



2016 RECIPIENT OF LEONARD B. TOW HUMANISM IN MEDICINE AWARD FOR FACULTY

Farid Mozaffari, M.D., F.A.C.S., serves as an Associate Professor and Program Director for the Department of Surgery. Certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery and American Board of Surgery, he specializes in plastic and reconstructive surgery. His medical degree was earned at Cambridge Overseas Medical Training Program, Cambridge, UK. He completed medical residency training at Marshall University School of Medicine, Huntington, WV and fellowship training at Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA; American College of Surgeons. Honors and memberships for Dr. Mozaffari include the American Medical Association, American Society of Plastic Surgeons, and Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society.

As a leader of the local community Farid Mozaffari founded “Bras for a Cause” that provides the opportunity for patients who have had breast surgery to donate their bras to charities such as Golden Girls Group Home for abused women.

On an international scale, he organizes trips each year to underserved areas of the world to perform or lead surgeries such as cleft lip and palate repair, burn reconstruction, removal of skin cancers, correct facial deformities, eyelid surgery, congenital hand, hand injuries, and decubitus ulcer flaps on children who in some cases would have no other chance in life to look like other children, laugh properly or even be able to eat properly.

In his role as program director, his commitment to the humanitarian cause is evidenced by his implementation of a component for the surgery residency program in which residents provide indigent clinic care and perform surgeries on these patients.