

# Vancouver

**September 2022 - June 2023**

*University of British Columbia - Nobel BioCare Oral Health Centre*

THE AAID VANCOUVER MAXICOURSE

connects dentists with the most comprehensive and foundational dental implant training, led by the most experienced team of oral implantologists in the province

*Are you ready to take your dental implant practice to the next level?*

*YOUR CAREER IN ORAL  
IMPLANTOLOGY BEGINS HERE*



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Program Outline

*Over 300 hours of Continuing Education*

The AAID Vancouver MaxiCourse® is a structured program consisting of 30 days of education over ten months. The program runs each year from September through June. Each Module runs from Friday to Sunday, consisting of a systematic buildup of didactic material, laboratory exercises, surgical demonstrations, clinical participation, and surgeries on your own patients. All surgeries are mentored and supervised by AAID board-certified faculty members in the UBC Faculty of Dentistry grad specialty clinic. Module four of the program offers an opportunity to review surgical anatomy as well as the placement of implants and performance of various surgical procedures on cadavers.

Our program is now a blend of in-person and remote/online education: 4 sessions take place on Zoom, providing greater flexibility and less travel stress and expense. Zoom session recordings are posted for you to review at a later date if needed. In-person sessions prioritize application of your growing knowledge base, with various hands-on exercises and live patient surgery.



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- 300 Hours CE over 10 months at the University of British Columbia
- 10 days of Hands-on Workshops, Live Patient Surgical and Prosthetic Sessions. More clinical experience than any other program in Western Canada
- Numerous hands-on workshop opportunities: bone density, sterile setup, guided surgical planning, flap design, suturing, soft tissue manipulation, and much more
- 3-day Cadaver Course with anatomy review and mock surgeries - implant placements, bone grafting, sinus lifts
- Online case planning, support, and dialogue and discussion through a private, unique online learning platform with Dental Campus
- 6 treatment planning sessions where you will present your cases and participate with your colleagues' cases
- Detailed case discussion and critique where you learn alongside colleagues regarding live surgery
- Perform surgeries on your own patients, under one-on-one surgical mentorship throughout the program from six ABOI Board-Certified oral implantologists
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- Non-commercial course covering the spectrum of implant types and systems
- No implant system purchase required
- Excellent review of fundamental sciences, comprehensive treatment planning, surgical protocols, and restorative protocols
- Experts and pioneers in the field cover the big topics in implant dentistry, providing a broad perspective on implantology
- Course participants will be eligible to take the Part 1, AAID Associate Fellow exam
- 12 month membership in the American Academy of Implant Dentistry
- Subscription to the Journal of Oral Implantology, AAID News, Implant Insights, Digital Newsletter
- Participants may charge their professional fees to their patients to help recover tuition costs
- Blended approach: 6 sessions in person, 4 sessions online. Allows flexibility and decreases travel and expense demands.

### MENTORSHIP

A one-year advanced implantology fellowship program under Vancouver's leading team in implant dentistry. Receive individual mentorship from Diplomates of the American Board of Oral Implantology.

### TRAINING

From the basics to more advanced implantology, experience your learning first-hand, explore numerous hands-on exercises, and lead surgeries on your own patients.

### UNDERSTANDING

Take your knowledge base to the next level through the guidance of experts in the field and expand your understanding of the current scientifically-based research.

For more information, our program outline, our exclusive speakers, frequently asked questions, and more, please visit

[www.vancouvermaxicourse.com](http://www.vancouvermaxicourse.com)

## Course Dates

Module 1, September 30—October 2, 2022

- Introduction to Oral Implantology I Dr. William Liang, Pharmacology I Dr. James Rutkowski

Module 2, October 21-23, 2022

- Diagnostic Imaging I Dr. Dorothy Sonya, ABC's of Dental Implants I Dr. William Liang, Principles of Bone Grafting I Dr. Peter Balogh

Module 3, November 4-6, 2022

- Bone Physiology, Pathology & Biomechanics, Surgical Anatomy for the Oral Implantologist I Drs. Charles Shuler, Mohamed Sharawy, & William Liang

Module 4, December 2-4, 2022

- Surgical Anatomy & Cadaver Dissection, Implant-Related Procedures on Cadavers with Dr. Mohamed Sharawy

Module 5, January 13-15, 2023

- Treatment Planning the Maxilla & Pre-Maxilla I Dr. William Liang
- 2 Days of Live Surgery

Module 6, February 10-12, 2023

- The Sinus I Drs. Bernee Dunson, Treatment Planning the Mandible, Implant Occlusion & Provisionalization I Dr. William Liang

Module 7, March 24-26, 2023

- Soft Tissue Management I Dr. Sonia Lezy, Complications Management I Dr. Peter Balogh, & Laser Dentistry I Drs. William Liang & Paul Newitt

Module 8, April 14-16, 2023

- NIRISAB, Bone Manipulation, & Tunnel Grafting I Dr. Bernee Dunson
- 2 Days of Live Surgery

Module 9, May 26-28, 2023

- Implant Prosthetics—Workflow & Sequencing I Dr. Shankar Iyer
- 2 Days of Live Surgery

Module 10, June 9-10, 2023

- Implementing Implant Dentistry into Your Practice I Drs. Bill Holden & Ali Afshar

## Registration

Registration is now being accepted.

