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3D LASER SINTERING/ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING CUSTOMIZED IMPLANTS SYSTEM





SUB-PERIOSTEAL IMPLANTS CAN BE ALSO INTEGRATED TO THE BONE AND FUNCTION AS ONE UNIT IN COMPARISON TO THE OLD DEVICE, SIMILAR TO CONVENTIONAL ENDOSTEAL IMPLANTS

Prof. Zvi Schwartz

A.B. Dental's new Customized Implants system exemplifies the pinnacle of technological initiative in our field, combining the latest 3D laser printing technology with ABGuidedService, A.B. Dental's exclusive patented computerized planning system that enables doctors to plan dental and facial restoration treatments with extraordinary precision.

The Customized Implants system provides an effective, personalized restoration solution for especially complex clinical cases where conventional implants are not a suitable option. These high-end implants are individually designed and manufactured for patients who require mandibular and/or maxillofacial reconstruction due to severe disfigurement or massive bone loss caused by cancer, major bone trauma, or other medical conditions.

TECHNOLOGICAL SOLUTION

The existing methods of manufacturing implants didn't allow for the control at the Nano level and the correct surface energy that we were looking for.

We were determined to create something from scratch – to build an implant according to our precise design. And we weren't willing to compromise.

Our search brought us to 3D printing, a new manufacturing technique that had never before been used to build dental implants of this kind. For the first time, we could manufacture a form from titanium dust in a sequential layering process that allows for unprecedented precision.

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS



Novel osteogenic Ti-6Al-4V device for restoration of dental function in patients with large bone deficiencies: design, development and implementation

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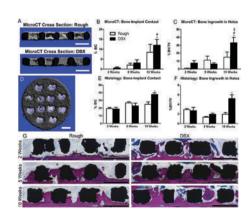
Abstract

Custom devices supporting bone regeneration and implant placement are needed for edentulous patients with large mandibular deficiencies where endosteal implantation is not possible. We developed a novel subperiosteal titanium-aluminum-vanadium bone onlay device produced by additive manufacturing (AM) and post-fabrication osteogenic micro-/nano-scale surface texture modification.

Human osteoblasts produced osteogenic and angiogenic factors when grown on laser-sintered nano/microtextured surfaces compared to smooth surfaces. Surface-processed constructs caused higher bone-to-implant

Cellular
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contact, vertical bone growth into disk pores (microCT and histomorphometry), and mechanical pull-out force at 5 and 10 w on rat calvaria compared to non-surface-modified constructs, even when pre-treating the bone to stimulate osteogenesis. Surface-modified wrap-implants placed around rabbit tibias osseointegrated by 6 w. Finally, patient-specific constructs designed to support dental implants produced via AM and surface-processing were implanted on edentulous mandibular bone. 3 and 8 month post-operative images showed new bone formation and osseointegration of the device and indicated stability of the dental implants.



Cellular response to laser sintered disks with smooth or rough



Implant Surface Design Regulates Mesenchymal Stem Cell Differentiation and Maturation

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Abstract

Changes in dental implant materials, structural design, and surface properties can all affect biological response. While bulk properties are important for mechanical stability of the implant, surface design ultimately contributes to osseointegration.

This article reviews the surface parameters of dental implant materials that contribute to improved cell response and osseointegration. We focus on how surface design affects mesenchymal cell response and differentiation into the osteoblast lineage.

Surface roughness has been largely studied at the microscale, but recent studies have highlighted the importance of hierarchical micron/submicron/Nano surface roughness, as well as surface roughness in combination with surface wettability.

