

## **ROBERT BERG**

### **Citation**

Bob Berg is one of the world's pre-eminent resuscitation experts and a longstanding friend and collaborator of the ERC. He is the Russell Raphaely Endowed Chair of Critical Care and Chief of Critical Care Medicine at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

Bob's expertise and research covers lab to bedside, in- and out-of-hospital, basic to advanced life support, children and adults, science, implementation and education, and has helped save numerous lives worldwide. He has chaired or been involved in numerous national and international collaborations. He has over 400 PubMed citations over the past 30 years. His work has made a substantial contribution to adult and paediatric resuscitation in Europe and elsewhere such as high-quality CPR, compression ratios, defibrillation strategies, shock energies, compression-only CPR, registries, skill retention and refresher training, debriefing, and the list could go on and on. Most recently, he has worked with European colleagues and made a major contribution to developing a new Utstein template for in-hospital cardiac arrest. He is involved with numerous journals and is an Editorial Board member of Resuscitation.

Bob's contributions are already widely recognised. In 2006 he was awarded Lifetime Achievement Award in Cardiac Resuscitation Science by the American Heart Association, and in 2010 made a Resuscitation Giant by the International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation (ILCOR).

For many, Bob is the go-to person when it comes to understanding science or registry issues, and translating these into guidelines for clinical practice. His work with ILCOR and support and advice to ERC colleagues has helped lead to high-quality ERC guidelines for both children and adults. Bob is a great mentor and friend to many and has supported numerous individuals around the world.

There are few people in the world as committed to resuscitation as Bob Berg and I am absolutely delighted that he has been awarded with an Honorary Membership of the European Resuscitation Council.

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