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David Zideman was a consultant anaesthetist at the Hammersmith Hospital, London, since 1980 and an honorary senior lecturer at the University of London since 1981. He retired from the National Health Service in 2009.

He was a founder member of the Resuscitation Council (United Kingdom) and was chair of the European Resuscitation Council (ERC) from 2003 to 2008. David was a founder member of the International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation (ILCOR) and co-chaired the Paediatric Task Force in 2000 and 2005. In 2010 he co-chaired the ILCOR Consensus on Science meeting. In 2010 the American Heart Association named David as a ‘Resuscitation Great’ for his International contribution to resuscitation medicine. In 2015 he was co-chair of the ILCOR First Aid Task Force and edited the first European Resuscitation Council First Aid guidelines, published in October 2015 and remains co-chair of the First Aid Task Force.

David chaired the British Association for Immediate Care (BASICS) from 2003 to 2007. He is an Honorary Medical Advisor to the London Ambulance Service NHS Trust and he has flown as a HEMS doctor on the London Air Ambulance and East Anglian Air Ambulance. He now flies with Thames Valley Air Ambulance as a senior HEMS clinician and advisor. In 2012 he was awarded the esteemed Honorary Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians and received the Gold Medal from the Royal College of Anaesthetists in recognition of his services to anaesthesia and medicine.

David’s services to the Royal Family, as a Queen’s Honorary Physician have been recognized by the highly prestigious award in Her Majesty’s the Queen’s 2009 Birthday Honours list as Lieutenant in the Royal Victorian Order (LVO).

In 2008 David was appointed as Clinical Lead—Emergency Medical Services for the 2012 London Olympic and Paralympic Games. He co-edited the recently published International Olympic Committee Manual of Emergency Sports Medicine. David is a member of the International Olympic Committee Medical and Scientific Games Group with responsibility for the delivery of emergency medical care. In this Games Group role he has attended the summer Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro (2016), the winter Olympic Games in PyeongChang (2018) and the recent summer Olympic Games in Tokyo (2021). He is currently working with the medical teams in Beijing (winter Olympics 2022) and Paris (summer Olympic 2024).