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Professor Paul van Zuijlen Director of Burn Center, Red Cross Hospital Beverwijk, The Netherlands *Skoog Visiting Professor 2020*

Paul van Zuijlen is a plastic surgeon and Director of the Burn Center at the Red Cross Hospital in Beverwijk, The Netherlands. He is an internationally recognized plastic surgeon with vast expertise burn care and complex wound healing. His research interest is in burn care, reconstructive surgery, tissue engineering and complexity/computational sciences. He has published over 100 peer-reviewed publications and several book chapters.

He is also appointed Professor at the Amsterdam University Medical Centre (location Vumc) and initiated and supervises many projects and innovations in burn treatment and scar assessment such as the development of tissue-engineered cartilage for ear and nose reconstruction and tissue-engineered skin for improvement the outcome of wound healing. Much of his research involves experimental studies concerning image analysis of the collagen architecture and vascularization of human skin and scar tissue. Clinical studies are supervised that aim to improve techniques for reconstructive surgery such as the use of perforator-based flaps, skin stretching and fat grafting.

He is developer of the POSAS (Patient and Observer Scar Assessment Scale), a practical quick scan evaluation tool for scars, an instrument for scar evaluation that has being now used worldwide.

He collaborates with the humanitarian organization “Médecins du Monde(The Netherlands)” since 2018 with missions in Africa.

Paul van Zuijlen is the Skoog Visiting Professor during the 1st and 2nd of October of 2020 at the Department of Plastic and Maxillofacial Surgery at Uppsala University Hospital

Agenda

Thursday 1st October

7:45. Doctors Meeting, Library, BRIVA

8:00. Visit to the Department of Plastic Surgery and Burn Unit, Uppsala University Hospital

10:00-12:00. **Masterclass in Burn Care to Residents and Fellows.**

12:00. Lunch with Residents/ fellows

15:30-16:30. Skoog Lecture*:

“Treating Burns: an Infinite Exploration of Myths and Reality”

18:30. Dinner

Friday 2nd October

8:30-9:30. Inspirational Lecture*:

“ A Crude Look at the Whole”

9:30-10:30. Discussion and Fika with personal at Burn Unit

11:00. Lunch and Visit to Uppsala

**Open participation via ZOOM of Burn Units from Nordic Countries.*



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.