

## **Paul Savage OBE BSc SRP – Managing Director Saviour Medical / University Visiting Fellow**

Paul walked into a Lifeboat station on his 17<sup>th</sup> birthday and never left, initially volunteering at Poole and now at Tower Lifeboat in London. So far he has been a Search and Rescue Volunteer with the RNLI and HM Coastguard for 31 years.

Graduating from university with a degree in Physiotherapy, he dual trained in paramedicine, and initially worked for the NHS.

With his interest in remote and maritime paramedical medicine he turned hobby into job and joined the RNLI full time in 2005 as the Clinical Operations Manager. He was responsible for the operational medical response of all of the UK and Eire's Lifeboat crew, Lifeguards and Flood Response teams, as well as the architect and custodian of the Clinical Governance of the RNLI. He advised on all matters casualty care related - from kit carried, casualty care course design to casualty-friendly boat design.

For this work which created a complete step change of maritime medicine around the UK, Paul was awarded an OBE in December 2013.

Since 2014 as Managing Director of his own company Saviour Medical, Paul has a mixed portfolio of pre-hospital medical related work including; casualty care course design and teaching, Clinical Governance Consultancy and University Lecturing. He was appointed a Visiting Fellow of Bournemouth University in early 2017.

Paul is Chairman of the UK Search and Rescue Medical Group which shapes the future and direction of UK SAR medicine, and is the SAR Advisor to the Main Advisory Board, and a member of the Training and Standards Board, of the Faculty of Pre-Hospital care of the Royal College of Surgeons (Edinburgh). He is also an instructor for specialist elite sections of the UK Military.