

Susan Knox

GDG Member

Susan **Knox** is a two time breast cancer survivor and has been Executive Director of Europa Donna since 1999. She is responsible for all on-going European advocacy initiatives in the areas of information, education and lobbying including Pan European advocacy conferences, meetings and information sessions at the European Parliament and European Commission, European Breast Cancer Advocacy Training Courses, publications and websites. In 2008 she launched ED's first prevention initiative- BREAST HEALTH DAY, which takes place annually on 15 October.

In addition, Susan represents ED on numerous other projects: BIG Scientific Committee, MINDACT and AURORA Committees, European Commission Expert Group on Cancer Control, the ECIBC project, and European Breast Cancer Conferences (EBCC). She is a speaker on patient advocacy at various international conferences and courses and has written widely on the subject. In 2009 she was also named advocacy editor of the scientific journal "The Breast".

Prior to joining Europa Donna, Susan held various managerial positions in both the corporate and non-profit sectors working for Citibank and a non-profit long-term care facility for the aged.

Susan holds a B.A. degree from Smith College and an M.A. degree from Columbia University.