Tuition is \$18,500 CDN plus 5% GST.

(Surgical fees are additional and cover all instruments, sundries, and staffing. Visit website for full details, under Register tab.)

North American and Internationally Licensed Dentists are able to apply for temporary permits and insurance. This will enable participants to perform surgery on patients in British Columbia, Canada. Please contact our education coordinator for further information.

***New Grad Discount:*** Dentists who graduated from dental school within three years [2022, 2021, 2020] qualify for a ***\$1000 discount***.

This offer expires August 31st.

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***The magic is in the magician,  
not in the wand.***

***~ Dr. William K. B. Liang***



***About William Liang***

***Director, AAID Vancouver MaxiCourse***

***Canadian Dental Implant Training Centre***

***Honored Fellow, American Academy of  
Implant Dentistry***

***Diplomate, American Board of  
Oral Implantology***

Dr. William Liang attended the University of British Columbia and received his Bachelor's

degree in Microbiology in 1981 and his Doctor of Dental Medicine Degree in 1983. At graduation, he was awarded the Canadian Oral and Maxillo-Facial Prize for highest standing in the area of Oral Surgery. He has been practicing dentistry in Surrey, BC for the past 30 years. Currently his practice is focused on adult restorative and implant dentistry. He is on the executive of the AAID Western District. Dr. Liang is Board Certified by the American Board of Oral Implantology / Implant Dentistry, Fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry, Fellow and Diplomate of the International Congress of Oral Implantology, Fellow of the Misch Implant Institute and Honoured Fellow of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry.



***Education is not the filling of a pail,  
but the lighting of a fire.***

***~ W.B. Yeats***

### ***Top 5 Reasons to Attend the AAID Vancouver MaxiCourse:***

1. ***Learn it, See it, Do it.*** Immerse yourself in the subject matter with lecture and discussion, live surgeries, and hands-on workshops.
2. ***Develop confidence*** in your ability to perform surgical procedures that you weren't comfortable performing previously.
3. ***Learn from the Best.*** The guiding hands of the Vancouver MaxiCourse are passionate, experienced veterans in the field. Learn in a warm, interactive, and enthusiastic environment with the camaraderie of your fellow participants.
4. ***Learn the Why.*** More than just another weekend how-to course, you will find out what really works, what doesn't, and have your eyes opened to a wide range of possibilities.
5. ***Earn credentials to be proud of.*** This is your first step into greater knowledge and skill, and it also provides the opportunity to elevate your status in the dental community. Stretch and challenge yourself—become a Fellow in the American Academy of Implant Dentistry and a Diplomate with the American Board of Oral Implantology. These credentials can't be found anywhere else.

# So What Sets Us Apart?

## WHO WE ARE

A faculty of GP's **and** specialists teaching real world applications with real world sensitivities to lifelong learners from all backgrounds of dentistry.

Generic programs **free from corporate bias**, driven by the latest scientific research and studies in best practices.

**Lifelong learning opportunities**. Implant dentistry is a lifelong pursuit, and it is vital to have consistent and regular continuing education to improve your skills.

A **balanced educational experience**. We emphasize both didactic instruction and hands-on clinical skill-building instruction. Learn, and then apply what you learn.

A **multiple implant systems approach to learning**, to better understand the Pros and Cons of different implant designs. **No single implant system is a one-size-fits-all**.

Education to teach you to **develop critical thinking skills**. Far from trying to sell you something, we work to teach you how to think critically so that new information that you receive is funneled through your own internal filter.

**Scaffolded learning and instruction**. We put you in the driver's seat when you're truly ready. That means learning the principles and mechanics in lecture as well as observing a live demonstration procedure before tackling a similar case yourself.

**Comprehensive Education**. You don't know what you don't know... but with patience, hard work, and dedication, we can get you to the point where a safe, effective, and profitable implant practice is within your reach.

## WHO WE ARE NOT

**Specialists without an appreciation** for where you come from and your priorities for patient care as a general practitioner.

A **product-driven educational experience** with sales pushed upon you, or a lecture series with speakers hand-picked by industry professionals rather than educators.

**Here for a quick visit** and then out of town when you need further learning support following our program.

An educational experience that places **too much emphasis on clinical skills** without the accompanying knowledge base to inform good, sound clinical decision-making.

A **one-size-fits-all approach** to education or to product usage.

A pure recipe book that **doesn't prepare you for surgical complications** and complications management.

A condensed program that **cuts out essential knowledge and provides wish-fulfillment** that you are ready to tackle big surgical cases.

The "get educated quick" scheme because we feel that would be a disservice to you as the learner and a disservice to your patients. **"You don't know what you don't know... and what you don't know can get you and your patient into trouble"**.