

## Importance of patient organizations for Bayer Austria

Patient organizations have in-depth knowledge of how patients experience their illness and what needs they have in coping with it; they are committed to their interests in an exemplary manner. As a manufacturer of pharmaceutical products, we see it as our duty to cure diseases, alleviate suffering and improve the quality of life for patients. The focus is on the patient. In order to achieve this goal, a respectful and trusting dialogue and transparent cooperation on a partnership level in dealing with patient organizations and their relatives are indispensable.

Bayer in Austria works with patient groups and patient organizations in a wide variety of therapeutic areas.

We regard such cooperation as an important part of our work in order to better understand the needs of those affected, while maintaining the neutrality and independence of the patient organizations. The focus is on mutual information and the exchange of experiences.

### Our projects in 2020

Patient Organization	Project Description	Project Support (in Euro)
Multiple Sklerose Gesellschaft Niederösterreich	financial support of a multiple sclerosis information event	500
Oberösterreichische Multiple-Sklerose-Gesellschaft	financial support of five multiple sclerosis information and communication events	1.000
PH Austria - Initiative Lungenhochdruck	financial support of the website <a href="http://www.lungenhochdruck.at">www.lungenhochdruck.at</a> and the magazine "PH Newsletter" as well as financial support of the 24 hours hotline and other tasks regarding COVID-19	2.500
Österreichische Hämophilie Gesellschaft	financial support of the following patient meetings: youth meeting, summer camp, participation at the general assembly of the Europäische Hämophiliegesellschaft	12.000
Österreichische Hämophilie Gesellschaft	compensation for services rendered for general information and product specific evaluations from Hämophilie-Register 2020	10.000
DEBRA Austria, Hilfe bei Epidermolysis bullosa	financial support of the Christmas charity campaign "Bepanthen unterstützt die Schmetterlingskinder"	74.640
Pro Rare Austria - Allianz für seltene Erkrankungen	financial support of the national action plan for rare diseases and the annual review as well as miscellaneous events	1.000

## Our projects in 2019

Patient Organization	Project Description	Project Support (in Euro)
Multiple Sklerose Gesellschaft Niederösterreich	Support 3 Multiple Sclerosis information events	2.500
Multiple Sklerose Gesellschaft Wien	Support 3 Multiple Sclerosis information events	2.900
Oberösterreichische Multiple-Sklerose-Gesellschaft	Support 5 information and communication events for sufferer and relatives - OÖ. MS-Gespräche	1.000
PH Austria - Initiative Lungenhochdruck	Support website <a href="http://www.lungenhochdruck.at">www.lungenhochdruck.at</a> and the Magazine "PH Newsletter"	1.000
Österreichische Hämophilie Gesellschaft	Support patient meetings: youth meeting, summer camp, general assembly Europäische Hämophiliegesellschaft	18.000
Österreichische Hämophilie Gesellschaft	Support general information and product specific evaluations from Hämophilie-Register 2019	10.000
Österreichischer Herzverband Bundesverband	Support website <a href="http://www.herzverband.at">www.herzverband.at</a> , including education and information regarding cardiovascular diseases and their prevention	5.000
Pro Rare Austria - Allianz für seltene Erkrankungen	Support website <a href="http://www.prorare-austria.org">www.prorare-austria.org</a> and year review, information about national action plan for rare diseases	1.000
DEBRA Austria, Hilfe bei Epidermolysis bullosa	Support Christmas charity campaign "Bepanthen unterstützt die Schmetterlingskinder"	62.990

