

Deja-Vu Smile

"I made an appointment with Dr. Jirik back in September of 2002 because I was tired of the partial I had been wearing for thirty years. It never fit and I just wasn't happy. I also had some crowns that were dark at the gum line and it seemed like they were always coming out. There were times that I couldn't say certain words. I couldn't eat and I didn't smile often because I felt my teeth were dark and rubbery looking. I was on my way to work at the Department of Health when my teeth just fell out. That was the final straw; I didn't go to work, I went to the dentist. I went to Dr. Jirik because he had restored the smiles of several of my family members.

Initially, I chose to have Dr. Jirik attempt to save my remaining upper teeth with crowns and a new cosmetic partial. The results were wonderful. I had a great smile and could eat and speak comfortably. While in Texas for the winter, I suffered a severe heart attack and endured a long, slow recovery. During this time my dental health deteriorated rapidly. My upper teeth failed and had to be removed. I was very disappointed because I finally had a comfortable smile that I was proud of and now it was gone and I was restricted to an upper denture. I just knew that I would never be able to enjoy that same

smile again.

I was wrong. I thought getting rid of my upper denture would be impossible due to my health and blood thinner regimen. But Dr Jirik recommended dental implants and a bridge for replacement of my missing teeth and partial. He explained that a new technique would allow him to place the implants quickly and safely without incisions so my health would not be a problem. Dr. Jirik had given me a beautiful, comfortable smile before. I knew he could do it again."

A new technique called Computer Guided Implant Placement or (CGIP) is a revolutionary procedure that offers benefits previously thought

impossible. Computer Guided Implant Placement (CGIP) is not a cheaper or compromised alternative to conventional implant placement and restoration. However, it does eliminate a procedure that used to take three months to one year with multiple surgeries. There is now one short procedure and no incisions. Discomfort and swelling is a thing of the past. The patient can enjoy the immediate use of the dental implants and return to work and a normal routine shortly after treatment.

"Joyce came back to our clinic after a debilitating heart attack. Her health had been severely compromised so I recommended CGIP as an alternative to conventional treatment," explains Dr.

Jirik. "We made a CAT Scan to plan Joyce's treatment. Once we received clearance from her physicians we utilized CGIP to precisely place the eight implants and line them up with her new teeth. The parts and temporary bridge were fabricated prior to her surgery. Utilizing the CGIP guide we were able to place the implants and the temporary bridge in about an hour without incisions. We surprised Joyce by using the models of the bridge she loved to make an exact duplicate of her favorite smile as her temporary bridge. In a few months these temporaries were removed and the perfected final fixed bridge was placed on her implants."

"Now I am able to enjoy the old smile I loved so much. Dr. Jirik did the entire treatment from start to finish. I always feel like family when I'm at Dr. Jirik's office and my husband does too. I am finally able to chew my food and swallow without getting choked. I can go out with my friends and not be embarrassed when I eat steak and bread, my two favorite foods. My teeth feel like my own, they don't feel unnatural at all. I always get compliments. It feels good to know that when I smile everyone smiles with me."

—Joyce Turner

One Surgery, One Doctor, One Hour

Dr. Samuel F. Jirik has placed and restored more than 4000 dental implants for hundreds of patients since 1989. Computer guided implant placement or CGIP is the most impressive technological breakthrough in implant dentistry he has seen. CGIP is not a cheaper or compromised alternative to

conventional implant placement and restoration. However, CGIP eliminates a procedure that used to take three months to one year with multiple surgeries. Now there is one short surgery. Discomfort and swelling is a thing of the past. Enjoy the immediate use of the dental implants and return to work and a

normal routine shortly after treatment. Our clinic can provide most patients a solution with only one surgery, in one hour by Dr. Jirik alone. Make 2007 the year that you increase your confidence, improve your looks and make eating a lot more satisfying with computer guided implant surgery.

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