

## **Dr. Freddy Lippert awarded Honorary Membership of the European Resuscitation Council**

International Chief Medical Officer, MD, FERC, Associate Professor, University of Copenhagen, Dr. Freddy Lippert has been awarded Honorary Membership of the European Resuscitation Council (ERC), which is an association of national councils from 32 European countries.

It is a recognition of Dr. Lippert's many years of dedicated efforts in the field of emergency healthcare and for his importance to the professionalization of the pre-hospital system in Denmark and internationally. He promotes collaboration, research, and international partnerships to drive innovation and improve patient outcomes.

In 2016, Dr. Lippert initiated the establishment of the European Emergency Medical Services Congress, which brings together every year more than 1,000 of the leading European researchers and clinicians in the field of resuscitation. The aim is to be a catalyst for future sharing knowledge, research, education and product development, helping existing knowledge in the area to become more widespread and implemented, thus resulting in the overall goal of better treatment for the patients. The congress was held in Copenhagen for the first three years and now has rotating hosts in Europe. The congress is organized by the European Association of Emergency Medical Services, formerly the European Leadership Network, which Dr. Lippert is a founding member of.

At the congress in 2016, the Global Resuscitation Alliance (GRA) was launched with Dr. Lippert as co-founder. Today, he is an executive board member of the alliance, which provides an extensive program of information and tools including the 10 steps to improve cardiac survival. By working together in communities around the world, based on available evidence, the goal is to significantly increase survival from cardiac arrest to 50% locally. Internationally Dr. Lippert is a sought-after speaker and chairman at congresses, and most recently he has been appointed as international advisor to the Chinese Resuscitation Alliance.

Dr. Lippert has received several awards and acknowledgments for his contributions to emergency healthcare, including the honor as Fellow of European Resuscitation Council (FERC) in 2010 and the prestigious Andreas Grüntzig award in 2023. He has also been recognized for his work in digitalization and AI solutions in medical dispatch.

### **Case Denmark**

Dr. Lippert has dedicated over 25 years to the field of emergency healthcare. He has been instrumental in the reformation of emergency healthcare in Copenhagen, including the development of a state-of-the-art integrated dispatch solution for emergency patient care and the "Case Denmark".

In collaboration with the Danish foundation TrygFonden, Dr. Lippert has been one of the driving forces in engaging citizens in resuscitation and creating a cultural change in Denmark. Citizens' mindsets have changed from being cautious about providing CPR till today's "Just-do-it", which is internationally acclaimed. Over the past 20 years, the cultural change, among other things, contributed to a fourfold increase in the number of out-of-hospital cardiac arrests, where citizens provide CPR – in the same period, the number of survivors has also quadrupled.

Dr. Lippert is initiator of many significant projects, e.g. the Danish AED Network and TrygFonden Volunteer Responder Program. He was also involved in the development of the Danish Cardiac Arrest Registry for all out-of-hospital cardiac arrests in Denmark since 2001, and which is now a national quality database. Dr. Lippert has also been a central figure in several innovative projects, e.g. on the use of AI to identify cardiac arrest in 1-1-2 calls, and his research has contributed to qualifying best practice in the pre-hospital system.

As a representative on the board of the Danish Resuscitation Council Dr. Lippert has contributed to implementing CPR-courses in Denmark for both healthcare professionals and citizens, which meet European standards. He is also one of the initiators of the establishment of Resuscitation Academy Denmark, where experts share knowledge in the field of emergency healthcare across the five Danish regions.

### **A visionary researcher and inspiring mentor**

Dr. Lippert has built a culture of research that is unique – also internationally. He is associate professor at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark, and co-founder of a research community in the Capital Region of Copenhagen's Emergency Healthcare. As a prolific researcher he has published more than 200 scientific publications, and he has been an important mentor and inspirer for young researchers who have gained international attention and recognition.

For 10 years, Dr. Lippert served as CEO of Emergency Medical Services Copenhagen, and today he serves as International Chief Medical Officer at Falck Denmark.

