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Christian Lavanchy, BSME, BS Biol, Engineering Director – Mr. Lavanchy has more than 30 years of experience working for ECRI Institute, a not-for-profit healthcare research institute. He has been the project lead for numerous articles and studies published in ECRI Institute's *Health Devices* journal and has investigated dozens of device related incidents through ECRI Institute's Accident and Forensic Investigation service. Mr. Lavanchy continues to periodically conduct accident investigations and participate in consulting projects for healthcare facilities and is recognized for his expertise of a wide range of technologies including heart-lung bypass, ECMO, intra-aortic balloon pumps, hemodialysis, sterilization modalities, infection control issues, assistive technologies, RF tracking technologies, and medical device integration with information systems. His program management experience includes his past role as a group manager for the Health Devices and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Party 510(k) review programs, managing a four year grant-funded program that assessed rehabilitation technologies, and his current responsibilities for managing work supporting other programs across the organization.