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## 2017 Patient Association Funding

### Arthritis Ireland

<http://www.arthritisireland.ie>

The Living with Gout project is a joint project with Arthritis Ireland which MPIL supported to a total of €27,826. This included a patient information talk in Dublin City; the venue and refreshment costs were included along with basic equipment, organisation of speakers, presentations and local logistics. The development of a series of educational videos, a patient education booklet, a patient information talk, PR, print, radio and, online advertising were also supported as part of this joint project.

### COPD Support Ireland

[www.copd.ie](http://www.copd.ie)

MPIL provided sponsorship for the Irish Pharmacy Union COPD awareness week to the sum of €7,500. In association with COPD Support Ireland & GSK, we provided sponsorship to raise awareness around COPD among Pharmacists for a week in May 2017

MPIL provided a project grant of €9,000 for COPD Support Ireland World COPD Week. In association with COPD Support Ireland and several other pharmaceutical and non pharmaceutical companies, we helped with costs associated with holding five regional COPD patient support days around the country for World COPD week in November 2017.

The 2nd Annual GET BREATHLESS FOR COPD CYCLE was a joint project with COPD Support Ireland which MPIL supported to the sum of €57,037. In association with COPD Support Ireland, we organised a two day charity cycle from Galway to Dublin in June 2017, to raise awareness and funds for COPD in Ireland. Participants were a mix of healthcare professionals involved in COPD, A. Menarini staff and additional stakeholders involved or interested in COPD. A total of €20,052 was raised during the cycle and all proceeds raised were donated to COPD Support Ireland.

A project grant of €3,450 was donated to COPD Support Ireland to cover the cost of reprinting 5000 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.



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### **Spinal Injuries Ireland**

<https://spinalinjuries.ie/>

In 2017 MPIL provided a project grant of €500 towards Spinal Injuries Ireland's (SII) Peer Support Program. Peer mentoring is a process by which an individual who is a veteran of a specific life experience or their family member helps another person cope with a similar life event. All those trained as part of this programme are volunteers. The project was overseen by a Community Outreach Officer who is employed by SII.

### **Irish Heart Foundation**

<https://irishheart.ie/>

MPIL provided a donation of €2,000 to the Irish Heart Foundation towards the Brian Maurer Memorial Fund. This particular fund is dedicated to the prevention of sudden cardiac death in Ireland. €1,000 was donated towards the Inaugural Cork Heart Luncheon along with a separate donation of €1,000 to the Irish Heart Foundation's New Years Eve Party in the Limerick Strand Hotel.

### **Diabetes Ireland**

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

MPIL provided a donation of €1,000 to Diabetes Ireland. This donation contributed towards the cost of the Diabetes Ireland Medical Team assisting nine patients suffering with Type 1 diabetes to complete a trek to Kilimanjaro, the tallest free standing mountain in the world.

### **Alpha-1 Foundation Ireland**

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

MPIL provided a grant of €1,000 to Alpha-1 Foundation Ireland towards their 2017 Annual Patient Conference. This meeting is a unique opportunity for patients to learn about Alpha-1 anti-trypsin deficiency from Medical experts and to meet other patients. Over 100 patients suffering with COPD attended this meeting.



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## **CROI**

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

In 2017 MPIL provided €3,500 to support the Annual National Prevention Conference held under the auspices of the National Institute for Preventive Cardiology. €500 was provided by MPIL towards Croi's Annual GALA Ball Fundraiser.