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Wim Boute holds a BSc-degree in Electrical Engineering. He joined Medtronic in 1977 and has been involved in both technical and clinical research in the fields of cardiac pacing and subcutaneous diagnostics and monitoring.

He was involved in the development of the world's first microprocessor driven pacemaker and later on in sensor driven pacemakers.

Recently he focuses uniquely on implantable monitoring systems for patients with arrhythmias, heart failure and coronary artery disease. He holds 29 granted US patents while another 30 patents have been filed. He has been nominated European Inventor of the Year 2007 and is a Bakken Society Fellow.