

Diabetes Ireland (4 x contributions)

A.Menarini Pharmaceuticals Ireland Ltd provided a contribution to the value of €6,000 for Diabetes Ireland to enlist Siel Bleu physical trainers to deliver exercise sessions, which will be available free of charge to participants. Diabetes Ireland informed people with type 2 diabetes directly about the availability of this programme via its various communication methods and also to GPs/Practice Nurses etc. asking them to make their patients aware of the programme.

A.Menarini Pharmaceuticals Ireland Ltd provided a contribution to the value of €10,896 for Diabetes Ireland to produce a booklet. Following previous funding from Menarini to design and print 50,000 copies of the booklet, stocks of the booklet were nearly depleted and a further print run was required to ensure the provision of the information booklet to patients living with Type 2 diabetes nationwide. Non-monetary support was given by A.Menarini field force distributing the diabetes booklets on behalf of Diabetes Ireland.

A.Menarini Pharmaceuticals Ireland Ltd provided a second instalment of €15,529.88 to Diabetes Ireland 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.

A.Menarini Pharmaceuticals Ireland Ltd provided a contribution to the value of €800 to Diabetes Ireland for Diabetes Nurse Specialist input into diabetes video modules.

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 an 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.

Global Heart Hub

A contribution of €35,000 (supported by Menarini Florence) was made to Global Heart Hub (GHH) to sponsor their annual working plans, specifically recognizing their work as a Patient Association Organization.

Global Heart Hub is the first global non-profit organisation established to provide a voice for those living with or affected by cardiovascular disease. They are an alliance of heart patient organisations, aiming to create a unified global voice for those living with or affected by heart disease.

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