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PATIENT PERSPECTIVES

My name is Wendy Davis, I'm 44 and live in Eastbourne on the South Coast of England with my 15-year-old son and our dog. I work full-time as a Statistics & Data Manager for a large private healthcare company and enjoy being a patient representative too.

I have several heart conditions including a mechanical heart valve, a pacemaker and Atrial Fibrillation amongst some others. I also had a stroke 3 years ago caused by Atrial Fibrillation. All of these have changed my life significantly but have given me a deeper appreciation for life and wanting to make the most of every day.

I'm passionate about both health & data and looking forward to being part of this event especially as I think both younger and female patients are often underrepresented in many patient forums and events.

As well as being a member of the Patient Forum for the ESC, I'm a member of the Patient Advisory Group & Clinical Studies Committee representative for the British Heart Foundation and I'm working for the European Heart Network on a 4-year project called AIDAVA as a patient consultant too so have a good amount of experience being a patient representative and thoroughly enjoy this type of role. I'm regularly involved in medical research & clinical trials regarding cardiac or stroke conditions as both a patient and patient representative.