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# Skoog Visiting Professorship 2024 Program

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**Professor Oskar Aszmann**  
**Director, Center of Extremity Reconstruction and Rehabilitation,**  
**Medical University Vienna, Austria**  
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Dr. Oskar Aszmann is a renowned plastic and reconstructive surgeon with a specialization in extremity reconstruction and rehabilitation. He is currently serving as the Director of the Center of Extremity Reconstruction and Rehabilitation at the Medical University Vienna in Austria since 2012, which is focused on the reconstruction and rehabilitation of patients with impaired extremity function. This center, partly funded by private and government sources, has become a prominent institution under his leadership. He is also the Associate Professor of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at the Division of Plastic Surgery. Dr. Aszmann has made significant contributions to the field through his clinical expertise, research, and editorial work.

Dr. Aszmann began his medical career by obtaining his MD from the University of Vienna in 1994. He then pursued further training in peripheral nerve surgery and regeneration at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. Throughout his career, he has held various positions in prestigious medical institutions, including working as a Clinical Fellow in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at the Vienna General Hospital from 1997 to 1999 and as a Research Assistant in the same department from 1999 to 2000. From 2000 to 2003, Dr. Aszmann served as a Clinical Fellow in the Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at the Vienna General Hospital. In 2002, he gained further experience as a Junior Consultant at the AUVA Trauma Center in Vienna. He then worked as a Junior Consultant at the Donaustadt Clinic in Vienna in both the Department of Inner Medicine and the Department of Surgery from 2003 to 2004. Throughout his career, Dr. Aszmann has been recognized for his outstanding contributions. He has received prestigious awards, such as the Tribute of the Royal Society of Medicine, in 2010 and 2012 for his innovative concepts in treating war-injured soldiers. In 2012, he was also honored with the Theodor Billroth Prize for his work on peripheral nerve reconstruction and the Hans Anderl Award for continued research investment in extremity reconstruction and peripheral nerve research.

Dr. Aszmann's research interests encompass various aspects of reconstructive surgery, including the neurobiology of nerve regeneration, diagnosis, and evaluation of peripheral nerve lesions, tissue engineering, and biomaterial science, applied anatomical studies in reconstructive surgery, innovation in bionic reconstruction of the upper extremity, establishment of the Center of Extremity Reconstruction and Rehabilitation, and prosthetic rehabilitation. With over 230 publications to his name, Dr. Aszmann's work has been published in esteemed journals within his field and broader audiences. He has also served on the editorial boards of renowned journals such as the Journal of Reconstructive Microsurgery, Handchirurgie, Mikrochirurgie, Plastische Chirurgie, Rumanian Journal for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Annals of Plastic Surgery, Clinical Anatomy, Clinical Orthopaedics, and Related Research, J Plast Rec and Aesth Surg, Europ J Plast Surg, and Science Translational Medicine.

Professor Aszmann is the 2024 Skoog Visiting Professor at the Department of Plastic and Maxillofacial Surgery and Uppsala University Hospital

# Agenda

## Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> of October

**15:00-16:30** Skoog Lecture: “**Bionic Extremity Reconstruction: Cyborgs Ahead?**” Venue: Skoog Salen, ing 79

## Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> of October

**7:45-8:00** Welcome at the Doctors Meeting .Venue: Library, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, 85 Building

**8:00-8:30** Nailing of portrait of Tord Skoog at BRIVA Library Introduction of Valdemar Skoog and Group Photo

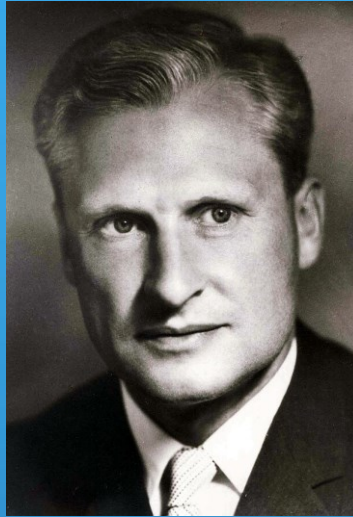
**8:30-10:30** Teaching to Residents, Fellows and Junior Doctors by Skoog Professor

**12:00-17:30.** Scientific Meeting of the Swedish Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery.

**14:30-15:00. Keynote Lecture: “Target Muscle Reinnervation”**

## Friday 11<sup>th</sup> of October

**9:00-9:30** Keynote Lecture: “ **My journey as a Surgeon -Scientist**”



## **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.