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MARTIN F. LAND, DDS, MSD

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Martin Frederik Land, was born in Utrecht, The Netherlands in 1952, as the son of two dentists Johnny and Magretha Land. His father, who had earned a U.S. DDS degree in 1939, encouraged him to pursue graduate training. After graduating in 1975 from the School of Dentistry at the Rijks Universiteit of Utrecht, he received an M.S.D. degree and a certificate in Fixed and Removable Partial Prosthodontics from Indiana University in 1978.

In 1978, Dr. Land joined the department of Occlusion and Fixed Prosthodontics at the University of Florida in Gainesville, FL, where he served on the faculty as assistant professor until 1982. From 1982 - 1993 he served as Director of Postgraduate Combined Prosthodontics and as Chair of Fixed Prosthodontics at Loyola University School of Dentistry, in Maywood, IL.

In 1993 he became head of Fixed Prosthodontics at Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine, and served as Chair of the Department of Restorative Dentistry from 1995 to 2002. He was promoted to the rank of professor in 1999. Dr. Land is author of more than 50 refereed publications, research abstracts, and chapters and is co-author and editor of "Contemporary Fixed Prosthodontics" which has been translated in eight languages. He is the recipient of the 2005 Stephen H. Leeper Award in recognition of innovation and excellence in dental education, awarded by the Supreme Chapter of Omicron Kappa Upsilon in 2005.

Dr. Land continues to lecture worldwide on most aspects of Fixed Prosthodontics and Occlusion. In addition to his service to the Academy, his contributions include serving in the offices and as Chair of the Section of Fixed Prosthodontics of the American Association of Dental Schools, as President of Omicron Kappa Upsilon, Nu Xi Chapter, as board member and President of The John F. Johnston Society for the Advancement of Prosthodontics, and as Board Member, Parliamentarian, and 2008 President of the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics.

With his spouse Karen Tolbert-Land, he has devoted many years to the comprehensive restoration of the historic Drummond House, in Alton, IL where they have resided since 1994.