## Our projects in 2018

Patient Organization	Project Description	Project Support (in Euro)
Multiple Sklerose Gesellschaft Niederösterreich	Support 1 Multiple Sclerosis information event	1.000
Multiple Sklerose Gesellschaft Wien	Support 2 Multiple Sclerosis information events	1.700
Oberösterreichische Multiple-Sklerose-Gesellschaft	Support 5 information and communication events for sufferers and relatives - OÖ. MS-Gespräche	2.000
Österreichische Multiple Sklerose Gesellschaft	Support MS magazines	497,14
Österreichische Hämophilie Gesellschaft	Support patient meetings: youth meeting, summer camp, ISTH Congress participation, general assembly Europäische Hämophiliegesellschaft	18.000
Österreichische Hämophilie Gesellschaft	Support general information and product specific evaluation from Hämophilie-Register 2018	10.000
Österreichischer Herzverband Bundesverband	Support website <a href="http://www.herzverband.at">www.herzverband.at</a> , including education and information regarding cardiovascular diseases and their prevention	6.000
PH Austria - Initiative Lungenhochdruck	Support website <a href="http://www.lungenhochdruck.at">www.lungenhochdruck.at</a> and magazine "PH Newsletter"	1.500
DEBRA Austria, Hilfe bei Epidermolysis bullosa	Support Christmas charity campaign "Bepanthen unterstützt die Schmetterlingskinder"	63.440

## Our projects in 2017

Patient Organization	Project Description	Project Support (in Euro)
Multiple Sklerose Gesellschaft Niederösterreich	Support 3 Multiple Sclerosis information events	3.000
Multiple Sklerose Gesellschaft Wien	Support 2 Multiple Sclerosis information events	3.000
Multiple Sklerose Gesellschaft Kärnten	Support information event "Multiple Sklerose und alternative Therapien"	1.500
Oberösterreichische Multiple-Sklerose-Gesellschaft	Support 6 information and communication events for sufferers and relatives - OÖ. MS-Gespräche	1.800
Landesgruppe Tirol der Österreichischen Multiple Sklerose Gesellschaft	Support Social Media Training	250
MS Selbsthilfegruppe Spittal/Drau	Support dissertation on support group meetings	700
Österreichische Hämophilie Gesellschaft	Support patient meetings: youth meeting, summer camp, ISTH Congress participation, general assembly Europäische Hämophiliegesellschaft	18.000
Österreichische Hämophilie Gesellschaft	Support general information and product specific evaluations from Hämophilie-Register 2017	10.000
Österreichischer Herzverband Bundesverband	Support website <a href="http://www.herzverband.at">www.herzverband.at</a> , including education and information regarding cardiovascular diseases and their prevention	6.000
PH Austria - Initiative Lungenhochdruck	Support website <a href="http://www.lungenhochdruck.at">www.lungenhochdruck.at</a> and magazine "PH Newsletter"	1.500
DEBRA Austria, Hilfe bei Epidermolysis bullosa	Support Christmas charity campaign "Bepanthen unterstützt die Schmetterlingskinder"	61.284
Pro Rare Austria, Allianz für seltene Erkrankungen	Support „March of Rare Diseases 2017“, implementation of one measure of the national action plan for rare diseases	1.000
EUPATI Austria, Verein zur Fortbildung von Patienten im Bereich Forschung und Entwicklung von Arzneimitteln	Support Social Media activities, press relations, Content Management Site, advanced trainings	2.000

## Our projects in 2016

Patient Organization	Project Description	Project Support (in Euro)
Multiple Sklerose Gesellschaft Niederösterreich	Support 2 Multiple Sclerosis information events	4.000
Multiple Sklerose Landesgesellschaft Steiermark	Support foundation Multiple Sklerose Landesgesellschaft Steiermark ( Launch website <a href="http://www.msges-stmk.at">www.msges-stmk.at</a> )	1.000
MS Selbsthilfegruppe Spittal / Drau	Support dissertation on support group meetings	700
Landesgruppe Tirol der Österreichischen Multiple Sklerose Gesellschaft	Support project "nMS4MS" for education and information regarding Multiple Sclerosis	900
Oberösterreichische Multiple-Sklerose-Gesellschaft	Support 6 information and communication events for sufferers and relatives - OÖ. MS-Gespräche	1.800
Multiple Sklerose Gesellschaft Wien	Support Frühjahrssymposium "Multiple Sklerose: Therapien heute und morgen" and support "Welt MS Day"	2.000
GIST Support Österreich - Verein zum Support von Betroffenen	Support 2 meetings for sufferers and relatives	1.000
Österreichische Hämophilie Gesellschaft	Support patient meetings: youth meeting, summer camp, ISTH Congress participation, general assembly Europäische Hämophiliegesellschaft	18.000
Österreichischer Herzverband Bundesverband	Support website <a href="http://www.herzverband.at">www.herzverband.at</a> , including education and information regarding cardiovascular diseases and their prevention	6.000
Selbsthilfegruppe Pulmonale Hypertension	Support website <a href="http://www.lungenhochdruck.at">www.lungenhochdruck.at</a> and magazine "PH Newsletter"	1.500
ÖMSG gemeinnützige Privatstiftung	Support publication "Österreichische MS-Bibliothek (ÖMSB)"	10.290
Österreichische Krebshilfe-Krebsgesellschaft	Support "Loose Tie" campaign	5.000
DEBRA Austria, Hilfe bei Epidermolysis bullosa	Support Christmas charity campaign "Bepanthen unterstützt die Schmetterlingskinder"	30.529
Pro Rare Austria, Allianz für seltene Erkrankungen	Support „March of Rare Diseases 2016", implementation of one measure of the national action plan for rare diseases 2017	1.000

