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Linda received her Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene from Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, Dental School, University of Maryland after she had been a business owner for nine years. Her professional and clinical background includes corporate pharmaceuticals, general practice, periodontics and a staff position in pediatric dentistry at the University of Maryland.

Linda has a passion for volunteering and has served underprivileged areas in the US and Mexico. She works with Children's Regional Oral Health Consortium (C.R.O.C.), providing school screenings and education, Mission of Mercy providing dental care and Mid-Atlantic P.A.N.D.A. (Prevent Abuse and Neglect Through Dental Awareness) providing free continuing education courses.

Linda writes and lectures nationally on women's health issues, pediatric dentistry, teenage issues, patient motivation and compliance as well as dental biofilms. Linda has been published in both dental and dental hygiene publications. She continues to practice dental hygiene part time in the Baltimore area while presenting courses nationally to dental professionals.