



Pfizer Support to European and International Patient Organisations in 2008

The EFPIA Code on Relationships between the Pharmaceutical Industry and Patient Organisations came into force across Europe on 1st July 2008. Pfizer has been at the forefront of industry transparency efforts and we fully support the Code and its aims of enhancing transparency and ensuring that relationships between the pharmaceutical industry and patient organisations take place in the most open and ethical manner, in full recognition of the independence of patient organisations.

European-level patient organisations are often umbrella groups, representing the interests of their member organisations, such as national patient organisations for a particular disease or condition. They play a crucial role in debates on health policy and related issues with European policymakers and other stakeholders, providing the unique, and critical, perspective of the patient.

Financial support, such as through educational grants to support - giving full independence - an organisation's core activities or for specific projects, only forms one aspect of our relationship with patient organisations. Increasingly, we are building relationships with patient organisations who are interested in working collaboratively with us to find new solutions to old problems. We are proud to work with many patient organisations, including those listed below, and our partnerships are open and transparent. These are 2-way relationships – we learn from each other, and our common viewpoint is that healthcare, to be effective, should be patient-centred.

The below list contains information on the support Pfizer has provided to European-level and international patient organisations in 2008. It follows the standards set out in the 'Deontological Code' of Pharma.be, the Belgian industry association and member of EFPIA. Information relevant to other countries is cross-referenced. Information on support to national patient organisations can be found via local Pfizer organisations in respective European countries.

Alzheimer Europe

Alzheimer Europe is a non-profit organisation which aims to improve the care and treatment of Alzheimer patients through intensified collaboration between its member associations. In the longer term, AE is striving to become the coordination and information centre for all organisations working in this specific field, such as day care centres, sitting services, training centres for professionals and related organisations.

Pfizer, as a Gold Sponsor, provided funding to Alzheimer Europe to support its core activities in 2008. In addition, Pfizer provide funding to the Norwegian Alzheimer's Association to co-sponsor the Alzheimer Europe conference in May 2008 in Oslo.

Information on support provided for the Oslo Conference is also mentioned on the Pfizer Norway website (www.pfizer.no). Please be aware that this will differ in format as it follows Norwegian transparency rules.

Association of European Cancer Leagues (ECL)

The Association of European Cancer Leagues (ECL) is a non-profit association and an alliance of national and regional cancer leagues. The main goals of the association are: to promote a healthy lifestyle for all European citizens; to enhance access to cancer screening programmes; to ensure greater and cross-border access to diagnostics, treatment and support; to advocate for the establishment and implementation of national cancer control programmes.

Pfizer provided funding to support the organising and holding of a "Tobacco control campaign workshop" in Brussels in March 2008. Pfizer also provided financial support to cover travel and accommodation costs for ECL's participation at the exhibition "The Power of Communications against Tobacco" in Ljubljana and in Dublin. We also provided financial support for the ECL's National Cancer Control Plan (NCCP) project.



Bundesverband Kleinwüchsige Menschen und ihre Familien (BKMF – German Association for People of Short Stature and their Families)

The BKMF has been representing the interests of people of short stature in the Federal Republic of Germany since 1988. The BKMF has the following mandate: to inform and enlighten; to represent the interests of people of small stature and to provide advice; to collaborate with medical professionals, psychologists, social scientists and relevant institutions, authorities and agencies.

Pfizer provided funding to BKMF to support its international meeting on consultation and cooperation between patient organisations representing people with restricted growth in the EU, which took place in Hohenroda, Germany in May 2008.

Europa Donna

Europa Donna - The European Breast Cancer Coalition - is an independent non-profit organisation whose members are affiliated groups from countries across Europe. The Coalition works to raise awareness of breast cancer and to mobilise the support of European women in pressing for improved breast cancer education, appropriate screening, optimal treatment and care and increased funding for research. Europa Donna represents the interests of European women regarding breast cancer to local and national authorities as well as to institutions of the EU. Europa Donna has 42 country members and its Head Office is located in Milan, Italy.

Pfizer provided funding to Europa Donna to support its core activities in 2008.

Information on this support provided to Europa Donna is also mentioned on the Pfizer Italy website (www.pfizer.it). Please be aware that this will differ in format as it follows Italian transparency rules.