## Our projects in 2015

Patient Organization	Project Description	Project Support (in Euro)
Aktive Diabetiker Austria	Ads in ADA-Journal	5.371
Aktive Diabetiker Austria	Support Wiener Diabetes information day 2015	350
Verlag mein Leben (Österr. Diabetiker Vereinigung)	Ads in patient magazine "Mein Leben"	9.807
Verein für Diabetiker der Uniklinik Graz – Diabär	Banner ad on diabaer.at, different adds in patient magazines	950
ÖDV - Österr. Diabetiker Vereinigung	Support Children Trainings Camps (St. Gilgen), Diabetes-Up-Dates for young persons (Obertauern), 29. Österreichischer Diabetikertag (Schladming) and logo ad on ÖDV-website	4.905
ÖDV - Österr. Diabetiker Vereinigung	Support diabetics info days in Villach & Laas	590
ÖDV - Österr. Diabetiker Vereinigung	Support ski and trainings weekend 2015	240
ÖDV - Österr. Diabetiker Vereinigung	Support training ÖDV	150
Blinden- und Sehbehindertenverband Österreich	Project-related support: Care for visually impaired und blind diabetics	5.000
MS Gesellschaft Kärnten	Project-related support for regional events	1.000
MS Gesellschaft ÖO	Project-related support for regional events	3.300
MS Gesellschaft Tirol	Project-related support for regional events	1.500
MS Gesellschaft Salzburg	Project-related support for regional events	2.000
MS Gesellschaft NÖ	Project-related support for regional events	2.500
MS Gesellschaft Wien	Project-related support for regional events	2.500
Selbsthilfegruppe Initiative Lungenhochdruck	Support different events, logo ad on website Support-group and in different newsletters	7.000
Österreichische Hämophiliegesellschaft	Project-related support for regional events	16.000
Österreichischer Herzverband	Logo ad, linking to website, ad on website	5.000
GIST Support Austria - Verein zur Support von Betroffenen	Project-related support for regional events	500

## Our projects in 2014

Patient Organization	Project Description	Project Support (in Euro)
Österreichische Hämophilie Gesellschaft	Project-related support for regional events	16.000
Österreichische Hämophilie Gesellschaft	Donation for Romanian children as part of the 43. Hämophilieelagers	29.600
Österreichischer Herzverband	Internet link for 12 months	5.000
Herzverband Tirol		1.200
Aktion gesunde Knochen <a href="http://www.aktiongesundeknochen.at">http://www.aktiongesundeknochen.at</a>	Events support	548,70
MS Gesellschaft Salzburg	Project-related support for regional events	2.000
MS Gesellschaft Niederösterreich	Project-related support for regional events	1.500
MS Landesgesellschaft Niederösterreich	Project-related support for regional events	2.500
MS Gesellschaft Wien	Project-related support for regional events	1.500
MS Gesellschaft OÖ	Project-related support for regional events	1.800
MS Gesellschaft Tirol	Project-related support for regional events	1.000
Werbeagentur Kassin // ADA (Aktive Diabetiker Austria)	Ad in patient magazine	3.791,36
Verein für Diabetiker der Uniklinik Graz (Diabaer)	Ad in patient magazine	660
Verein für Diabetiker der Uniklinik Graz (Diabaer)	Banner ad on <a href="http://www.diabaer.at">www.diabaer.at</a>	290
Verlag Mein Leben (Österr. Diabetiker Vereinigung)	Ad in patient magazine	9.159,36
ÖDV - Österr. Diabetiker Vereinigung	Cooperation package for federal activities 2014	4.815
ÖDV - Österr. Diabetiker Vereinigung	Assumption of costs for 41. Senior Aktuell Congress, Stadthalle	145
ÖDV - Österr. Diabetiker Vereinigung	Diabetes info day	300
Selbsthilfegruppe „Initiative Lungenhochdruck“	Annual benefit payment	7.000
Selbsthilfegruppe Darmkrebs Verein f. Darmkrebsinformation <a href="http://www.derdickdarm.org">www.derdickdarm.org</a>	Logo ad in „FORUM Darmkrebs“ Ausgabe 1/2014	1.000
	Logo ad in „FORUM Darmkrebs“ Ausgabe 2/2014	2000

