

Dear Tracey

Funding by Pharmaceutical companies 1970s and 1980s

I am not aware of any funding from pharmaceutical manufacturers of clotting factor VIII concentrates in the 1970. I think it highly unlikely that there was any.

I have been in touch with the Lothian Endowments office, who hold our Haemostasis Account and they have records of the following donations from pharmaceutical companies

1980-86	Nil	
1986/7	Alpha therapeutics	£6,500
1987/8	Alpha therapeutics	£1,000
Armour		£1,000
Immuno		£1,000
1988/9	Nil	
1989/0	Armour	£1,000

No nursing or other staff have been employed on pharmaceutical funds

I suspect the donations of £1000 were probably to help staff get to scientific meetings. I don't recall anything about the £6,500 from Alpha.

Hope this is helpful

BW  
Christopher