

Dear Clinicians,

We know that a vast number of dentists want to get started in implant dentistry, but did not receive this training in dental school. Anyone can understand this desire. Dental implants represent the best treatment option for many your patients, and you want to provide those services to them at reasonable rates and with high success. We share these sentiments. However, it can be difficult to find exactly the right course to receive your implant education. Some are very expensive; others require a great deal of travel. Some are not structured according to sound academic principles. Our course is designed to address these concerns.

First, we bring the lecturers to you. It makes more sense to “meet in the middle” for the course, saving everyone time and expense of travel costs. Our speakers are some of the best in the world. Most of them are from an academic environment, and all of them are talented speakers and clinicians. Second, our course will give you a fundamental education in the basic placement and restoration of implants. This is the same program content you would find in a course at your local University. Third, we ask all of our clinicians to be available to you to consult with you as you prepare your first implant cases. We want your cases to be successful, and one important part of that is being able to ask questions of our speakers.

The course consists of 5 days of training over two weekends. It is designed for general dentists with little or no background in implant dentistry. The goal of the program is to give you the didactic knowledge, hand skills, and treatment planning background you need to make implants a part of your practice.

In the first session, one of our internationally known speakers will travel to your area to lay the educational foundation for successful implant surgery. This consists of lecture, case-studies, and hands-on activities. Course delegates are encouraged to bring in records of your patients for treatment planning and discussion. The second session will focus on restorative aspects of dental implants, including basic single-tooth restorations, overdentures, and an in-depth discussion of esthetics and implants. Throughout the course you will find hands-on activities to teach you basic implant placement skills.

Our commitment to you in presenting this course, is to provide you with what you need to make dental implants a significant and predictable part of your dental practice. Imagine being able to place and restore 10 implants per month as a service to your patients. I hope you will make this important and exciting step into implant dentistry!

Sincerely,



Scott McCallum  
President  
Alabama Implant Education, LLC

*“I have been fortunate enough to take this course with Dr. McCracken. As a result, I have become more confident and efficient in all phases of implant dentistry. I sincerely recommend this course to any dentist who is still uncertain about implants.”*

—Dr. Norkis Lopez del Rio  
Jacksonville, FL

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Birmingham, AL 35244

# DENTAL IMPLANT TRAINING PROGRAM

## Crawford, Nebraska

January 12-14, 2012

March 30-31, 2012



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**Michael McCracken,**  
DDS, PhD  
Lecturer

Dr. McCracken currently serves as a Professor at the University of Alabama School of Dentistry. He received his dental degree from the University of North Carolina, and completed a prosthodontic residency at UAB. Also, he earned a Ph.D. in biomedical engineering for research related to growth factors and healing of implants in compromised hosts. His past roles within the University include serving as Director of Pre-Doctoral Implant Education, Director of Graduate Prosthodontics, and Director of the UAB Implant Training Program.

Dr. McCracken lectures nationally and internationally on topics relating to implant dentistry and the restoration of complex dental patients. He is known for his ability to explain difficult concepts in a practical way, and for a realistic approach toward continuing education. He lectures in an entertaining and relaxed manner, and makes the topics useful and real.

Currently, Dr. McCracken is the Associate Dean for Education at the UAB School of Dentistry. He is engaged in teaching and research, and he maintains an active faculty practice focused on implant dentistry.

“One of the best CEs I’ve taken.”

— Dr. Yon Elejabarrieta  
Miami, FL



“Excellent course for general dentists. Highly recommended.”

— Dr. Jorge Concepcion  
Miami, FL

## About the Course

### Comprehensive Education

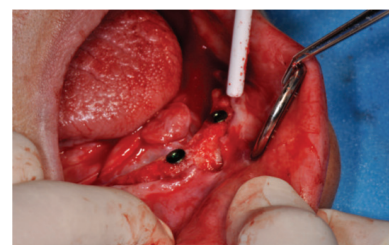
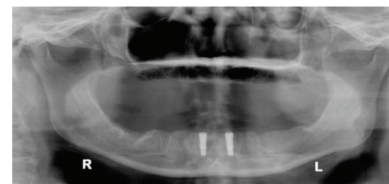
While many courses for learning implant dentistry are available, few are comprehensive in scope. Alabama Implant Education is committed to providing a quality education with university-based lecturers. Our goal is to effectively train dentists in the appropriate use of dental implants, so that patients may be well served with this state-of-the art technology. This course will be taught using distance learning, group sessions, invited speakers, and intensive educational experiences including hands-on activities. Each aspect of the education is described here.

### Instructional Session 1

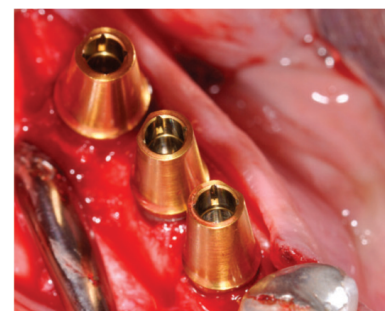
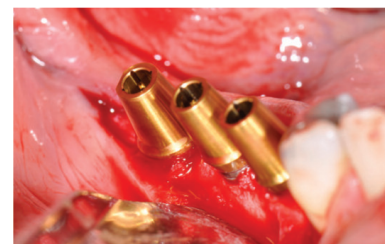
- Treatment Planning
- Surgical Technique
- **Hands-on Lab: Implant Placement**
- **Hands-on Lab: Suturing Techniques**
- Biomechanics
- CT Scans and Diagnostic Data
- Surgical Guides
- Medical Assessment of Patients
- Complications from Implant Surgery

### Instructional Session 2

- Foundational Bone Grafting
  - Materials
  - Socket Grafting
  - Bone Width Grafting
- Implants in the Esthetic Zone
- Restoring the Single Tooth Implant for Fun and Profit
- Treatment Planning the Complex Patient
- Immediate Implant Placement
- **Overdentures: Treating the Edentulous Patient**
- Overview of Sinus Grafting
- Managing the Edentulous Maxilla



Actual delegate surgeries



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### Instructional Session

#### The Dental Implant Center

705 First St.  
Crawford, Nebraska 69339  
tel: 308.665.2025

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### Payment Information

**Instructional Session 1 & 2 Tuition: \$3,900**

\_\_\_ Check enclosed payable to BioHorizons, Inc.

\_\_\_ Charge my credit card in the amount of \$3,900.

*(Breakfast, Lunch, and Snacks will be provided each Instructional Session day.)*

*Copy for additional registrations. Seating is limited, please register early.*

### Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Specialty \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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**36 CE credit hours**

#### Cancellation Policy

Full refund will be given with written cancellation received no later than 45 days prior to course.

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