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CPREzy proves to be a solution to CPR skill loss.

Researchers at the University Hospital in Aachen, Germany, have investigated the effect of using the CPREzy, a mechanical guidance and feedback device, in CPR training. Using approved ERC (European Resuscitation Council) training procedures they found that those students who were introduced to CPREzy during training retained their skills longer when they were later tested WITHOUT the device.

A poster abstract detailing their research has been presented at the German Anaesthesiology Society Meeting in Munich, Germany. A copy is available at www.cprezy.com.

There are around 250,000 heart attacks every year in the UK alone, about half of these are actual cardiac arrests. This is a significant finding as the current level of CPR skills is woeful, indeed less than 5% of cardiac arrest victims survive and often this is due to no, or poor, CPR at the time of collapse. It is hoped that the introduction of this device will help improve this statistic.

The researchers concluded:

“The use of the simple, portable and re-usable device CPREzy by previously untrained people leads to a significant improvement in a cardiac arrest scenario compared to standard training regarding rate and depth of the External Chest Compressions ”

and

“CPREzy is able to achieve an enduring effect for the compression depth after it has been used for resuscitation training”

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