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1992 he graduated with the Thesis 'Principles of Construction of Removable Implant-borne Suprastructures in the Edentulous Mandible' as 'Privatdozent' (PD) at the University of Basel.

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Professor Christian Besimo was President of the Swiss Prosthodontic Society from 1993 to 1997.