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Bio

Anders Perner is a senior staff specialist in intensive care and a professor in anaesthesia and intensive care at Rigshospitalet, University of Copenhagen and honorary professor at the George Institute in Sydney.

His focus is on clinical trial programs in critically ill patients, and he is a key member of the Collaboration for Research in Intensive Care. He led the land-mark trials - 6S, TRISS, CLASSIC and COVID STEROID trials - the results of which has improved fluid, transfusion, and steroid therapy for critically ill patients. His ongoing research continues along this track testing frequent interventions for which there are doubts about the balance between benefit and harm, including IV fluids, anti-arrhythmics, antibiotics, blood products and glucose control in ICU patients. An increasing focus is on improved trial infrastructure to facilitate many more trials and improvements in health care. Hence, he leads the Intensive Care Platform Trial - INCEPT.