

**Paul Savage OBE BSc SRP**

Independent Medical Solutions Consultant / University Lecturer

Paul spent the first 20 years of his working life as a Chartered Physiotherapist specialising in spinal pain. As a hobby from 1985-date, he has been volunteer lifeboat crew, initially at Poole, Dorset and currently Tower Lifeboat in London. He has always had an interest in remote and maritime paramedical medicine and turned hobby into job in 2005 joining the RNLI as 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 a complete step change of maritime medicine around the UK, Paul was awarded an OBE in December 2013.

Now self employed, Paul has a mixed portfolio of pre-hospital medical related work. With extensive experience in Clinical Governance provision, Paul is a Clinical Governance Consultant for Promedsol embedded into emergency services across the sector as well as Industry. He designs from scratch bespoke and appropriate clinical governance systems, overseeing the project from inception to delivery. He also lectures in BSc Paramedic Science at Bournemouth University and is an ALS, EPLS, ATACC and MIMMS instructor/provider. He is also an instructor for specialist elite sections of the UK Military. Paul is Chairman of the UK Search and Rescue Medical Group which shapes the future and direction of UK SAR medicine, and is a member of the Main Advisory Board and the Training and Standards Board of the Faculty of Pre-Hospital care of the Royal College of Surgeons (Edinburgh).