## ESC Cardiovascular Round Table





## Ms. Inga DROSSART, Belgium

Ms. Inga Drossart is a passionate arrhythmia patient advocate with over 20 years of personal experience of catheter ablations, pacemaker implant, open heart surgery, antiarrhythmic drugs and anticoagulation.

She is a member of the ESC Patient Forum since 2018 and became ESC Patient Engagement Officer in 2019.

Her primary role at the ESC is to provide efficient and effective support to the ESC Patient Forum and to facilitate the involvement of patients in the areas of ESC activity which could benefit from patient engagement.

Before joining the ESC, Inga worked four years in a patient organization (German Heart Foundation).

Furthermore, she has several years of volunteer experience (ESC, German Heart Foundation, McDonalds House) and over 20 years of active participation in online patient support which has helped her gain extensive knowledge about cardiovascular diseases and a broad perspective on cardiovascular patients' concerns and needs.

Her academic background is in Political Science (B.A., Universitaet Bremen, Germany) and Environmental Politics (M.A., Freie Universitaet Berlin, Germany).