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## **Biography: Hartzell V. Schaff, M.D.**

Dr. Schaff is the Stuart W. Harrington Professor of Surgery and a consultant in the Department of Cardiovascular Surgery at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota,

Dr. Schaff received his medical degree and training at the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine where he also completed an NIH Research Fellowship. He trained in general surgery and thoracic surgery at Johns Hopkins Hospital and joined the staff at Mayo Clinic in 1980.

He is a member of major international societies, including the American Association for Thoracic Surgery (2012-2013 President), the American College of Cardiology, the American College of Surgeons, the American Heart Association (past chair of the Cardiovascular Surgery Council), the American Surgical Association, the Society of Thoracic Surgical Education, the Society of Thoracic Surgery, and the Society of Clinical Surgery. He has authored or co-authored over 1,042 peer reviewed papers, 107 book chapters, and edited or written 9 textbooks. He has served or is serving on the editorial boards of 11 journals including *Circulation* and the *Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery*.

Dr. Schaff has delivered more than 900 lectures on topics in adult and congenital cardiac surgery and has been visiting professor at over 70 medical schools and universities that include the Ira Page Lectureship, the Michael M. Frymus Lectureship, the Thomas B. Ferguson Visiting Professorship, Arthur DeBoer Lectureship, Terrence Donnelly Visiting Professorship, Julian Johnson Lectureship, Mortimer L. Buckley Visiting Professorship, Victor Chang Memorial Lecturer, the Anandi L. Sharma Visiting Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, the Laman A. Gray, M.D. Lecturer, Alfred A. Blalock Lecture (Johns Hopkins Hospital), and the James K. Kirklin Endowed Visiting Professorship at the University of Alabama. Most recently he gave the Hasan Najafi invited lecture at Rush Medical center.

Dr. Schaff has received many professional awards including Fulbright Visiting Professorship 1986, Teacher of the Year (surgery) 1998, the Distinguished Clinician Award at Mayo Clinic 2007, the Surgery Mentoring Award from the American Heart Association 2010, and the 2011 William W. L. Glenn Lecturer. In 2021 he received the Lifetime Achievement award from the American Association for Thoracic Surgery. He

was recently recognized by Mayo Clinic as top performing provider in patient experience.