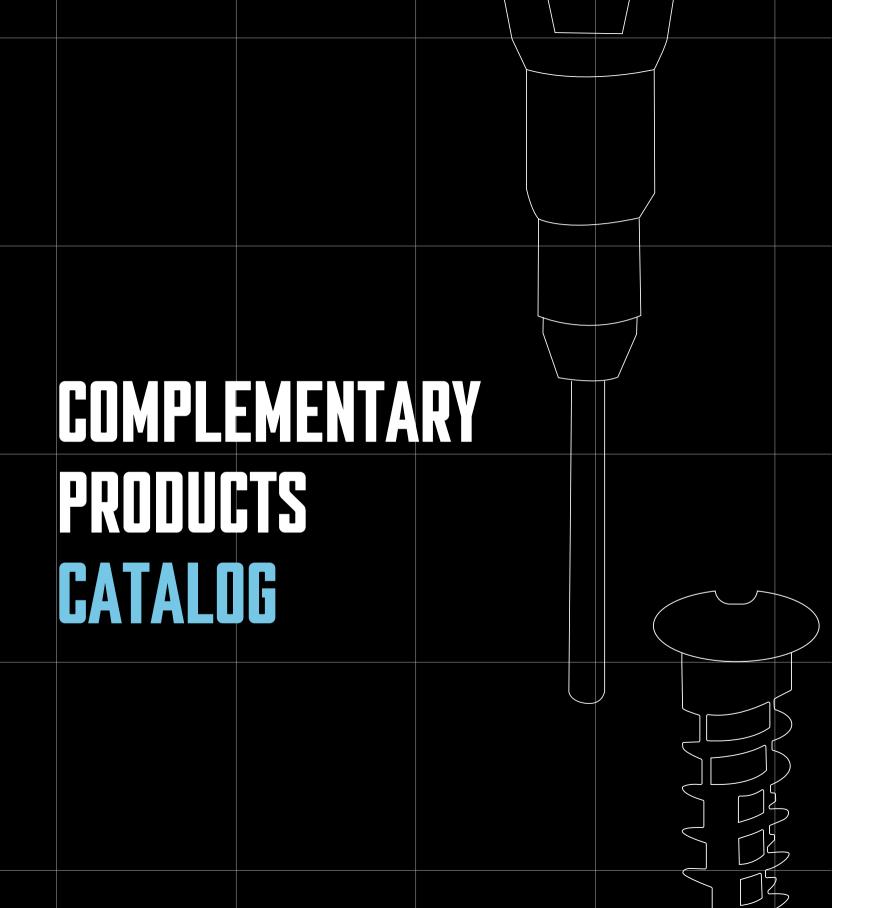
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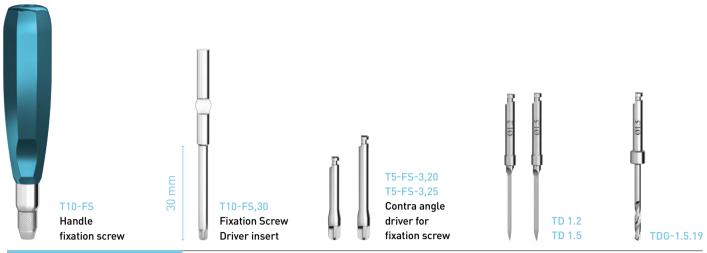
changes in the surface and mediate downstream signaling pathways. Specifically, the noncanonical Wnt5a pathway has been implicated in osteoblastic differentiation of cells on titanium implant surfaces.

However, much remains to be elucidated. Only recently have studies been conducted on the differences in biological response to implants based on sex, age, and clinical factors; these all point toward differences that advocate for patient-specific implant design.

Finally, challenges in implant surface characterization must be addressed to optimize and compare data across studies.

An understanding of both the science and the biology of the materials is crucial for developing novel dental implant materials and surface modifications for improved osseointegration.







