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Frans L. Moll graduated from the Medical School of the State University Utrecht, the Netherlands, 1977. The army was served in 1977 - 1978 as surgical resident of the Department of Traumatology and Orthopedic Surgery of the Military Hospital "Dr. A. Mathijssen". In 2003, he became a full professor of vascular surgery and head of the department of vascular surgery. In 2008, also head of the Surgical Department of the University Medical Center Utrecht. Besides his interest in carotid surgery and thoraco-abdominal aneurysms, he is actively involved in research of minimal invasive endovascular vascular procedures, being the inventor of the Moll-RingCutter for Iliac and SFA remote-endarterectomy and member of the team which developed the AneuRx stentgraft. Also, endovascular venous interventions belong to his expertise. His invention of the Percutaneous Venous Valve Bio-Prosthesis became the model for the percutaneous implantable aortic valve prosthesis (TAVI).

He is an Honorary member and distinguished fellow of the American Soc. for Vasc. Surgery, Honorary member of the Soc. of Clin.Vasc.Surgery, Honorary corresponding member of the German Soc. of Vasc. Surgery and Medicine, Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Thailand and Gold Medal of the Dutch Soc. of Surgery. In 2009, the Queen of the Netherlands made him Officer in the Order of Orange Nassau. Since 2009 he is an active program co-chair of one of the most prestigious international vascular congresses Charing Cross, London and for years, an esteemed faculty member of the VEITH meeting, New York and LINC meeting, Leipzig.

His activities in Dutch and European Surgical Societies include a past presidency of the Netherlands Surgical Resident Association, a past presidency of the Netherlands Vascular Surgery Society and chairman of the Dutch Vascular Surgical Training program. He served as chief editor of the Netherlands Journal of Surgery, as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the European Journal of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery and is a member of several Editorial Boards of international vascular journals. He was a member of the EuroStar Steering Committee for endovascular aneurysms. He served the European Society for Vascular Surgery as their president in 2008-2009.

In July 2015, at the age of 65 he was honorably discharged as Head of the Department of Surgery of the UMCU. He continues his clinical work as vascular surgeon and his academic work at the UMCU as professor of vascular surgery. Under his leadership and supervision 64 MD's received their PhD degree at the University of Utrecht and 4 PhD candidates are still working on it. He has over 700 PubMed cited documents and more than 19.000 citations, H factor 60.

Social activities include Secretary General of the Dutch Foundation for Postgraduate Academic Medical Courses Indonesia.

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