



LARS THORÉN

Professor of Surgery 1965–1987

During his more than 20-year period as professor in Uppsala, Lars Thorén has had a considerable impact on Swedish and international surgery.

With his positive personality and his great enthusiasm for tackling problems, together with his widely recognized technical skill, he has been responsible for the upbringing of numerous surgeons.

Lars Thorén's interest in research and development has been documented not least in the fact that during his time as professor, fifty doctoral theses have been completely or partly produced at the Department of Surgery.

Lars Thorén has contributed greatly to the fact that the surgical specialization and subspecialization today cover a broad spectrum in Uppsala. He himself pioneered the introduction of modern transplantation surgery in Uppsala and carried out the first kidney transplantation at the University Hospital.

In order to pay tribute to Lars Thorén for his many years of contributions to Swedish and international surgery, a "Lars Thorén" day was arranged on his retirement. The programme included a symposium and other scientific presentations.

During the Lars Thorén day, the rector of the university, Professor Martin H:son Holmdahl, unveiled a portrait of Lars Thorén, painted by Bertram Schmitterlöw, Stockholm.

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