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Martin Frederik Land was born in the Netherlands, where he received his dental degree in 1975 from the Rijksuniversiteit Utrecht. His parents, Johnny and Magretha Land were both dentists. His father, who had earned a U.S. DDS degree in 1939 in addition to his Dutch credentials, encouraged him to pursue postgraduate training in the United States. In 1978, Dr. Land received an M.S.D. degree and a certificate in Fixed and Removable Partial Prosthodontics from Indiana University Purdue University at Indianapolis.

Dr. Land joined the department of Occlusion and Fixed Prosthodontics at the University of Florida in Gainesville, FL, in the summer of 1978, and served on the dental school 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 Chicago, 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 over 50 refereed publications, research abstracts, and chapters and is co-author and editor of "Contemporary Fixed Prosthodontics" which has been translated in ten 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 all aspects of Fixed Prosthodontics and Occlusion. In addition to 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.