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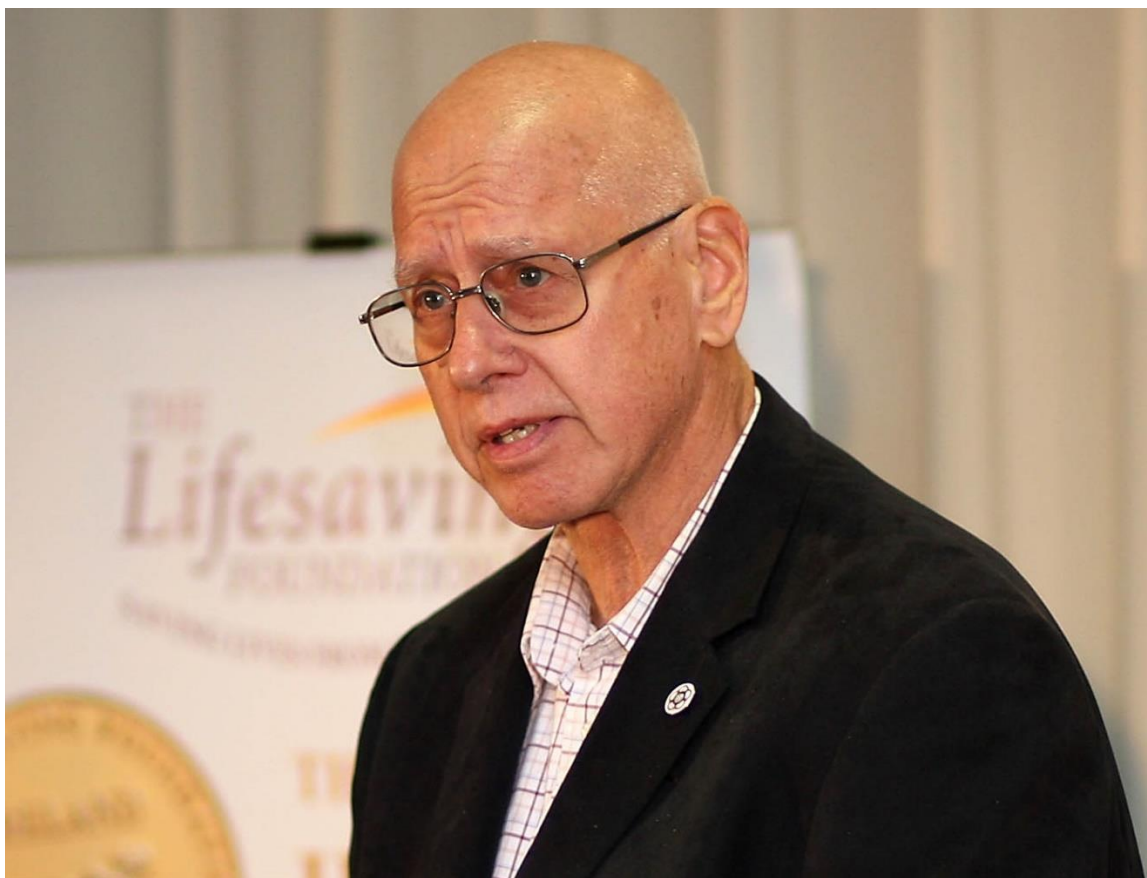
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**The Lifesaving Foundation
would like to announce the presentation of
a Recognition Award Parchment to**



**Dr. Robert Keig Stallman PhD
(Norway & Tanzania)**

**in recognition of an exceptional contribution
to safe swimming and drowning prevention
Sat 15th June, WIT ARENA, Waterford City**



Ass. Professor (EM) Robert Stallman (Norway & Tanzania)



Dr Robert Stallman PhD is a retired Associate Professor from the Norwegian School of Sports Science's Department of Physical Performance. He has over 50 published research papers in his name as the lead or associate author. He is a member of The International 'Can You Swim?' Project team which is attempting to define 'being able to swim'. The project team published *"From Swimming Skill to Water Competence: Towards a More Inclusive Drowning Prevention Future"* and *"Guiding Principles: Water Competence to Drowning Prevention"*. With his friends and colleagues Bob set out to identify the essential competencies which should be learned/taught for drowning prevention. Supporting each with research evidence. They urged that "water competence must take on a more comprehensive role in water safety education, especially related to drowning prevention". Other papers of his include *"Decrement in Swimming Performance with Added Burden of Outer Clothing"* and *"The Effect of*

Waves on the Performance of Five Different Swimming Strokes" and *"Can You Swim: Real and Perceived Water Competency Among Young Adults."*

He is a founding member of The Lifesaving Foundation and of The International Drowning Research Alliance. He divides his time between Norway and Tanzania.

Assistant Professor

University of Guelph, Ontario Canada, June 1966 – June 1977

He worked as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Human Kinetics. He taught Kinesiology, Theory of Training, Track and Field Athletics, Swimming, and Lifesaving. He was the Aquatic Coordinator, Coach of Swimming, Springboard Diving, and Water Polo.

Associate Professor

Norwegian School of Sport Science, Sognsvn, Oslo, July 1979 – July 2004

Norwegian Swimming Federation, Norwegian Lifesaving Society

He worked as an Associate Professor with special responsibility for swimming and lifesaving. He also taught outdoor education, CPR, teaching methods, training methods for aquatics, coaching education, practice teaching, springboard diving, and more. From 1979 until 2008 he was involved in swim coach education and swim instructor training within the Swimming Federation. From 1979 to present, he is involved in instructor training, teacher assessment, and lifeguard training within the Norwegian Lifesaving Society.

Tanzania Life Saving Society

TALISS is the leading lifesaving organisation in Tanzania. Its main objective is to reduce water related deaths and injuries by educating people on how to live safely in, near or around water.

TALISS has taught no less than 10,000 people; nearly all Lifeguards in Tanzania.

The TALISS' mission is to extend its services to all places throughout the country and act in co-operation with other local and international related organisations.



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The Recognition Award will be presented to Dr Stallman in WIT ARENA, Waterford City by Declan Harte, President, Swim Ireland. The presentation ceremony will be followed by a specialist seminar titled "Why Do Swimmers Drown?"
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