Pfizer Healthcare Ireland

Patient Association Funding Disclosure 2012

Pfizer has implemented a new standard approach for full transparency of grants to patient organisations. With this new commitment, we are among the leading biopharmaceutical companies to embrace a policy of full transparency for grants to patient organisations across all countries in Europe. We are committed to operating with the highest standards of ethical, transparent and responsible conduct in all aspects of our business, including our relationships with patient advocacy groups. We will continue our efforts to lead industry standards and practices in ways that meet society’s expectations of us.

Asthma Society of Ireland

The Asthma Society’s vision is for Ireland to take a leading role in Europe by developing an integrated public health approach to asthma management, delivering evidence based care; enabling patients to enjoy optimal asthma control and quality of life. In 2012 Pfizer donated equipment to ASI valued at €2,400.

Age Action Ireland

Age Action Ireland (AAI) is a charity which promotes positive ageing and better policies and services for older people. The chief aim of AAI is to achieve fundamental change in the lives of all older people by empowering them to live full lives as actively engaged citizens and to secure their rights to comprehensive high quality services according to their changing needs. In 2012 Pfizer supported the work of AAI in what was the European Year of Active Ageing through corporate sponsorship and donation of Personal Information Packs totalling €31,779.
Arthritis Ireland

Arthritis Ireland is a national member’s organisation dedicated to improving the quality of life of people with arthritis. Their vision is to inform, enable and empower people with arthritis and those who care for them. In 2012 Pfizer supported Arthritis Ireland's activities through the awarding of educational grants totalling of €59,500.

Chronic Pain Ireland

CPI provides information, education and support to those living with chronic pain, their families and friends. In addition CPI campaigns for greater recognition of chronic pain as an illness and improved services for patients living with chronic pain. In 2012 Pfizer supported these efforts through educational grants totalling €18,950.

Chernobyl Children Project International

Chernobyl Children Project International, (CCPI), is a non-profit organisation, with United Nations NGO status which develops community, medical and social programmes to reduce poverty and improve the livelihoods of current and future generations of Chernobyl’s children. In 2012 Pfizer in Ireland supported the activities of CCI with a grant of €25,000.

CROI – West of Ireland Cardiology Foundation

CROI, the West of Ireland Cardiology Foundation, aims to reduce the impact of cardiovascular disease on families living in the West of Ireland. The current strategy is community-focused, where the organisation contributes to the fight against heart disease through innovative community approaches to education, health promotion, research and the development of cardiac services and facilities. Pfizer has supported CROI on a number of initiatives, most notably within the parameter of educational projects which provide a platform for healthcare professionals to be updated on all current medical guidelines and therapeutic area advancements. In 2012 Pfizer supported CROI activities through educational grants totalling €20,000.
Diabetes Ireland

Diabetes Ireland is dedicated to helping people with diabetes. Through its network of support branches throughout the country, people who have an interest in diabetes are dedicated to sourcing and sharing information on diabetes and related matters. Pfizer supports the ongoing education of both patients and health care professionals in many aspects of diabetes management and care. In 2012, Diabetes Ireland was supported with an educational grant totalling €10,000.

Irish Cancer Society

The Irish Cancer Society is Ireland's national cancer charity whose work focuses on prevention, survival and quality of life, advocacy, cancer services and research. In 2012 Pfizer Healthcare Ireland supported the ICS’s research, health promotion and educational activities with funding of €46,890.

Irish Heart Foundation

The Irish Heart Foundation is Ireland's national charity for heart health and is working to reduce premature death and disability from heart disease and stroke. In 2012 Pfizer supported the IHF’s research, health promotion and educational activities with funding totalling €50,000.

Irish Osteoporosis Society

The Irish Osteoporosis Society is a charity dedicated to reducing the incidence of Osteoporosis and promoting bone health. The IOS provides information to the public and health professionals on all aspects of the disease and offers support to people with Osteoporosis, their families, and everyone at risk from the disease. In 2012 Pfizer supported the IOS Medical AGM through an educational grant of €25,000.

IPPOSI – Irish Platform for Patient Associations, Science and Industry

IPPOSI is a unique partnership of Patient Groups/Charities, Science and Industry. As a patient led partnership, the platform provides a structured way of facilitating interaction between the three key
membership groups (patients' organisations, scientists and industry (and where possible with State Agencies) on policy, legislation and regulation around the development of new medicines, products, devices and diagnostics for unmet medical needs in Ireland. In 2012 Pfizer supported IPPOSI through the payment of an annual membership fee of €9,500.

**Medical Research Charities Group**

The Medical Research Charities Group (MRCG) is an umbrella group of medical research and patient support charities, which originally formed to represent the joint interests of charities specialising in restoring health through medical research, diagnosis and treatment and, where possible, the prevention of disease. In 2012 Pfizer supported the development and advocacy activities of the MRCG with a grant of €8,000.

**The Psoriasis Association of Ireland**

The Psoriasis Association of Ireland is a charity focused on supporting patients and raising awareness of psoriasis. In 2012 Pfizer supported PAI’s activities through the provision of a grant to enable international congress attendance valued at €1,485.

**The Mid-Western Cancer Foundation**

The mid western cancer foundation aims to provide holistic care for patients with cancer and also support research at the Mid Western Regional Hospital. In 2012 Pfizer supported its activities through a donation of €3000.

**Oesophageal Cancer Fund**

The Oesophageal Cancer Fund (OCF) is dedicated to raising awareness of the symptoms of oesophageal cancer and to provide money for research so as to improve the journey and outcomes for people with oesophageal cancer and their families. In 2012 Pfizer assisted with raising awareness of Lollipop Day 2012 within pharmacies valued at €941.
**Fighting Blindness**

Fighting Blindness is a patient-led organisation funding research into treatments and cures for blindness. They also provide a unique professional counselling service for people and families affected by sight loss. Their vision is to cure blindness, support those experiencing sight loss and empower patients. In 2012 Pfizer supported their research activities through a grant of €1,200.

**Immunisation 4 Life**

Immunisation 4 Life is a group of volunteer Medical Doctors, Public Health Nurses and Specialist Nurses with extensive experience in implementing vaccination programmes. They travel to refugee camps or areas where large numbers of people are displaced due to conflict or natural disasters and provide free immunisation against the most prevalent diseases. In 2012 Pfizer supported these efforts through a charitable contribution of €11,800.

**Meningitis Research Foundation**

Meningitis Research Foundation funds research to prevent meningitis and septicaemia, improve survival rates and outcomes. They promote education and awareness to reduce death and disability, and give support to people affected by this serious disease. In 2012 Pfizer supported these efforts through a charitable contribution of €22,000.

**Irish Haemophilia Society**

The Irish Haemophilia Society was founded in 1968 by members of the medical profession, people with haemophilia, their families and friends, who felt the need to provide support and advice for members and to improve the quality of life for people with haemophilia. In 2012 Pfizer supported these efforts through grants and sponsorship totalling €35,500.

**Children’s Sunshine Home**
The Children's Sunshine Home supports children with life limiting conditions and their families by providing high quality transitional care, home support, respite, crisis and end-of-life care. In 2012 Pfizer supported these efforts through a charitable contribution of €20,000.