

# What is Beat SCAD?

## Awareness | Support | Research

Spontaneous Coronary Artery Dissection (SCAD) is a rare heart condition that cannot be predicted or prevented – yet. Beat SCAD is a UK charity whose vision is a world that understands SCAD, where those affected are quickly and accurately diagnosed and never feel alone

Beat SCAD was created by SCAD survivors who met on social media while trying to find information about SCAD. They helped initiate the UK research and Beat SCAD works closely with the UK research team.

### Beat SCAD's mission

Beat SCAD was established by SCAD survivors whose mission is to:

- ❑ raise awareness of Spontaneous Coronary Artery Dissection among cardiologists, GPs, emergency staff, cardiac rehab staff and more, as well as SCAD patients, their family and friends
- ❑ provide support for SCAD patients, families and friends
- ❑ raise funds for research into SCAD



Registered charity number 1164066



Beat SCAD trustees (l to r) Rebecca Breslin, Karen Rockell and Debbie Oliver

### Further information

#### Beat SCAD

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**UK SCAD research project** at the  
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Research Unit  
[scad.lcbru.le.ac.uk](http://scad.lcbru.le.ac.uk)

#### British Heart Foundation

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