

# Finnish study: Drug companies see added value of patient group sponsorship

Finnish researchers E. Hemminki, H.K. Toiviainen, and L. Vuorenkoski reported that drug companies see patient group sponsorship as a means to **inform patients** about their products and to move their medicines to a more **favourable reimbursement** class.

The full article, titled [Co-operation between patient organisations and the drug industry in Finland](#), was published in Social Science & Medicine in February 2010.

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