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Sven Staender, MD, PD, is an anaesthesiologist and patient safety specialist. In the 1990s, at the University Hospital Basel, he was one of the original developers of the Critical Incident Reporting System (CIRS) and a member of the human factors group. He went on to head the Department of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Medicine at Männedorf Hospital for 25 years.

At the European Society of Anaesthesiology he chaired the patient safety bodies for many years and contributed to the Helsinki Declaration on Patient Safety in Anaesthesiology. He was President of EUPSF from 2019 to 2022 and now sits on its Advisory Board.

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