Europacolón

Europacolón raises the profile of colorectal cancer, forms patient advocacy groups throughout Europe to create a colorectal cancer community, and increases awareness of symptoms and prevention of the disease.

Pfizer provided funding to Europacolón to support its core activities in 2008.

European Aids Treatment Group (EATG)

Established in 1992, the European AIDS Treatment Group (EATG) is a European network of nationally-based activists. As a European patient-led advocacy organisation, it has been at the forefront of the development of the civil society response to the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Europe. It represents and defends the treatment-related interests of people living with HIV and AIDS.

Pfizer provided funding to the European AIDS Treatment Group to support its core activities in 2008.

European Brain Council (EBC)

The European Brain Council promotes brain research in Europe, and advocates on behalf of improvements to the quality of life of people affected by brain disease. The EBC is exceptional in that it brings together patient representatives and academia as equal partners.

Pfizer, as member, provided funding to the EBC to support its core activities in 2008.

European Cancer Patient Coalition (ECPC)

Established in 2003, The European Cancer Patient Coalition is the voice of the European cancer patient community, uniquely representing the interests of all cancer patient groups from the major to the rarer cancers. It has been established to represent the views of cancer patients in the European healthcare debate and to provide a forum for European cancer patients to exchange information and share best practice experiences.



Pfizer, as a Sustaining Partner, provided funding to the European Cancer Patient Coalition to support its core activities in 2008. In addition, Pfizer provided funding to the ECPC to support its Cancer Patient Summit in Brussels in April 2008.

European Coalition of Positive People (ECPP)

The European Coalition of Positive People (ECPP) is a London based international HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C patient organisation working in Europe, Malawi, Mozambique and Uganda, promoting patient involvement in the development of public policy, delivery and monitoring of services.

Pfizer provided funding to the ECPP to support its core activities in 2008.

Information on this support provided to the ECPP is also mentioned on the Pfizer UK website (www.pfizer.co.uk). Please be aware that this will differ in format as it follows UK transparency rules.

European Federation of Associations of Families of People with Mental Illness (EUFAMI)

EUFAMI, the European Federation of Associations of Families of People with mental illness, is the representative body for family and carer associations throughout Europe, promoting the interests and wellbeing of people with mental illness and their families and carers. It was founded in 1992 under Belgian law and is a member led federation.

Pfizer provided funding to EUFAMI to support its core activities in 2008. Pfizer also sponsored a joint GAMIAN-Europe EUFAMI press briefing at the AEP Congress in Nice in April 2008 to publicize the organisations' brochure 'Taking Control of Physical Health', which was created by EUFAMI and GAMIAN-Europe in 2007 with the financial support of Pfizer.

European League Against Rheumatism / Standing Committee of People with Arthritis/Rheumatism in Europe (EULAR PARE)

The European League Against Rheumatism (EULAR) is the organisation which represents the patient, health professional and scientific societies of rheumatology of all the European nations. EULAR endeavours to stimulate, promote, and support the research, prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of rheumatic diseases. The EULAR Standing Committee of PARE (People with Arthritis/Rheumatism in Europe) brings together representatives of arthritis and other musculoskeletal user groups around Europe to work together towards improving the quality of life for the more than 100 million people in Europe living with these conditions.

Pfizer provided an educational grant to the EULAR Standing Committee of PARE to support its 2008 World Arthritis Day 'Think Positive' survey.

European Federation of Neurological Associations (EFNA)

The European Federation of Neurological Associations (EFNA) brings together European umbrella organisations of neurological patient advocacy groups, to work with other associations in the field of neurology, in what has been termed a 'Partnership for Progress'. EFNA engages in activities, which contribute to the advancement of neurology and related areas with a view to improving the quality of life of people living with neurological conditions, their families and carers.

Pfizer provided funding to the European Federation of Neurological Associations to support its core activities in 2008. In addition, it provided support to EFNA for the "Good Life" session it led at the European Federation of Neurological Societies 2008 Congress in Madrid in August 2008. Finally, Pfizer provided financial support for the publication of EFNA's Book 'Caring in the Comfort of Home: a Guide for Carers'.

