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# Skoog Visiting Professorship 2019 Program

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**Irene Mathijssen, MD, PhD**  
**Professor and Head of Department of Plastic Surgery**  
**Erasmus Medical Center, The Netherlands**  
***Skoog Visiting Professor 2019***

Professor Irene Mathijssen is an internationally recognized plastic surgeon with vast clinical and research experience in craniofacial surgery. She completed plastic surgery residency at Erasmus Medical Center in Rotterdam, a Craniofacial Fellowship in Paris and an MBA-health.

She is PhD graduated in the area of craniofacial surgery with a thesis entitled: "Craniosynostosis: Clinical and fundamental aspects"

She serves as Professor and Head of the department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at the Erasmus Medical Center. Her research group focuses on congenital craniofacial anomalies and consisted of 11 PhD and 4 master students, and published 133 international peer-reviewed articles and 4 book chapters. Prof Mathijssen was promotor of 10 PhDs and co-promoters of 2 PhD Theses.

Prof Mathijssen is currently the Coordinator of European Reference Network on Rare Craniofacial Anomalies, involving 29 European hospitals, Vice-president of the 24 coordinators of the European Reference Network, Secretary-Treasurer of the International Society for Craniofacial Surgery, President committee for development of national guideline on craniosynostosis (2008/2010; and currently in revision) and Past President of Dutch Society for Plastic Surgery from 2006 to 2012.

Professor Mathijssen is the Skoog Visiting Professor during the 3<sup>th</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> of October of 2019 at the Department of Plastic and Maxillofacial Surgery and Uppsala University Hospital

# Agenda

## Thursday 3<sup>th</sup> October

**7:45** Doctors Meeting, Library, BRIVA

**8:00-10:30.** *Breakfast Seminarium on Craniofacial Surgery* with Residents and Fellows at Department of Plastic and Maxillofacial Surgery. Bibliotek, Brännskadacentrum

**11:00.** SWEDECLEFT conference

**12:45-14:00.** Lunch

**14:30-15:15.** *Lecture at SWEDECLEFT: “Robin Sequence: Breathing difficulties per definition”*

**18:30** ( tbc). Dinner with the Department of Plastic Surgery together with SWEDECLEFT at Norrlands Nation

## Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October

**8:30-9:30.** **Skoog Lecture: “ Surgery for Craniofacial Anomalies: What does it cure? Skoog salen**

**9:30- 11:00.** Visit to Anatomical Theatre at Gustavianum Museum in Uppsala

**13:40.** Flight back to Rotterdam



## **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.