

## **COPD Support Ireland**

A. Menarini Pharmaceuticals Ireland Ltd provided funding to COPD Ireland of €3,020 for their on-line Sing Strong programme. The project ran for 14 weeks with 1-2 classes per week. Professional vocal coaches were employed to lead groups over Zoom during the pandemic. The total contribution made by MPIL covered the cost of a Zoom licence, fees for vocal coaches, introductory recruitment and final videos and updates on the COPD Ireland website to host recorded sessions.

A. Menarini Pharmaceuticals Ireland Ltd also provided sponsorship of €10,000 to COPD Ireland to organise the virtual patient conference, Living Well with COPD in a COVID World, for World COPD Day in November 2020. In association with COPD Support Ireland and several other pharmaceutical and healthcare companies, MPIL supported costs associated with holding the event, including advertising, webinar costs, conference room hire and administrative costs.

A. Menarini Pharmaceuticals Ireland Ltd provided funding of €7,958 to COPD Ireland, via contracted print and production suppliers, to cover the cost of producing their COPD and Me booklet, which is a guide for sufferers on how to manage their condition.

## **Siel Bleu Ireland**

MPIL provided funding of €18,060 for Siel Bleu's online pulmonary rehabilitation programme which supports over 6,500 adults in numerous locations in Ireland to live healthier lives. Staff were employed to deliver 120 hours of pulmonary rehabilitation programmes designed to aid the mobility and well-being of people living with COPD in Ireland.

## **Irish Heart Foundation**

MPIL provided funding of €15,000 in support of the IHF's launch of a Secondary Prevention video and companion guide, in association with the Irish Association of Cardiac Rehabilitation (IACR). The DVD has 15 modules, each covering a different secondary prevention topic. The video was featured in all 36 Cardiac Rehabilitation Centres with a reach of approximately 6,000.

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