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Michael H. Crawford is an anthropological geneticist who received his Ph.D. from the University of Washington-Seattle in 1967. He has been an assistant professor at the University of Pittsburgh in Anthropology and Human Genetics (1967-71) and associate and full professor of biological anthropology at the University of Kansas 1971-present. He established the Laboratory of Biological Anthropology in 1976 and has served as director for more than 40 years. He mentored a total of 38 doctoral students and 20 post -doctoral fellows worldwide.

He has conducted field investigations on the origins, patterns of migration and population structure in: Siberian indigenous populations, Tlaxcaltecs of Mexico, Black Caribs of Central America and the Caribbean, Aleuts of the Aleutian Archipelago, Irish itinerants, Italian Alpine Valleys, Hungarian agricultural villages, castes of southern India, and outports of Newfoundland. In addition, he has conducted genetic epidemiological research on hypertension, schizophrenia, biological aging, non-human primate lymphoma and late onset autoimmune form of diabetes.

Professor Crawford has published 23 books and special issues of journals plus more than 350 articles in peer-reviewed journals. He served for eleven years as editor-in-chief of the international journal of population biology and genetics *Human Biology*. He was elected president of two national organizations: Human Biology Association and American Association of Anthropological Genetics. He was elected as foreign academician by the Argentine Academy of Science—Cordoba, an honor that he shares with Charles Darwin. He has received lifetime achievement awards from two national organizations: Franz Boas award from Human Biology Association and the Charles R. Darwin award from the American Association of Physical Anthropologists.