## Our projects in 2013

Patient Organization	Project Description	Project Support (in Euro)
Österreichische Hämophilie Gesellschaft <a href="http://www.oehg.at">www.oehg.at</a> <a href="http://www.bluter.at">www.bluter.at</a>	Project-related support for regional events Hämophilie Register	16.000
		10.000
Österreichischer Herzverband Bundesverband		5.000
SHG Klinefelter Syndrom Salzburg Selbsthilfegruppe <a href="http://www.klinefelter.at">www.klinefelter.at</a>	6. Rare Disease Day on 28. Feb. 2013 adaption the patients homepage	300
		700
MS Gesellschaft NÖ <a href="http://noemsg.kh-st-poelten.at">http://noemsg.kh-st-poelten.at</a>	Project-related support for regional events	3.000
MS Gesellschaft Wien <a href="http://www.msges.at">www.msges.at</a>	Project-related support for regional events	3.000
MS Gesellschaft OÖ	Project-related support for regional events	3.300
Österr. MS Gesellschaft	Project-related support for regional events	750
MS Gesellschaft Kärnten	Project-related support for regional events	1.000
MS Gesellschaft Tirol	Project-related support for regional events	1.500
MS Gesellschaft Burgenland	Project-related support for regional events	500
Selbsthilfegruppe Darmkrebs Verein f. Darmkrebsinformation <a href="http://www.derdickdarm.org">www.derdickdarm.org</a>	Logo ad in „FORUM Darmkrebs“ Ausgabe 2/2013	2.000
Selbsthilfegruppe „Initiative Lungenhochdruck“	Annual benefit payment	7.000



## Our projects in 2012

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Österreichischen Hämophilie Gesellschaft <a href="http://www.oehg.at">www.oehg.at</a> <a href="http://www.bluter.at">www.bluter.at</a>	Project-related support for regional events Hämophilie Register	16.000
		10.000
Österreichischer Herzverband Bundesverband		5.000
MS Gesellschaft NÖ <a href="http://noemsg.kh-st-poelten.at">http://noemsg.kh-st-poelten.at</a>	Project-related support for regional events	3.000
MS Gesellschaft Wien <a href="http://www.ms-ges.at">www.ms-ges.at</a>	Project-related support for regional events	3.320
MS Gesellschaft Tirol	Project-related support for regional events	500
MS Gesellschaft Burgenland	Project-related support for regional events	500
SHG Lungenhochdruck Selbsthilfegruppe <a href="http://www.lungenhochdruck.at">www.lungenhochdruck.at</a>	Project-related support	7.000

## Our projects in 2011

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Österreichische Hämophilie Gesellschaft <a href="http://www.oehg.at">www.oehg.at</a> , <a href="http://www.bluter.at">www.bluter.at</a>	Project-related support for regional events Hämophilie Register	16.000
		10.000
MS Gesellschaft NÖ <a href="http://noemsg.kh-st-poelten.at">http://noemsg.kh-st-poelten.at</a>	Project-related support for regional events	3.000
MS Gesellschaft Wien <a href="http://www.ms-ges.at">www.ms-ges.at</a>	Project-related support for regional events	3.500
MS Gesellschaft Salzburg	Project-related support for regional events	1.200
MS Gesellschaft Burgenland	Project-related support for regional events	1.800
MS Gesellschaft OÖ	Project-related support for regional events	4.000
SHG Lungenhochdruck <a href="http://www.lungenhochdruck.at">www.lungenhochdruck.at</a>	Project-related support	7.000

