



+ VANGUARD OF MEDICAL INNOVATION + SATURATION DIVING

⚓ Saturation diving is a technique that allows divers to work under great depths for extended periods by allowing for inert gases to saturate in the body's tissues. The technique **was first introduced** by the U.S. Navy diving medical officer **Capt. George Bond (1915-1983)** in the 1950s.

⚓ Bond spearheaded Project Genesis in 1957, **the first study of saturation diving in an artificial environment.**

⚓ **George Bond was the father of the SEALAB program**—the first open water experiment in saturation diving and one of the first underwater habitation projects.

⚓ **Between 1964 and 1969, the Navy launched three SEALAB missions**—at 193 feet, 205 feet and 605 feet, respectively, below the ocean's surface—to test the limits of human endurance and undersea living.

