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President and Chief Executive Officer



Julie Fleshman serves as the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network's President and CEO. In 1999, Julie lost her father to pancreatic cancer and is committed to change the course of this disease. She became the organization's first full-time staff person and Executive Director in April 2000. In July 2004, the Board of Directors appointed Julie as President and CEO of the organization. Since then, the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network has grown to a staff of 48, with offices in Los Angeles, CA and Washington, D.C., and a \$9.5 million budget for FY 08/09.

Under Julie's leadership, the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network has laid the groundwork to make true inroads on this disease. The organization's advocacy and grassroots efforts have led to a 400% increase in federal funding for pancreatic cancer research. To date, 38 scientists have been funded through the organization's research grants program and an additional 12 research grants will be awarded this year. Over 30,000 patients and families have been served through the Patient and Liaison Services program. Its grassroots network has grown to 75 volunteer affiliates and over 220,000 people throughout the United States. In 2006, its first international affiliate in Japan opened.

Julie graduated from Santa Clara University School of Law and Leavey School of Business in December 2000 with a JD/MBA degree. Julie graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of California at Santa Barbara in 1997 with a B.A. in Law & Society and was awarded most outstanding graduating senior in the Law & Society program. She also studied abroad at Oxford University and in Tokyo, Japan.