

EfCCNa Fellows 2008

In October 2008, those representatives that have made a lasting contribution to the growth, establishment and profile of the federation were awarded EfCCNa fellowships.

Birte Baktoft



She is a founding member of EfCCNa and was the Danish representative from 1997 – 2007. Birte was the chair of the Education committee from 2000 – 2007. During this time a survey of critical care nursing education in Europe was carried out with a following of a position statement on post registration critical care nursing education in Europe. Birte is an innovator, proactive and a team player. She is a hard worker and devoted to all projects she takes on or participates in. She is now a member of the research team of the E-LINK study.

Paul Fulbrook



Witness Resuscitation. He is the leader of the E-LINK study.

Paul had a strong belief and a vision that by establishing a European federation of Critical Care Nursing associations it would make a difference for critical care nurses in Europe. In 1997 he arranged the first meeting, sponsored by Siemens Europe, where more than 20 representatives from critical care associations met in Rotterdam. Paul was the treasurer of the federation from 1999 – 2002. Since 2001, Paul has been a joint editor of *Connect: Critical Care Nursing in Europe* which in 2003 became the online journal *Connect* and the official journal of the World Federation of Critical Care Nurses. Since he left the federation in 2002, he has participated in research projects, including the position statement on Family

Jos Latour



He is a founding member of EfCCNa and has been the European Society of Paediatric and Neonatal Intensive Care, ESPNIC representative from 1997 – 2005. Chair of the congress committee since 2004 which resulted in two international successful congresses. Jos is a leader, effective and productive. He is a good strategic, inspirational and has a great sense of humor. He has got tremendous energy, is proactive and a successful negotiator. He has participated in several projects, including Position Statements on Family Presence Witness Resuscitation.

Wouter de Graaf



Wouter was the Dutch representative since 2001; treasurer since 2002 – 2005; first President of EfCCNa from 2005 – 2008. Wouter is a leader; he is innovative, supporting, encouraging and capable to development and improvement. He is an enabler and facilitator. His major goal was to push EfCCNa forward. To reach this goal, he recognized that EfCCNa had to have a President and a board of officers. In 2005 the council elected the first President and a board. For the past years he has also been EfCCNa representative and treasurer in the European Specialist Nursing Organization, ESNO.