

# EFPIA Transparency code

Chiesi is an international pharmaceutical company that develops and markets innovative pharmaceutical solutions to improve the quality of human life. From this standpoint, we also work closely with medical practitioners and healthcare scientists. This cooperation implies in some cases financial relationships.

The industry and the healthcare professionals attach great importance to transparency in all of their dealings, including with respect to their own relationships. Such relationships are already strictly regulated by legislation and by different codes of ethics of the umbrella organizations. These financial relations are at the service of the quality of healthcare in the broadest sense, and never a means to influence the integrity of healthcare providers.

As an important step towards greater transparency, the industry in close cooperation with various associations of healthcare professionals and institutions developed a common, central and public transparency platform.

The value transfers published on this platform are:

- (1) financial remuneration for services rendered (e.g.: consultancy and lectures)
- (2) financial contribution towards costs for attendance at congresses and other scientific events (registration fees, travel and/or accommodation expenses) as well as
- (3) donations and grants to healthcare organizations.

You can consult the register via this link:

- For Belgium: <http://www.betransparent.be/>

- For Luxembourg: there haven't been any transfers of values in 2015 to healthcare professionals and health organizations.

## Patient organizations

Collaboration with other organizations is of course versatile and includes various constructive activities and is always based on independence and mutual respect. Financial support is only one aspect of this. In compliance with the Belgian code of deontology Chiesi publishes yearly an overview of patient organizations with whom a financial agreement has been settled:

“Crohn Colitis ulcerosa Vereniging vzw” with a total amount of 500EUR in 2015. The goal of this amount was to contribute to the general functioning of the patient organization (the organization of provincial and national study and meeting days, the impression cost of the quarterly journal and other publications, grants for scientific investigation..) and is granted without compensation

whatsoever. The patient organization itself aims to give the necessary support to patients and relatives concerning inflammatory diseases of the gastrointestinal tract like Crohn and Colitis Ulcerosa.

### **Questions or Remarks**

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