

Project Coordinator of *Atrial Fibrillation Association*

Project Manager of *Atrial Fibrillation Association-US*; **Administrator** of *Atrial Fibrillation Association - Australia, AFA-AU*



After experiencing unexplained loss of consciousness from the age of 10 months Francesca was eventually diagnosed in 1993 at the age of 3 years with Reflex Anoxic Seizures (RAS). From a young age, Francesca has actively been involved with STARS (www.stars.org.uk) being able to offer advice and reassurance to others. Over the years, her work and involvement has expanded across other heart rhythm disorders, working for Arrhythmia Alliance (www.heartrhythmcharity.org.uk) and being part of Heart Rhythm Congress (www.heartrhythmcongress.com) as well as many other conferences and events nationally and internationally.

In June 2010, Francesca graduated from Kingston University, London with a BSc First Class Honours in Property Planning and Development. In September 2010, Francesca was appointed by Atrial Fibrillation Association (www.atrialfibrillation.org.uk) as Project Coordinator, and later as Project Manager for Atrial Fibrillation Association - United States of America (AFA-US) (www.afa-us.org). Francesca is involved in various project activities across AFA as well the development of AFA resources and support information.

Francesca is also Administrator for AFA-Australia (www.atrialfibrillation-au.org) working to develop awareness and information regarding Atrial Fibrillation, its effect on individuals, national and local health services specialising in treating AF and existing as well as new therapies available across Australia.