

1981-1982 Acting Chief, Dental Service, V.A. Medical Center, West Los Angeles, CA
1982-1984 Treasurer, National Organization of V.A. Periodontists
1981-1983 Treasurer, Western Society of Periodontology
1983-1984 Vice President, Western Society of Periodontology
1984-1985 President-Elect, Western Society of Periodontology
1985-1986 President, Western Society of Periodontology
1978-1988 Assistant Chief, Dental Service, V.A. Medical Center, West Los Angeles, CA
1987-1988 Immediate Past President, Western Society of Periodontology
1987-1988 President, Western Society of Periodontology Foundation
1977-1988 Associate Editor, Journal of the Western Society of Periodontology
1989-1997 Editor, Journal of the Western Society of Periodontology, and Member of the Board of Directors

1974-1989 Consultant, Brentwood V.A. Hospital, Los Angeles, CA
1974-1989 Consultant, V.A. Outpatient Clinic, Los Angeles, CA
1977-1989 Professional Staff Associate, Harbor/UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
1982-1989 Consultant to the Dental Education Center/West Coast, V.A., Los Angeles, CA
1975-1989 Director, Postgraduate Residency Program in Periodontics, V.A. Medical Center West Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

1988-1990 Evaluator, Parenteral Conscious Sedation, California Dental Association
1985-1989 Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Southern California, School of Dentistry
1981-1993 Instructor, Los Angeles Community College System, Dental Hygiene Program, West Los Angeles, CA

1992-1995 Board of Directors, California Society of Periodontics
1990-2007 Consultant, Postgraduate Residency Program in Periodontics, V.A. Medical Center-West Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

Board Qualifications:

1972, June Certified to Practice Dentistry in the State of California, California Board of Dental Examiners
1975, June Board Qualified for the Academy of Periodontology
1980, October Successfully completed written section of the American Board of Periodontology Diplomate Examination

Professional Organizations:

1968- American Dental Association
1973- American Academy of Periodontology

1973-	Western Society of Periodontology
1975-	Southern California Academy of Oral Pathology
1976-	California Society of Periodontists
1977-	California Dental Association
1977-2008	International Association of Dental Research
1977-2008	American Association of Dental Research
1977-	American Society of Dental Anesthesiology
1979-1989	National Organization of V.A. Dentists
1979-1989	V.A. Society of Periodontists
1987-	Western Dental Society

Special Qualifications:

Current	Certification, Conscious Sedation
Current	Certification, Basic Life Support - CPR
1985-1992	Certification, Advanced Cardiac Life Support American Heart Association
1986 (June)	Certification, Brannemark Implant Technique, Gottenborg, Sweden
1987 (August)	Certification, Interpore IMZ Osteointegrated Implant System, Los Angeles, CA
1992 (May)	Certification, ITI Implant System, San Diego, CA
2004 (June)	Certification, Astra Tech Executive Clinical Research and Development Program

Honors and Awards:

1960	Eagle Scout Award
1966-1968	Dean's List, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
1968	Graduated with Honors in Zoology, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
1970	Dental Foundation of California Student Award for Leadership, Service and Professional Attitude, UCLA School of Dentistry, Los Angeles, CA
1969-1972	Regent Scholar, UCLA School of Dentistry, Los Angeles, CA
1994	Fellow, The American College of Dentistry

Teaching Experience:

1967-1968	Reader and Proctor, Biostatistics, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
1971-1972	Student Instructor, Sophomore Operative and Fixed Prosthodontics Technique Course, UCLA School of Dentistry, Los Angeles, CA

- 1974-1975 Clinical Instructor in Periodontology, USC School of Dentistry, Los Angeles, UCLA School of Dentistry, Los Angeles, CA
- 1976-1989 Periodontal Surgical Seminar, Periodontal Residents, Wadsworth V.A. Medical Center, Los Angeles, UCLA School of Dentistry, Los Angeles, CA
(2 hours weekly for 20 weeks per year)
- 1975-77 Clinical Assistant Professor, Periodontology, USC School of Dentistry, UCLA School of Dentistry, Los Angeles, CA
- 1975-2002 Instructor and Consultant, Periodontal Residents at Wadsworth V.A. Medical Center, West Los Angeles, CA
- 1977-present Course Director, Postdoctoral Periodontology Literature Review (3 hours per week Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer Quarters) UCLA and V. A. Residents, UCLA
- 1978-1989 Course Director, "Pain and Anxiety Control", V.A. Medical Center, West Los Angeles, V.A./UCLA Dental Residents, Los Angeles, UCLA School of Dentistry, Los Angeles, CA
(3 months/year)
- 1989-2006 Course Director and founder, Santa Monica Hygiene Study Club, Santa Monica, CA (3 hours /month)
- 1982-1993 Course Director, Advanced Periodontics, West Los Angeles College, Department of Dental Hygiene; Spring Semester (20 hours per year) West Los Angeles, UCLA School of Dentistry, Los Angeles, CA
- 1995-present Course Director and founder, South Bay Hygiene Study Club, Torrance, CA (3 hours /month)
- 2007-present Clinical Instructor and Coordinator, Conscious Sedation in Periodontal Surgery, UCLA School of Dentistry (weekly, year-round)

