



Kerri T. Simpson is a native of Morgantown, West Virginia. Dr. Simpson completed her BS in biology at Boston University and continued her educational career by completing her dental hygiene degree from West Virginia University in 2013, graduating Magna Cum Laude and valedictorian. She then entered dental school at West Virginia University, where she graduated in 2017 with her DDS. During her 4 years of dental school, Dr. Simpson was class president, legislative liaison for her ASDA chapter, and helped start the 'mentorship program' at the dental school, alongside Dr. Robert Wanker, among numerous other activities. One of her most cherished achievements during this time was winning first place at the ADA SCADA research competition, which was the first time for WVU, for her research on silver diamine fluoride. Kerri then entered the Masters of Science program in Periodontics at West Virginia University, under the direction of Dr. Gian Pietro Schincaglia. She graduated in 2020 with her MS in Periodontics, completing her thesis on tobacco cessation. She became a board certified Periodontist (ABP) in 2021.

Dr. Simpson is a strong proponent of organized dentistry and has held multiple positions. Nationally, she is currently one of two ADA delegates for WV, being the first female delegate in this position, and a member of the President appointed ADA task force on large group practice, as well as previously being a member of the ADA Council on Membership. Locally, she is past president of the WVU SoD Alumni Association and past secretary of her local component society, MVDS. She is a member of the MVDS, WVDA, ADA, ACD, ICD, PFA, AAP, ABP, OKU, and Sigma Phi Alpha.

Academically, she is a published author for 2 book chapters on Oral Biofilms and Emerging Technologies in the Dental Field, several articles in scientific journals (JOP, CAP), and has presented numerous lectures for local dental programs, the ADA, Dentsply Sirona, and the American Institute of Oral Biology (AIOB).

Not all her time is spent within the field of dentistry. During her free time, she is a member of the National Ski Patrol at Wisp resort in which she is also a volunteer EMT and enjoys participating in numerous outdoor activities. Currently, she lives in Morgantown, WV with her husband and son, and works at Meridian Dental Specialists - Dental Implant and Periodontics in Morgantown, WV.

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Dental Hygiene Professional Education Courses:

"New Periodontal and Peri-implant Diseases and Conditions"
(3 CEU Hours)

&
"Prevalent Concern in Oral Care, Recession, and a Novel Soft Tissue Grafting Technique"
(3 CEU Hours)

Featured Speaker Dr. Kerri T. Simpson

The Highlands Event Center

**355 Wharton Circle Suite 200
Triadelphia, WV 26059**

March 27, 2026

8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Check-In: 7:30 am to 8:00 am)

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Updated on the new classification: In 2017, the American Academy of Periodontology and the European Federation of Periodontology held a World Workshop on the classification of periodontal and peri-implant diseases and conditions. The result of the gathering is a redesigned disease classification framework that guides comprehensive treatment planning and allows for a personalized approach to patient care. Some of the highlights of the updated classification include a multi-dimensional staging and grading system for periodontitis classification, a recategorization of various forms of periodontitis, and the inaugural classification for peri-implant diseases and conditions.

The overall prevalence of gingival recession in the adult population has been reported to be higher than 60%, with mandibular central and lateral incisions being the most frequently affected teeth (43%). Eighty-eight percent of people aged ≥ 65 years and 50% of people aged 18 to 64 years have ≥ 1 site with gingival recession. Literature has shown that tooth location affects the chance to achieve complete root coverage following coronally advanced flap procedure considerably. In particular, it has been reported that the mean root coverage for the mandibular incisors was less than that for the other tooth types. The surgical challenge for mucogingival procedures in this area is often related to the presence of limited vestibular depth, thin tissues and papillae, prominent roots and bony dehiscence, frenum and muscular attachments. We will discuss the biology and causes of recession, as well as a novel surgical technique for labial root coverage on mandibular incisors that may help overcome these anatomical complications and improve the clinical outcome.

Learning objectives:

1. To become familiar with the new classification of periodontal and peri-implant diseases and conditions
2. To be able to apply the new classification to your patient population
3. To learn and understand the biology and background of recession
4. To identify the risk factors and causes of recession
5. To learn a novel surgical technique that can help with mandibular anterior recession

The Highlands Event Center

Located in the Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott

Event Schedule

March 27, 2026

7:30-8am: Check-In/Continental Breakfast

8am-11am: Morning Session

11am-Noon: Lunch is provided

Noon-3pm: Afternoon Session

Directions

Take Interstate 70, exit 10. If coming from the east, turn right at the end of the exit. If coming from the west, curve to the right at the end of the exit ramp. Proceed on Cabela Drive past WesBanco, Wendy's, Target and Kohl's. Go straight through the last stop light and turn right into our parking lot. **PLEASE PARK IN THE EVENT PARKING AREA.**

Cost & Deadlines

Early Registration: \$135 (includes continental breakfast & lunch)

Late Registration: \$165 (beginning 03/20/26)

ALL REGISTRATION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

For additional information, please contact:

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Handouts (if offered) will be emailed prior to the event to the email supplied by the registrant.

Registration Form

Name: _____

(The way it's to appear on certificate)

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Home Phone: _____

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Email: _____

Please note that your email may be used for promotional services.

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Seminar Fee: (please check one)

\$135 Early Registration

(early registration must be received by (3/19/26)

\$165 Registration Registration

You may register and make on-line payment by visiting the Dental Hygiene web page at westliberty.edu/dhce (complete the form which will re-direct you to the payment site). **If you are unsure your payment was accepted and/or did not receive an email confirmation of payment, please contact the Business Office at 304-336-8013 Do not enter payment information again.**

OR

Complete the above registration form and remit check (made payable to West Liberty University) along with registration form to:

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