

## **Robert 'Tino' Greif**

Professor Robert (Tino) Greif was born in 1956 in Bolzano, Italy. He went to school in Vienna and graduated in 1976 as a biochemical engineer. He then studied medicine and graduated as doctor of Medicine in 1984 at the University of Vienna. He specialised in anaesthesia and intensive care and became a professor in anaesthesia and intensive care, first at the University of Vienna and later at the University of Bern. He also qualified as an emergency physician in Austria. And, along the way, he obtained a master degree in Medical Education.

The first contact with the ERC dates from 2002 when Tino Greif follows an ERC Advanced Life Support provider course, and subsequently becomes an ALS instructor. Two years later, he follows the ERC Educator Master Class and becomes an ERC Educator.

His clinical and teaching curriculum is impressive and shows sustained interest in teaching medicine and resuscitation. In October 2011 prof Greif is therefore awarded the Fellowship of the ERC. He is editor of several international scientific journals and serves on the editorial board of numerous others. He supervised more than 100 students to obtain their master thesis or doctoral thesis. He has published over 150 papers in peer-reviewed journals.

Tino Greif has contributed immensely to the development of the ERC. As our current director of Training and Education, he is leading us to new course rules, redesigns the Generic Instructor course and the educator master class in which he once was a student, promotes faculty development programs, organises conversion courses for those countries wanting to join the ERC teaching family, and he builds the future of virtual and life-long learning. Tino chairs the writing group for the chapter on Education in the ERC 2020 Guidelines. He also chairs the Task Force on Education, Implementation and Teams of the International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation.

I have the privilege of knowing Tino for over a decade and we have worked together intensely on many projects. Tino will seldomly speak loud or fast, but he gently yet firmly guides his team forward to achieve excellence.

Dear Tino, there is no greater honour for me than to award you with the Honorary Membership of the European Resuscitation Council.

Koen Monsieurs