Committee Activities:

- 1975-1989 Dental Intern Resident Review Board, V.A. Medical Center, West Los Angeles, Dental Service, Los Angeles, CA
- 1978-1980 Chairman for Medical Audit Committee, V.A. Medical Center, West Los Angeles, Dental Service, Los Angeles, CA
- 1981-1989 Chairman, Bylaws Committee, V.A. Medical Center, West Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
- 1981- present Board of Directors, Western Society of Periodontology
- 1981-1987 Board of Directors, Western Foundation of Periodontology
- 1982-1989 Chairman, Dental Education and Research Committee, V.A. Medical Center, West Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
- 1984-1986 Member, Committee on Clinical Practice Affairs, American Academy of Periodontology
- 1984-1986 Member, Committee on Continuing Education, American Academy of Periodontology

1983-1985	Member, Search Committee: Chair for Section of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, UCLA School of Dentistry, Los Angeles, CA
1984-1985	Member, Foreign Travel Review Committee, V.A. Medical Center, West Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
1984-1989	Member, Dental Quality Assurance Committee, V.A. Medical Center, West Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
1985-1989	Member, Research Space Management Committee, V.A. Medical Center, West Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
1985-1986	Member, Nominating Committee, American Academy of Periodontology, Sixth District, Chicago, Illinois
1986-1990	Member, Pain and Anxiety Control Committee of the American Academy of Periodontology
1999-2002	Hoc Committee on Electronic Services, The Academy of Osseointegration
1999	Dental Hygiene Advisory Committee, West Los Angeles College, Department of Dental Hygiene, Los Angeles, CA.

Presentations and Clinical Activity (Table Clinics): 152 presentations and lectures in numerous states. Complete list available on request.

Continuing Education:

4832 hours in periodontics, dental implants, anesthesia and sedation, medicine and other related dental areas. (Complete listing available on request)

Research Interests:

1975-77	Microbiota of the Periodontal Abscess. Vestibular Extension Utilizing Attached Gingiva. Establishing Periodontal Criteria for Overdentures.
1976-80	Microbiology and Periodontal Disease (Grant: VA Funds).
1977-79	Antibiotic Prophylaxis in Periodontal Surgery (Grant: Ely Lilly).
1978-85	Rapid Darkfield Identification of Periodontal Disease States.
1980-85	Clinical and Microbiologic Parameters of Periodontal Disease (Grant: Merit Review Board).

1978-present Intravenous Techniques and Medications in Dental Pain and Anxiety Management.

Publications:

