

# Lawrence O Sims, DDS

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Dr. Larry Sims is in private practice in Atlanta. He emphasizes image guided implant reconstruction and has completed hundreds of full arch, complex cases including many with severely atrophic jaws. He is a consultant to general and restorative dentists, oral surgeons, and periodontists throughout the Southeast and has consulted on the restoration of severely atrophic jaws using Le Fort osteotomy downgrafts with growth factors and microvascular reconstructions with fibula transplants. All of these cases have required specialized facial analysis with surgical guide fabrication to direct the surgical team and accurately prepare the foundation for the subsequent reconstruction. Additionally, he has managed the restoration of patients with genetic manifestations (including cleft palates and dwarfism), trauma and tumor site reconstruction patients and special needs patients requiring extensive restoration.

Dr. Sims speaks to study groups and individual practices and has published on complex full arch, severely atrophic jaw restorations. He and Dr. Gordon Brady will be presenting to the Georgia Dental Association Annual Convention in 2021 on *Reconstruction of the Anterior Maxilla*. They will discuss factors that may lead to failures and the new surgical and prosthetic technologies that offer hope for improved prognoses.

He has presented at the Hinman Dental Meeting several times addressing Custom Healing Abutments, *Raising the Standard of Care for Collaborative Implant Reconstructions* (with Dr. Gordon Brady and Mr. Robin Johnson) and *Implant Parts & Pieces: Use and Organization*. In August of 2015, Drs. Sims and Brady were featured presenters (along with Dr. Daniel Spagnoli) at the Waterfall Study Club. In 2014, he was a featured presenter at the Jack Kent Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Foundation Pearls III conference co-sponsored by the Louisiana State University Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Alumni Association.

He received his DDS degree from the Emory University School of Dentistry in 1975. He completed his specialization in Prosthodontics at the Emory University School of Postgraduate Dentistry in 1981.

Dr. Sims is married to Sue and they have three daughters: Emy, Logan and Blair. He and Sue have two grandsons and a granddaughter. He is an avid gardener, reader, and church member.