## Our projects in 2010

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Österreichischen Hämophilie Gesellschaft <a href="http://www.oehg.at">www.oehg.at</a> , <a href="http://www.bluter.at">www.bluter.at</a>	Project-related support for regional events Hämophilie Register	16.000
		10.000
MS Gesellschaft NÖ <a href="http://noemsg.kh-st-poelten.at">http://noemsg.kh-st-poelten.at</a>	Project-related support for regional events	3.000
MS Gesellschaft Wien <a href="http://www.msges.at">www.msges.at</a>	Project-related support for regional events	3.040
MS Gesellschaft Salzburg	Project-related support for regional events	1.500
MS Gesellschaft Burgenland	Project-related support	1.500
SHG Lungenhochdruck <a href="http://www.lungenhochdruck.at">www.lungenhochdruck.at</a>	Project-related support	5.000
Österreichische Klinefelter und Trisomie X -Syndrom Gruppe, <a href="http://www.klinefelter.at">www.klinefelter.at</a>	Project-related support for patient information (event, info materials, website)	500
Niederösterreichische Klinefelter-Syndrom Selbsthilfegruppe <a href="http://www.klinefelter-ost.at">www.klinefelter-ost.at</a>	Project-related support for patient information (event, info materials, website)	500
Trans-Austria Österreichische Gesellschaft für Transidentität <a href="http://www.trans-austria.org">www.trans-austria.org</a>		500

## Our projects in 2009

Patient Organization	Project Description	Project Support (in Euro)
Österreichischen Hämophilie Gesellschaft <a href="http://www.oehg.at">www.oehg.at</a> , <a href="http://www.bluter.at">www.bluter.at</a>	Project-related support for regional events Faktor VIII/Kogenate preparation	16.000
		42.000
MS Gesellschaft NÖ <a href="http://noemsg.kh-st-poelten.at">http://noemsg.kh-st-poelten.at</a>	Project-related support for regional events	1.500
MS Gesellschaft OÖ	Project-related support	1.000
MS Club Oberes Mühlviertel	Project-related support	500
MS Gesellschaft Wien <a href="http://www.ms-ges.at">www.ms-ges.at</a>	Project-related support for regional events	3.300
MS Gesellschaft Salzburg	Project-related support for regional events	4.271
MS Gesellschaft Burgenland <a href="http://www.ms-burgenland.at">www.ms-burgenland.at</a>	Project-related support	1.500
SHG Lungenhochdruck <a href="http://www.lungenhochdruck.at">www.lungenhochdruck.at</a>	Project-related support	5.680
Österreichische Klinefelter und Trisomie X -Syndrom Gruppe <a href="http://www.klinefelter.at">www.klinefelter.at</a>	Project-related support for patient information (event, info materials, website)	500
Niederösterreichische Klinefelter-Syndrom Selbsthilfegruppe <a href="http://www.klinefelter-ost.at">www.klinefelter-ost.at</a>	Project-related support for patient information (event, info materials, website)	900

## Code of cooperation with patient organizations

### Neutrality and independence

Bayer Austria respects the neutrality and independence of patient organizations and that their professional and political work is exclusively geared to the needs and interests of disabled and sick people and their relatives.

### Separation

When working with patient organizations, Bayer Austria ensures a clear separation between information or recommendations from these organizations on the one hand and information from the company on the other. Bayer representatives or employees are not allowed to perform any functions in patient organizations unless as members of scientific advisory boards.

### Transparency

Bayer Austria ensures that cooperation with patient organizations is transparent and open and informs the public about the type and scope of its cooperation.

### Advertising bans

Bayer Austria ensures that when working with patient organizations, no recommendations are made for individual prescription drugs or groups of drugs.

