

PATIENT ORGANISATION FUNDING AND SUPPORT

Valneva is committed to transparency of financial relationships with patient organisations. Patient organisations (also referred to as Patient Advisory Groups (PAGs), Healthcare Charities or Patient Groups) aim to improve the lives of people with a particular disease or medical condition. As well as supporting their activities.

Working with patient organisations can help us have a better appreciation of the specific needs of patients, and how better to support these needs.

We are required to provide details of patient organisations to which we have provided financial support, together with a description of the nature of the support engaged, including a description of the services provided. In addition, we also disclose the payment of expenses relating to accommodation and travel (both in the UK and abroad) incurred by patient organisations in the course of their interaction with us.

In 2020, Valneva UK contracted the Chief Executive for the Encephalitis Society, a UK charity, to support awareness of this misunderstood condition. Valneva UK paid a gift in kind, to the company Ardelis Health in the US (USD35642 equivalent to £26224) for PR/Media work on World Encephalitis Day 2020 - the Society itself did not receive this.

Valneva UK also acted as a sponsor for the Encephalitis Conference (sponsorship amount £2000 excl. VAT), a scientific conference organized by the Encephalitis Society.

The Chief Executive of the Encephalitis Society received £840 excl. VAT as an honorarium for speaking at a Webinar on the topic of "COVID-19 Encephalitis" sponsored by Valneva, no reimbursement for travel expenses or accommodation were made in relation to this engagement. Additionally, Valneva US paid for travel and accommodation of the Chief Executive to the US amounting to £1287.55 excl. VAT to facilitate a meeting with representatives from Valneva US to discuss the possibility of the usage of the Encephalitis Society's Japanese Encephalitis patient videos for medical education purposes in the US.

Furthermore, Valneva UK supported the Encephalitis Society with an unrestricted grant for £30000, which concludes all payments in 2020.