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### What else do I want to say?

Dr. Ricard Ferrer is Head of the Intensive Care Department at Vall d'Hebron Hospital in Barcelona, Spain. He graduated in 1992 from the University of Barcelona, Medical School and pursued his specialisation in Intensive Care from 1994 to 1998 in the Intensive care Unit of the Hospital General Universitari Vall d'Hebron, Barcelona. He continued his education at the Hôpital Lariboisière in Paris, France before coming back to Barcelona where he received the Doctor in Medicine title in 2010 from the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.

Prof. Ferrer holds several positions at a numerous intensive care societies and he is member of the steering committee of the Surviving Sepsis Campaign and since 2010 is deputy of the Systemic Inflammation and Sepsis section of the ESICM (European Society of Intensive Care Medicine). He has published a number of original articles and review articles in peer reviewed journal in the field of sepsis and has contributed to the publication of book chapters on sepsis and infection.

Dr. Ferrer has conducted the ESCIM NEXT Infectious Disease Management Fellowship in his Department for several years, being a great experience for both, trainers and trainees.

Dr. Ferrer has experience in conducting multicenter studies in Sepsis using the Edusepsis network in Spain and offer research opportunities participating in the research done by this network.

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