

THE DENTIST

Celebrating 20 years of providing advanced cosmetic, implant and reconstructive dentistry, Arkansas native Dr. Samuel Jirik is now bringing a new generation of dental implants to clients with Computer Guided Implant Placement (CGIP).

Dental implants have changed the lives of countless people and are among the most important advances in dental treatment during the past two decades. Dr. Jirik has placed and restored more than 4,000 implants since 1989 for hundreds of patients. And now, with CGIP, dental benefits thought impossible are now available to everyone. Computer Guided Implant Placement is not a cheaper, quicker or compromised alternative to conventional implant placement or restoration. However, it is the most impressive technological breakthrough since the manufacture of titanium dental implants began. The process eliminates a procedure that once took from three months to one year, with multiple surgeries, to complete. Now, one short surgery is all it takes, making swelling and discomfort a thing of the past, and allowing patients to enjoy the immediate use of the implants and return to work and a normal routine shortly after treatment.

Dr. Jirik uses powerful computer software and data from the latest, high-speed accurate CT scanners to plan each patient's individual treatment. Precise placement of the implants in optimal locations take maximum advantage of the patient's available bone, and placement of implants are compared to the existing teeth or denture so that it exactly matches the desired tooth location. Not only does this new procedure allow for the luxury of implant placement without disrupting a patient's busy schedule, patients who are medically compromised and cannot tolerate longer multiple procedures have a quick, safe and minimally invasive option with CGIP. Likewise, patients who previously had inadequate bone mass that made them less than ideal candidates for dental implants can now discover the safe placement of implants thanks to this ultra-precise procedure.

"The response to this new technique has been overwhelming," says Dr. Jirik. "Our patients are very excited to take advantage of CGIP, which requires no incision and

eliminates most of the discomfort and healing time associated with non-guided surgery. We even have our own in-office CT scanner to inform the patient at the initial consultation about their options." Dr. Jirik's practice is unique in that he alone places the dental implants and restores a patient's smile in the same safe, familiar surroundings with a dedicated, caring and highly trained staff. "I never dreamed when I entered this profession that I would be doing more dentistry for my patients in the lab and on a computer than in the patient's mouth, but that is exactly what is happening," says Dr. Jirik. "The advantages for the implant patient cannot be measured in comfort, safety, convenience and dollars. They are priceless."

To learn more about Dr. Jirik, his staff and the breakthrough technology of Computer Guided Implant Placement, visit his Web site at dentalimplantsar.com, where you will find a link to the live CGIP surgery Dr. Jirik performed on *Good Morning Arkansas*.



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