



## **Dennis Holmes – Partner**



As one of the partners of Venture Event Medical Management, Dennis retired from the NHS in 2007 as Private Ambulance Manager for a long, quiet and happy retirement. After being approached by many people for his help and expertise in this field he decided to join Carol as a business partner and combine their knowledge and experience in the planning and management of medical resources at events and festivals.

Dennis spent over 35 years with the Yorkshire Ambulance Service, formerly West Yorkshire Metropolitan Ambulance Service, working in many different aspect of the service including operational EMT for 16 years, Station Manager, Divisional Manager and Duty Officer responsible for all aspects of service delivery in the West Yorkshire area.

During his years with the service he attended many large concerts at Roundhay Park as the operational manager for WYMAS. Throughout his career he attended many in house training courses on emergency planning and major incident response and also attended courses at the Home Office Emergency Planning College and also gained the Major Incident Medical Management & Support (MIMMS) qualification as well as various courses in Health & Safety Risk management.

In 1997 Dennis was appointed as manager of Private Ambulance department and introduced his experience of working at large outside events to the team. This quickly expanded and became one of the main income generation aspects of the Private Ambulance department.