested to engage the services of a company to redesign and build a new website to reflect Diabetes Ireland's identity as the national charity supporting people of all ages living with diabetes and their families. In 2023, www.diabetes.ie received over 190,000 visitors and in 2024 it received a total of 224,000 visitors. The website provides a huge amount of information on how to manage the condition, offering advice on a range of issues such as entitlements, driving, services, education & support programmes, positive lifestyle advice, upcoming events and more. It's a trusted information site for diabetics in Ireland and is the site recommended by healthcare professionals to their patients as the "go to" online site for diabetes information in Ireland. Non-monetary support was also made by distributing the diabetes booklets.

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