Information on support provided to EFNA for the Carer's Book is also mentioned on the Pfizer UK website (www.pfizer.co.uk). Please be aware that this will differ in format as it follows UK transparency rules.



European Heart Network (EHN)

The European Heart Network (EHN) is a Brussels-based alliance of heart foundations and likeminded non-governmental organisations throughout Europe, with member organisations in 26 countries. The EHN plays a leading role in the prevention and reduction of cardiovascular disease through advocacy, networking and education so that it is no longer a major cause of premature death and disability throughout Europe.

Pfizer provided an honorarium to the EHN to support the participation of the Director of the EHN at the meeting of the Pfizer European Policy Advisory Board on Cardiovascular Health in June 2008.

European Institute of Women's Health (EIWH)

The European Institute of Women's Health (EIWH), based in Dublin, was established in 1996, to ensure women's health issues were on the European agenda. The EIWH, an NGO, is working to make the health and well being of women and the family, a priority for the European Commission and all EU Member States.

Pfizer provided funding to the EIWH to support its core activities in 2008.

Information on this support provided to EIWH is also mentioned on the Pfizer Ireland website (www.pfizer.ie). Please be aware that this will differ in format as it follows Irish transparency rules.

European Men's Health Forum (EMHF)

The European Men's Health Forum (EMHF) is an independent, non-governmental, non-profit making organisation established to raise male health awareness across Europe. It aims to promote collaboration between interested individuals and organisations on the development and application of health policies, research, education and prevention programmes. EMHF provides a unique platform for non-discriminatory co-operation and information exchange within Europe and with other countries worldwide.

Pfizer provided funding to the European Men's Health Forum to support its core activities in 2008.

European Multiple Sclerosis Platform (EMSP)

The European Multiple Sclerosis Platform (EMSP) is an independent non-profit organisation whose members are the predominant MS Societies from 33 countries throughout Europe. EMSP works to raise public awareness of multiple sclerosis and to assist its member organisations in improving the quality of life of more than 500.000 people with MS.

Pfizer provided funding to the EMSP to support its core activities in 2008.

European Network of Fibromyalgia Associations (ENFA)

The European Network of Fibromyalgia Associations (ENFA) is an international not for profit organisation registered in Brussels, Belgium. Their members represent 11 countries: France, Germany United Kingdom, The Netherlands, Belgium, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Denmark, Sweden and Israel. The organisations aims are raising awareness of Fibromyalgia at the European level, promote rapid and accurate diagnosis, better access to information, public awareness and understanding, increase priority given to Fibromyalgia by policy and decision makers and by health care providers.

Pfizer partnered with ENFA in the development of the Fibromyalgia Global Impact Survey. Pfizer provided indirect support to cover travel and accommodation costs for members of ENFA participating in the Fibromyalgia Roundtable discussion at the European Parliament in May 2008. In addition, Pfizer gave indirect support for ENFA's Patient Petition by providing, via agencies, technical assistance for ENFA's website and administrative support.



European Organisation for Rare Diseases (EURORDIS)

The European Organisation for Rare Diseases, (EURORDIS www.eurordis.org), is a patient-driven alliance of patient organisations and individuals active in the field of rare diseases. EURORDIS' mission is to build a strong pan-European community of patient organisations and people living with rare diseases, to be their voice at the European level, and - directly or indirectly - to fight against the impact of rare diseases on their lives.

Pfizer, as a Sapphire member, provided an unrestricted donation to the European Organisation for Rare Diseases (EURORDIS) to support its activities in 2008, in particular in the field of communication.

European Patients' Forum (EPF)

The European Patients' Forum (EPF) is the umbrella patients' organisation at EU level. It brings together a broad range of leading European and national patients' organisations in different disease areas. Representing over 150 million patients, the EPF is a key interlocutor with European institutions, and promotes patients' rights, participation and involvement in EU healthcare developments.

Pfizer provided funding to the European Patients' Forum to support its core activities in 2008. In addition, Pfizer provided funding to co-sponsor EPF's Spring Conference in Brussels in April 2008.

