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# Skoog Visiting Professorship 2018 Program

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**Samir Mardini, MD**  
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***Skoog Visiting Professor 2018***

Dr. Samir Mardini is Professor in Surgery and Chair of Plastic Surgery at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, US.

He received his MD degree at the Medical College of Virginia and completed residencies in general surgery and plastic surgery at the George Washington University Medical Center followed by fellowship training in craniofacial and microvascular surgery at the Chang Gung Memorial Hospital in Taiwan.

Dr. Mardini is an internationally recognized reconstructive surgeon with vast expertise in both craniofacial and microsurgery reconstructions. He is director of the face transplant program at Mayo Clinic that performed a face transplant in 2016. He is on the editorial board of several journals including *Microsurgery* or *Seminars of Plastic Surgery*, has published over 100 publications, 14 book chapters and is editor of several books including “*Flaps and Reconstructive Surgery*” together with Fu Chan Wei, considered one of the reference books in plastic surgery. He was awarded with the prestigious Godina Travelling Fellowship Award by the American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery.

He collaborates with several humanitarian organizations and has performed several mission trips as volunteer surgeon with Smile Network International and the Noordhoff Craniofacial Foundation.

Dr Mardini is the Skoog Visiting Professor during the 6th and 7th of September of 2018 at the Department of Plastic and Maxillofacial Surgery and Uppsala University Hospital

# Agenda

## Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>

7:45 Doctors Meeting, Library, BRIVA

8:00-8:30. Visit to the Department of Plastic Surgery and Uppsala University Hospital

8:30-11:00. Teaching to Residents and Fellows: Microvascular and Craniofacial Topics.

11:00. Lunch

12:00. Visit to Uppsala

16:00-17:00. Lecture: “ The Face Transplant Journey at Mayo Clinic”, Skoog Salen

18:30. Dinner with the Department of Plastic Surgery  
(place tba)

## Friday 7<sup>th</sup>

9:00-10:00. Lecture: “ The Mayo Clinic System from a Surgeon Perspective”, Grönvallsalen

11:00. Visit to Stockholm and Lunch



## **Tord Skoog (1915-1977)**

Tord Skoog was the founder of the plastic surgery department in Uppsala in 1951 and was appointed the first full professor of plastic surgery in Scandinavia in 1961. He was a native of Uppsala with a MD in 1943 at Uppsala University. He trained in Sweden, Finland, and 1946 in England with Sir Harold Gillies and Sir Archibald McIndoe. In 1948 his thesis on Dupuytren's contracture generated an international impact. He was an honorary fellow of several national societies and an Honorary Fellow of the American College of Surgeons as well as appointed Commodore, First Class, of the Finnish Order by the president of Finland

Skoog's contributions to plastic surgery were vast and influenced by his visionary mind and artistic talent. He was a true pioneer in many fields of plastic surgery e.g. hand surgery, burns, breast surgery, cleft, lip and palate surgery and facial surgery. Skoog's international contacts especially after the first international congress of plastic surgery in Stockholm-Uppsala 1955 made him an educator of many surgeons from all over the world who came to Uppsala to learn from him over the coming years.