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**Biography**

**Ms Ali STUNT**

Ali Stunt was born in Belfast, Northern Ireland in October 1965.

In 2007, having accepted a place from Imperial College, London to pursue a PhD in stable isotope cosmochemistry, (which included the study of meteorites), Ali was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. In 2013, six years after her diagnosis, Ali was 'signed-off' by her oncologist. Having been astounded by the dismal survival rates of pancreatic cancer patients and by the little or no improvement in these rates over the last 40 years, Ali joined forces with others to set up the UK's very first Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Week in November 2009. Her passion to encourage early diagnosis for the illness prompted Ali to found Pancreatic Cancer Action (PCA) in August 2010.

Ali joined the Board of Pancreatic Cancer Europe in 2014. She also holds position as Steering Group Vice Chair of World Pancreatic Cancer Day and World Pancreatic Cancer Coalition and is a member of WG 4 patient management from EU Pancreas COST Action (BM1204) a platform that unites research groups across Europe.