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Dr. Vance McCracken looks up from his microscope work.

"I have been treating ulcer patients for decades and I have seen the dramatic impact of Helicobacter pylori on the health of my patients," said McCracken. "The organism is found on the surface of the stomach, but it can also be found in the intestinal tract and the liver."

"It is a very aggressive organism that can cause significant damage to the stomach lining," said McCracken. "It can also cause inflammation of the intestine, which can lead to serious complications such as perforation and bleeding."

"The organism is also associated with an increased risk of stomach cancer," said McCracken. "This is why it is important to treat it, even if it is not causing symptoms."

"The most effective treatment for Helicobacter pylori is a combination of antibiotics and proton pump inhibitors," said McCracken. "This combination can cure the infection in up to 95% of patients."