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# Galen Limited ABPI Payment Disclosure 2023 Methodological Note

Galen is a privately-owned global pharmaceutical company headquartered in Craigavon, Northern Ireland. Specialising in both branded generics and speciality products.

As a UK-based company, Galen is fully committed to adhering to The Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry (ABPI) Code of Practice for the Pharmaceutical Industry and the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA) HCP/HCO Disclosure Code. These codes require pharmaceutical companies to publicly disclose transfers of value made directly or indirectly to healthcare professionals (HCPs) and healthcare organisations (HCOs) located in Europe.

With regards to Galen's disclosure of payments for 2023, details of the methodology used are listed below.

## Payments to Healthcare Professionals (HCPs)

#### Who are Galen referring to when disclosing payments to Healthcare Professionals?

Any member of the medical, dental, pharmacy and nursing professions and any other persons who in the course of their professional activities may administer, prescribe, purchase, recommend or supply a medicine. These are typically referred to as Health Care Professionals (HCPs) or Other Relevant Decision Makers (ORDMs)

#### **Galen Payments**

Payments to HCPs or ORDMs from Galen in 2023 included the following:

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Galen utilised HCP's/ORDMs as consultants throughout 2023 for the following services:

- Events
- Expenses Speaker honorarium, advisory services and market research
- Generation of educational content

A written contract is agreed between Galen and the HCPs in advance of the commencement of the above services which specified the nature of services to be provided and the basis for payment for those services. A scope for services was clearly identified in advance of requesting



these services. The criteria for selecting particular HCPs is directly related to the identified need/outcome of the meeting.

Compensation for services reflect the true market value of the services provided. The recruitment of HCPs for the above services are not an inducement to prescribe, supply, administer, recommend, buy or sell any medicine. This is stated clearly within each contact signed by the HCP or ORDM.

Within our consultancy agreement with HCPs. It is made clear of Galen's obligation to disclose all payments made to HCPs, ORDMs and that that consent is given, unless explicitly indicated by the HCP otherwise on signing of the contact.

Galen have submitted all fees/honoraria to HCPs for services provided in 2023 in the column titled "Contracted Services (Clause 24 & 28) – Fees & Expenses"

#### **Travel and Accommodation Expenses**

There were no payments made for travel and accommodation to HCPs in 2023.

## Payments to Healthcare Organisations (HCOs)

#### Who are Galen referring to when disclosing payments to <u>Healthcare Organisations?</u>

Organisations or associations that are comprised of healthcare professionals and/or that provide healthcare or conduct research.

#### **Galen Payments**

Payments to HCOs from Galen in 2023 fall under the following categories:

 Sponsorship agreements with HCOs / third party organisations appointed by HCOs to manage an Event and Registration Fees

Payments Galen have made to sponsor and/or attend meetings either run by HCOs or appointed third parties can be found in the column titled "Contribution to costs of Events (Clauses 10 & 28) - Sponsorship agreements with HCOs / third party organisations appointed by HCOs to manage an Event". This also includes payments made to HCOs for membership to such organisations as well as payments made for advertising in the relevant HCO publication.



# Other important information

VAT

Galen does not place VAT on honorarium fees for HCPs - the fee disclosed is the fee in its entirety.

Currency Aspects

Galen has provided all payments in GBP (£) – in instances where payments were made to HCPs requiring payment in Euros ( $\in$ ) Galen has made the payment in euros via our company account. Standard conversion rates to GBP were applied to any other currencies at the time of activity and have been disclosed as such.