

## Dr Paul Salins steps in as Vice Chairman of Skan Research Trust

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An internationally acclaimed authority in the specialty of Cranio-Maxillofacial Surgery having trained and worked across the globe



Bengaluru-based Skan Research Trust, founded by Ashok Soota, has announced the appointment of Dr Paul Salins as Vice Chairman of the Trust. Dr Salins is the Medical Director and Sr. Vice President of Narayana Health – Mazumdar Shaw Medical Centre and also Managing Director, Mazumdar Shaw Medical Foundation.

Dr Salins work on the systems approach to drug discovery to arrest or reverse lifestyle and ageing-related chronic diseases early, during its continuum has led to a genre of "interceptive therapeutics". In the area of computation, Dr Salins terms his work "predictability before knowability" creating intuitive artificial intelligence (AI)/machine learning systems for the analysis of large, complex data clusters and adaptive systems as the foundation for pattern-based topologic analytics and inverse kinematics.

He has also key contributions in facial aesthetic surgery and his surgical work has restored self-respect and dignity to numerous people with deformities and mutilations of the facial region. He is a Fellow by the American College of Oral Maxillofacial Surgeons. Currently, his research interests are in the area of engineering applications, particularly of modelling based decision making processes to surgical practice.

Dr Paul Salins said, "I am delighted to be a member of the apex governance group in Skan. I am very impressed with the long-term orientation of Skan and look forward to contributing to its Mission and 10-year goals."