European Platform for Patient Organisations Science and Industry (EPPOSI)

EPPOSI is an EU patient-led partnership between patients' organisations, science and industry, founded in 1994 for the exchange of information and discussion of policies in EU human healthcare. EPPOSI's primary mission is to establish a strong European alliance of patients' organisations, academic science and industry jointly working on healthcare policies towards treatment and prevention of serious diseases.

Pfizer, as a member, provided funding to the European Platform for Patient Organisations, Science and Industry to support its core activities in 2008. In addition, Pfizer provided co-sponsorship to the EPPOSI Workshop on Chronic Conditions in Brussels in December 2008.

European Sexual Dysfunction Alliance

The European Sexual Dysfunction Alliance (ESDA) is an umbrella organisation for patient support groups across Europe. This patient focused organization operates to assist patients suffering from sexual dysfunction and to provide awareness and understanding of the condition to partners of patients, media and other interested parties.

Pfizer provided financial support to cover travel costs for the participation of the Secretary General of the ESDA in a Pfizer media training session in London in April 2008.

GAMIAN Europe

GAMIAN-Europe (Global Alliance of Mental Illness Advocacy Networks – Europe) is a pan-European patient driven federation of organisations across Europe assisting people affected by mental illness. Its main objectives are: advocacy, information and education, anti-stigma and discrimination, patients' rights, co-operation, partnerships and capacity building.

Pfizer provided funding to GAMIAN-Europe to support its core activities in 2008. Pfizer also sponsored a joint GAMIAN-Europe EUFAMI press briefing at the AEP Congress in Nice in April 2008 to publicize the organisations' brochure 'Taking Control of Physical Health', which was created by EUFAMI and GAMIAN-Europe in 2007 with the financial support of Pfizer.



International Association of Patients' Organizations (IAPO)

IAPO, based in London, is a unique global alliance representing patients of all nationalities across all disease areas and promoting patient-centred healthcare around the world. IAPO's members are patients' organizations working at the international, regional, national and local levels to represent and support patients, their families and carers.

Pfizer, as a Gold Partner, provided funding to IAPO to support its core activities in 2008.

Information on this support provided to IAPO is also mentioned on the Pfizer UK website (www.pfizer.co.uk). Please be aware that this will differ in format as it follows UK transparency rules.

International Diabetes Federation - Europe Region (IDF-Europe)

As the only European Advocate for people with diabetes and their healthcare providers, the International Diabetes Federation European Region works together with its member associations and other diabetes stakeholders to enhance the lives of people with diabetes. Many of IDF member associations are made up of people with diabetes and health care professionals. The mission of the International Diabetes Federation is to promote diabetes care, prevention and a cure worldwide.

Pfizer, as a Corporate Partner, provided funding to IDF-Europe to support its core activities in 2008.

International Diabetes Federation (IDF-Global)

The International Diabetes Federation (IDF) is a worldwide alliance of over 200 diabetes associations in more than 160 countries, who have come together to enhance the lives of people with diabetes everywhere. The Federation is committed to raising global awareness of diabetes, promoting appropriate diabetes care and prevention, and encouraging activities towards finding a cure for the different types of diabetes. It is the mission of IDF to promote diabetes care, prevention and a cure worldwide.

Pfizer, as a Corporate Partner, provided funding to the International Diabetes Federation to support its core activities in 2008.

International Prader-Willi Syndrome Organization (IPSWO)

IPWSO's mission is to raise the quality of life for all people with Prader-Willi Syndrome and their families. Financed by subscriptions from member associations, by donations, and grants, IPWSO is a non-profit organization, run by volunteers, with one part time paid Director of Program Development.

Pfizer provided funding to support the participation of IPWSO at the European Society for Paediatric Endocrinology (ESPE) meeting in Istanbul in September 2008.

Pulmonary Hypertension Association Europe (PHAE)

The primary objective of Pulmonary Hypertension Association EUROPE is to establish a narrow cooperation between the members, the European institutions, international organizations and public institutions worldwide.

Pfizer provided funding to PHA Europe to support its core activities in 2008. In addition, Pfizer provided financial support for the update of PHA Europe's 2008 brochure.

Information on this support provided to PHA Europe is also mentioned on the Pfizer websites in Austria and Italy (www.pfizer.at / www.pfizer.it). Please be aware that this will differ in format as it follows these countries' local transparency rules.