*Dr. Lippert was awarded Honorary Membership of the European Resuscitation Council at the organization's annual congress held in Athens from October 31 to November 2, 2024.*

## **Dr. Freddy Lippert – Curriculum Vitae (selected)**

### **Current and previous positions**

- 2022- : International Chief Medical Officer, Falck
- 2002- : M.D. Associate professor, The Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences, Department of Clinical Medicine, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2011-2022: CEO, Emergency Medical Services Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2007-2011: Medical Director of Emergency Medical Services in the Capital Region of Denmark
- 2003-2013: Advisor for The National Board of Health in medical preparedness and emergency care
- 1994-2007: Consultant anesthesiologist at university hospitals in Copenhagen
- 1994: Specialist in Anesthesiology and Intensive Care Medicine
- 1986: M.D. University of Odense, Denmark

### **Awards and honors**

- "Kraks Blå Bog" (Krak's Blue Book), included in the Danish Yearbook in 2014. A main criterion is that the people included should have made lasting contributions to the Danish society

- Andreas Grüntzig Ethica Award at EuroPCR congress in Paris 2023 on behalf of worldwide EMS
- Danish Innovation Award 2020 within Digitalization (on AI project)
- Numerous unrestricted research grants from the Danish foundation TrygFonden
- 2016 and 2020 3-years unrestricted research grants from Laerdal Foundation (center support)
- 2014 Danish Society for Emergency Medicine, Research Award
- 2010 FERC, Fellow of the European Resuscitation Council

### **Board – memberships**

Previous and current Board membership of various medical scientific boards:

- European Association of EMS (previously European EMS Leadership (2016- ongoing)
- Global Resuscitation Alliance (2016-ongoing)
- Journal of Resuscitation. Editorial Board (2002-2024)
- The Danish Resuscitation Council Board member (2001-ongoing)
- European Trauma Course Committee, board member (2012-2017)
- The European Resuscitation Council, GA Gold Associate Member (2012-2017)
- The European Resuscitation Council, Board Member (2008-2012)
- The European Resuscitation Council, Executive Board member (2003-2007).
- Scandinavian Society of Anesthesiology and Intensive Care Medicine (SSAI) and Board Member of the ACTA foundation, Honorary Treasure (2006-2009) and Board Member of the ACTA foundation (2006-2009)
- The Danish Society of Anesthesiology and Intensive Care Medicine (1997-2005): Board Member (1997-2005), Honorary Treasurer since 2001-2005, Chairman of the Trauma and Pre-hospital Committee (1997-2001)

### **Research, Academic Work and Educational activities**

- Author or co-author of more than 200 scientific articles in national and international journals and chapters in books and more than 100 scientific lectures at international congresses and courses
- H-index 53 (from ORCID)
- Supervision of 18 Ph.D. theses, 5 as principal supervisor
- Advisor to more than 50 bachelors- or candidate theses for medical students at University of Copenhagen
- Invited speaker for more than 100 international congresses, including international keynote speaker.
- Member for the European Resuscitation Council Guidelines writing group in 2020 and first author of one of the 10th main chapters in the European Guidelines 2010.
- ILCOR writing group member 2018-2021.

Publications: Find list of selected publications by Dr. Lippert [here](#)

### **Recent international cooperation**

- **Special advisor to the Chinese Resuscitation Alliance (CRA)**, appointed 2023-2026.
- **Founding member and board member of the European Association of EMS** (2016-ongoing), previous European EMS leadership Network in Europe (Paris, Madrid,

Netherlands, Ireland, Scotland, Oslo, Stockholm, Helsinki and representatives from UK, Germany, and Copenhagen)

- **Founding member of the European Emergency Medical Services** Congress and congress chair of EMS2016, EMS2017 and EMS2018 in Copenhagen and co-organizer in 2019 and 2022
- **Founding member and executive board member of the Global Resuscitation Alliance** Since 2016 – ongoing. [www.resuscitationacademy.org](http://www.resuscitationacademy.org) and <https://www.globalresuscitationalliance.org/>
- **Steering Committee member** of the **Global Access to Life Saving Skills Training** (GOALS initiative)
- **Chair of the Utstein meeting** 2018 on Emergency Stroke Care
- **Chair of the Utstein meeting** 2015 and follow-up meeting in 2016 on Best EMS Practice and community programs: A Call-to-Establish-a-Global-Resuscitation-Alliance at [www.resuscitationacademy.org](http://www.resuscitationacademy.org)