

Madjid Samii, M.D., Ph.D. Curriculum Vitae

Madjid Samii was born in Tehran on June 19, 1937 and is of Iranian and German nationality. He is married to Mahschid Samii (since 1961) and they have two children. His hobbies after neurosurgery include music and golf. Professor Samii graduated in medicine and biology from the University of Mainz, Federal Republic of Germany, in 1963. He completed his training at the Neurosurgical Clinic of the University of Mainz in 1970 under Professor Dr. Kurt Schurmann. During his residency period, his scientific work resulted in a monograph on pneumoencephalotomography, experimental work on brain edema and experimental research on the surgical reconstruction of peripheral nerve lesions. In 1970 he was nominated Associate Professor and Vice Director of the Neurosurgical Clinic of the University of Mainz. He was also in charge of pediatric neurosurgery. In 1971 he became Professor of Neurosurgery. In that same year he instigated an annual course to teach his experiences in microsurgery.

Important Dates and Facts of his Career

1977	Nominated director of the neurosurgical clinic, Nordstadt Hospital in Hannover.
1977	He established the first microneurosurgical training laboratory in Germany.
1979	Cofounder of the Skull Base Study Group.
1983	First Medical World Telecommunication Conference (over the five continents).
1986	Call for the Chair of Neurosurgery at University of Leiden, The Netherlands.
Sept. 1987	Olivecrona Lecture, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden.
Dec. 1987	Call for the Chair of Neurosurgery, University of Mainz.
April 1988	Call for the Chair of Neurosurgery, Hannover School of Medicine (MHH). Accepted.
May 1988	*Federal Republic of Germany Merit Cross First Class Award from the President of the Federal Republic of Germany for the scientific and practical development of neurosurgery and special efforts for the international scientific cooperation in this field.
1988	+Award of the Prize of Science of Lower Saxony
1988	Award of Honorary Professor by the Medical School of Military Academy, Beijing, China.
1988	Keith Professorship University of Toronto, Canada.
1986–1988	President of the International Society of Skull Base Study Group
1989	President of the German Society for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery.
1989	Visiting Professor for life at Medical Faculty of University of California (UCLA) Los Angeles, USA, and Visiting Director of the Skull Base Center at Neurosurgical Clinic of UCLA.
1989	Guest of Honor at the Second Annual Neurosurgery in the Rockies Meeting at the University of Colorado, Denver, Colorado, USA.
1989	Obrador Lecture and Medal, Madrid, Spain.
1989	Penfield Lecture, Banff, Canada.