1. Benson, D., Rothman, R., Sims, T., "The Effect of a Denture Adhesive on the Oral Mucosa and Vertical Dimension of Complete Denture Patients." JSCDA, Vol. 40, May, 1972.
2. Grinenko, V., Weiner, M.S., Karge, H.J., Angel, L., Newman, M.G., Sims, T.N., "The predominant cultivable microbiota of periodontal abscesses." J.Dent. Res. 56:8121, 1977.
3. Newman, M.G. and Sims, T.N., "The predominant cultivable microbiota of periodontal abscess." J. Periodontol. 50:350, 1979.
4. Appleman, M.D., Sims, T.N., Sutter, V.L., "Value of antibiotic prophylaxis in periodontal surgery." J. Dent. Res. 58:241, 1979.
5. Otomo, J.A. and Sims, T.N., "Effects of citric acid demineralization on coronally repositioned flaps." J. Dent. Res. 58:437, 1979.
6. Baker, T.R. and Sims, T.N., "Assessment of intravenous diazepam and meperidine sedation in periodontal surgery." J.Dent. Res. 58:348, 1979.
7. Sims, T.N. and Carranza, F., Jr., "Osseous Surgery" in F.A. Carranza, Jr., Glickman's Clinical Periodontology, 5th ed., W.P. Saunders, Philadelphia, (book chapter), 1979.
8. Mazza, J.E., Newman, M.G. and Sims T.N., "Microscopic analysis of the antimicrobial effect of stannous fluoride in periodontitis." J. Dent. Res. 59:536, 1980.
9. Mazza, J.E., Newman, M.G. and Sims, T.N., "Microscopic Analysis of the Antimicrobial Effect of Stannous Fluoride in Periodontitis.", J. Clinical Perio. 8:203-212, 1982.
10. Johnson, B.W. and Sims, T.N., "Assessment of a Specific Conscious Sedation Technique in Periodontal Surgery: I. Amnesia and Psychomotor Recovery." J. Dent. Res. 61: 276, 1982.
11. Appleman, M.D., Sutter, V.L. and Sims, T.N., "Value of Antibiotic Prophylaxis in Periodontal Surgery." J. Periodontol., 53:5:319-324, 1982.
12. Warner, David A., Sims, Thomas N., "Periodontal Probing: A Review." Journal of the Western Society of Periodontology, Vol. 30, No. 4, 1982.
13. Sims, T.N., "Appendix - Clinical Applications of Conventional Antibiotics" in A Guide to the Use of Antibiotic Therapy in Dentistry, Editors, Newman, M.G., Goodman, A. Quintessence Publishing Co. Inc., 1984.
14. Sims, T.N., "Osseous Surgery" in Glickman's Clinical Periodontology, 6th Edition, Editor, Carranza, Fermin, 1984, W.B. Saunders, Philadelphia.
15. Smith, E.C. and Sims, T.N., "Effectiveness of In-Vivo Subgingival Root Planing Evaluated by Microscopic Biometric Measurements." (Manuscript in preparation).
16. Nattkemper, L.P. and Sims, T.N., "Blood Pressure Variability and its Effect on Blood Loss in Patients During Periodontal Surgery." (Manuscript in preparation).

17. McMullin, K., White, S.C., Rudolph, D., Sims, T.N., "Digital subtraction Imaging of alveolar bone changes subsequent to periodontal surgery.", I.A.D.R., Vol. 65, March, 1987.
18. Shepherd, S.R., Sims, T.N., Johnson, B.W. and Hershman, J.M., "Assessment of Stress during Periodontal Surgery with Intravenous Sedation and with Local Anesthesia Only." J. Periodontal. 59:147, 1988.
19. Vanderheyden, P.J., Williams, R.A., Sims, T.N., "Assessment of ST segment depression in patients with cardiac disease after local anesthesia." J.A.D.A., Vol. 119, No.3, September 1989, p 407.
20. Sims, T.N., "Osseous Surgery" in Glickman's Clinical Periodontology, 7th Edition, Editor, Carranza, Fermin, 1990, W.B. Saunders, Philadelphia.
21. Sims, Thomas N. and Otomo-Corgel, J., "Periodontal Diagnostics ", CDA Journal November 1992.
22. Sims, T.N., "Osseous Surgery" in Glickman's Clinical Periodontology, 8th Edition, Editor, Carranza, Fermin, 1995, W.B. Saunders, Philadelphia.
23. Sims, T.N., Ammons, Wm., "Osseous Surgery" in Glickman's Clinical Periodontology, 9th Edition, Editor, Takei, Henry, 2002, W.B. Saunders, Philadelphia.
24. [Sims, T.N., Ammons, Wm.](#), Sims, T. N., "Resective Osseous Surgery" in Carranza's Clinical Periodontology, 10th Edition, Chap. 66 Editor, Newman, Takei, Klokkevold and Carranza, 2006, Saunders Elsevier
25. [Sims, T.N., "Furcation: Involvement and Treatment", in Carranza's Clinical Periodontology, 11th Edition, Chapter 62, page 589. Editor, Newman, Takei, Klokkevold and Carranza, 2012, Saunders Elsevier](#)
26. [Sims, T.N., "Resective Osseous Surgery", in Carranza's Clinical Periodontology, 11th Edition, Chapter 60, page 572. Editor, Newman, Takei, Klokkevold and Carranza, 2012, Saunders Elsevier](#)
27. [Sims, T.N., "Furcation: Involvement and Treatment", in Carranza's Clinical Periodontology, 12th Edition, Chapter 62, page 21. Editor, Newman, Takei, Klokkevold and Carranza, 2015, Saunders Elsevier](#)
28. [Sims, T.N., "Resective Osseous Surgery", in Carranza's Clinical Periodontology, 12th Edition, Chapter 60, page 604. Editor, Newman, Takei, Klokkevold and Carranza, 2015, Saunders Elsevier](#)