



## EFPIA Patient Organisation Methodological Note Pharmaserve-Lilly SACI

Patient organisations are a key driving force in allowing the pharma industry to become more patient centric; they provide valuable insight into the development and improvement of innovative treatments and practices.

Relationships between pharma companies and patient organisations are regulated through the EFPIA Code and national industry codes to enforce public disclosure of any collaboration. It is integral to follow these guidelines to meet and maintain high standards of transparency and integrity between the pharma industry and patient organisations across Europe.

This Methodological Note is intended to serve as supporting documentation for the Lilly patient organisation report published annually. It underlines the rationale for interactions between Lilly and patient organisations and describes the methods applied to meet the reporting requirements outlined in the EFPIA Disclosure Code and local transparency guidelines where applicable.

Patient Organisations are described as a non-for-profit legal person/entity (including the umbrella organisation to which it belongs), mainly composed of patients and/or caregivers, that represents and/or supports the needs of patients and/or caregivers and which business address, place of incorporation or primary place of operation is in Greece.

The patient organisation report for each country will outline:

- The type of support Lilly are providing to the patient organization i.e. – financial, indirect, or significant non-financial support
- The nature of funding or project description for every transaction
- The transaction amount in local currency if there is a monetary value attached

### **COVID-19**

As per EFPIA guidance, all EFPIA Member Companies must provide detailed explanations on the consequences of COVID-19 on the disclosure data in their methodological note, if applicable. It is important that Lilly adheres to the ethical guidance in light of COVID-19, which has been reflected in the updated EFPIA Code of practice.



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