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2019 Patient Association Support

Alpha-1 Foundation Ireland

<https://www.alpha1.ie/>

MPIL sponsored the Alpha-1 Conference in 2019, to the sum of €1,800. This conference brings together healthcare professionals and patients with alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency (Alpha-1), to learn more about the condition, latest research and therapeutic developments. Attended by approximately 100 delegates each year, this conference highlights the most common genetic lung condition in Ireland. There are potentially 250,000 people across the country at risk of lung disease due to Alpha-1.

COPD Support Ireland

<https://www.copd.ie/>

MPIL provided a project grant of €8,000 for COPD Support Ireland, World COPD Day. In association with COPD Support Ireland and several other pharmaceutical and non-pharmaceutical companies, MPIL supported costs associated with holding public information events around the country, taking place on and during the week of World COPD Day. MPIL supported the 4th Annual GET BREATHLESS FOR COPD cycle - a joint project with COPD Support Ireland. In association with COPD Support Ireland, MPIL organised a charity cycle to raise awareness and funds for COPD in Ireland. Participants were a combination of healthcare professionals involved in COPD, A. Menarini staff and additional stakeholders involved or interested in COPD. €12,911 was raised during the cycle and all proceeds raised were donated to COPD Support Ireland. A project grant of €4,300 was donated to COPD Support Ireland, to cover the cost of reprinting 5,000 COPD Inhaler posters. These posters are distributed by COPD Support Ireland and A. Menarini Ireland by the COPD field force to healthcare professionals, to help simplify the treatment options available to them in the therapeutic area of COPD.

Croí

<https://croi.ie/>

MPIL provided a sponsorship of €5,000 towards the National Hypertension Masterclass, organised by Croí. The purpose of this event was to upskill healthcare professionals (doctors & nurses) in the diagnosis, treatment & management of hypertension in accordance with current international best practice guidelines. In addition, MPIL provided a donation of €3,000 for the 25th Anniversary Barretstown Gala Ball, a sponsorship of €5,000 to support the National Institute for Preventive Cardiology (NIPC) National Prevention Conference 2019, and €2,000 as a donation towards the Croí Annual Gala Fundraising Ball.

CRY - Cardiac Risk in the Young

<https://www.cry.ie/>

MPIL provided sponsorship of €1,300 towards the 11th Annual Pure Style Fashion Luncheon in March 2019. This annual fundraiser was held in aid of CRY (Cardiac Risk in the Young), who offer free screening and emotional support to families who have lost a young person to SCD (Sudden Cardiac Death). All proceeds raised went towards the new CRY Centre at Tallaght University Hospital, which provides an entirely free service for families affected by SCD seeking assessment, expert care and ongoing family support.

Irish Skin Foundation

<https://irishskin.ie/>

MPIL provided €5,000 towards SkinSideOut - The first-of-its-kind information and exhibition event for the Irish Skin Foundation, and for people affected by a wide range of chronic inflammatory skin conditions in Ireland. This amount covered the cost for event attendance, and also for providing a cosmetic stand at the exhibition. This full day event included a series of talks and panel discussions, given by medical speakers and patient advocates covering topics including – Atopic Eczema; Psoriasis; Acne & Rosacea; Consumer; Skin Cancer Prevention. This is the Irish Skin Foundation's largest and most comprehensive patient engagement event to date, to support people struggling to manage the everyday challenges of living with skin disease.

Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland (SBHI)

<https://sbhi.ie/>

MPIL provided €1,500 towards the 1st Annual Sporting Lunch, hosted by Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland (SBHI) in February 2019. The purpose of the event was to raise awareness and essential funds for SBHI, so the Patient Association's work can be sustained. Among this work is the provision of essential respite for over 80 children, teens, and adults who live with one or both of these conditions in Ireland.