SCREW RETAINED RESTORATION - P14









D1-P14 Analog for P14



P14b Plastic sleeve for angular adaptor



P14-bR Cobalt chrome sleeve for angular adaptor



P14-bT Titanium sleeve for angular adaptor



Scanning base for angular adaptor



P14-bRs Cobalt chrome short sleeve



P14,bTs
Scanning base for angular adaptor Scanning base for

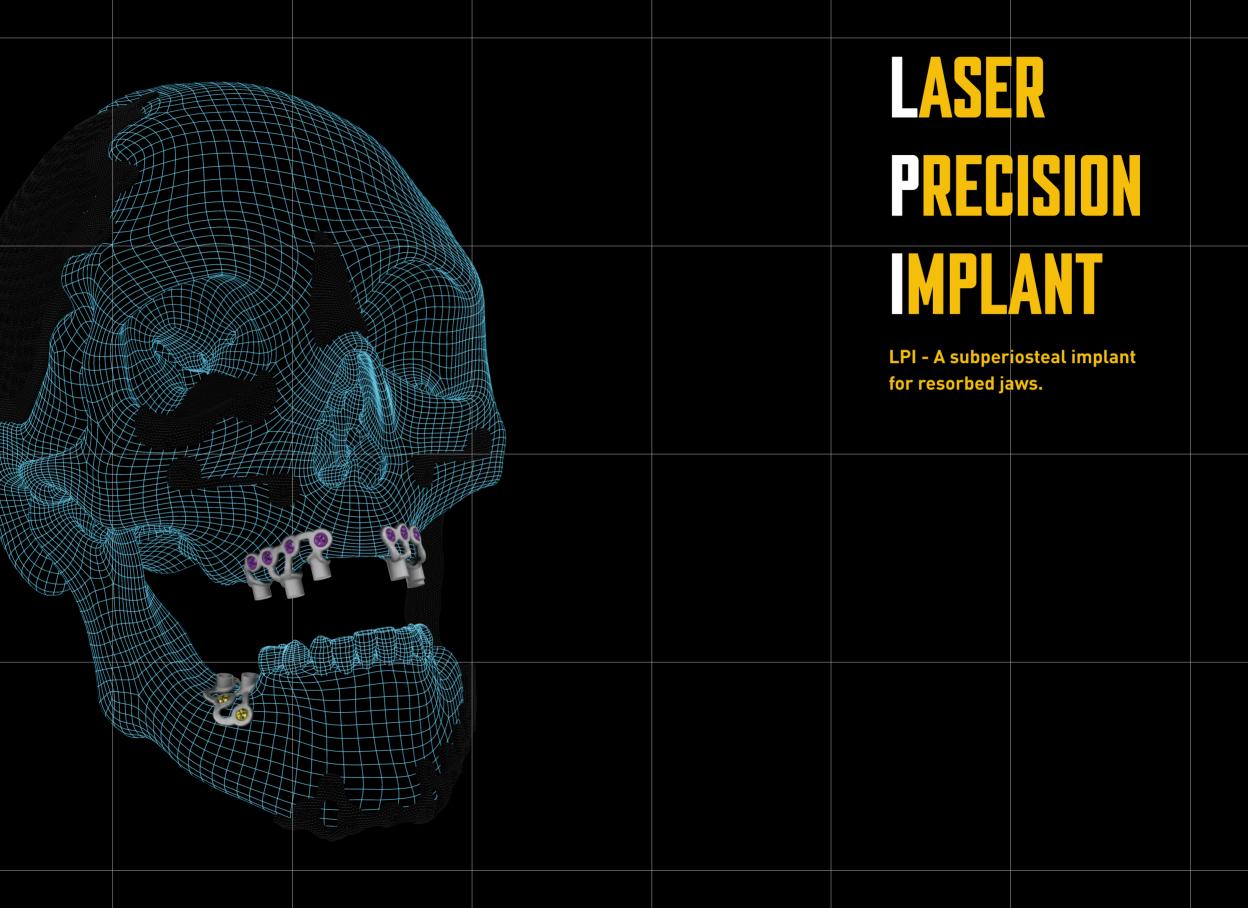


Titanium conical adhesive sleeve

P14,bTs-C







LASER PRECISION IMPLANT

#1 Patient specific implant

LPI - Laser Precision Implant: A subperiosteal implant for resorbed jaws.

Customized subperiosteal implant was created for a situation where there is not enough bone for a conventional implant

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Sub-Periosteal implant placement in a case of severe posterior manibular atrophy



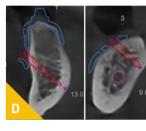
Pre-op CT scan



Digital model from CT scan



Digital planning



Digital planning



The final printed implant



Implant fixed in position



After bone substitute placing



Panoramic X-ray post-op

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Patient specific customized implants for immediate loading and restoration.



Pre-op CT scan



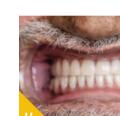
Right maxillary implant fixed in place



Left maxillary implant being fixed in place



Maxillary implants both in place, with transfers



Clinical image with final restorations



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Dr. Pinhas Zedorayev

Laser Precision Implant

3D Computerized Planning, severe posterior alveolar ridges atrophy



A surgical drilling guide



After drilling with the guide



U implant fitting accurately onto the bone



Right mandibular implant being fixed in place



Mandible after customized implants placed and 3 more standard implants



Mandible with all implants placed, with transfers





Healing caps 6 weeks post-op



Post-op panoramic X-ray



AB scanning abutments for intra-oral scanning



Final restoration



Post-op panoramic X-ray

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Customized subperiosteal implant in the maxilla



Printed customized implant placed on a partial model of the patient's maxilla



Printed customized implant



Right maxilla pre-op



Customized implant fixed in place



Customized implant fixed in place



Panoramic X-ray 2 months post-op

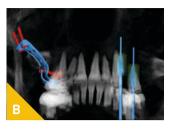
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A sinus lift and standard implats vs customized implants in cases where a sinus lift cannot be



Pre-op CT scan



Digital planning - distal biew



Digital planning - horizontal view



Customized implant ready

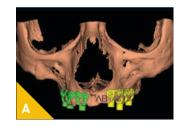




Maxilla - two months post-op



Maxillary right and left subperiosteal customised implants



3D planning on CT of left and right maxilla



Custom implants on 3D printed model of the maxilla



Right implant fitting accurately with screw fixation



Left implant with cover screws on the abutments



Insertion of 2 standard implants to left maxilla



Fixation of the customized implant to the right maxillary bone



Post-op panoramic X-ray



Bone substitute to cover the implant surface for additional augmentation



Post-op panoramic X-ray



3 months later, with multiunit abutments



Patient's denture adapted to be temporary screw retained restoration

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Two mandibular subperiosteal customized implants



Digital planning - right



Digital planning - left



Printed implants



Right mandibular implant placement

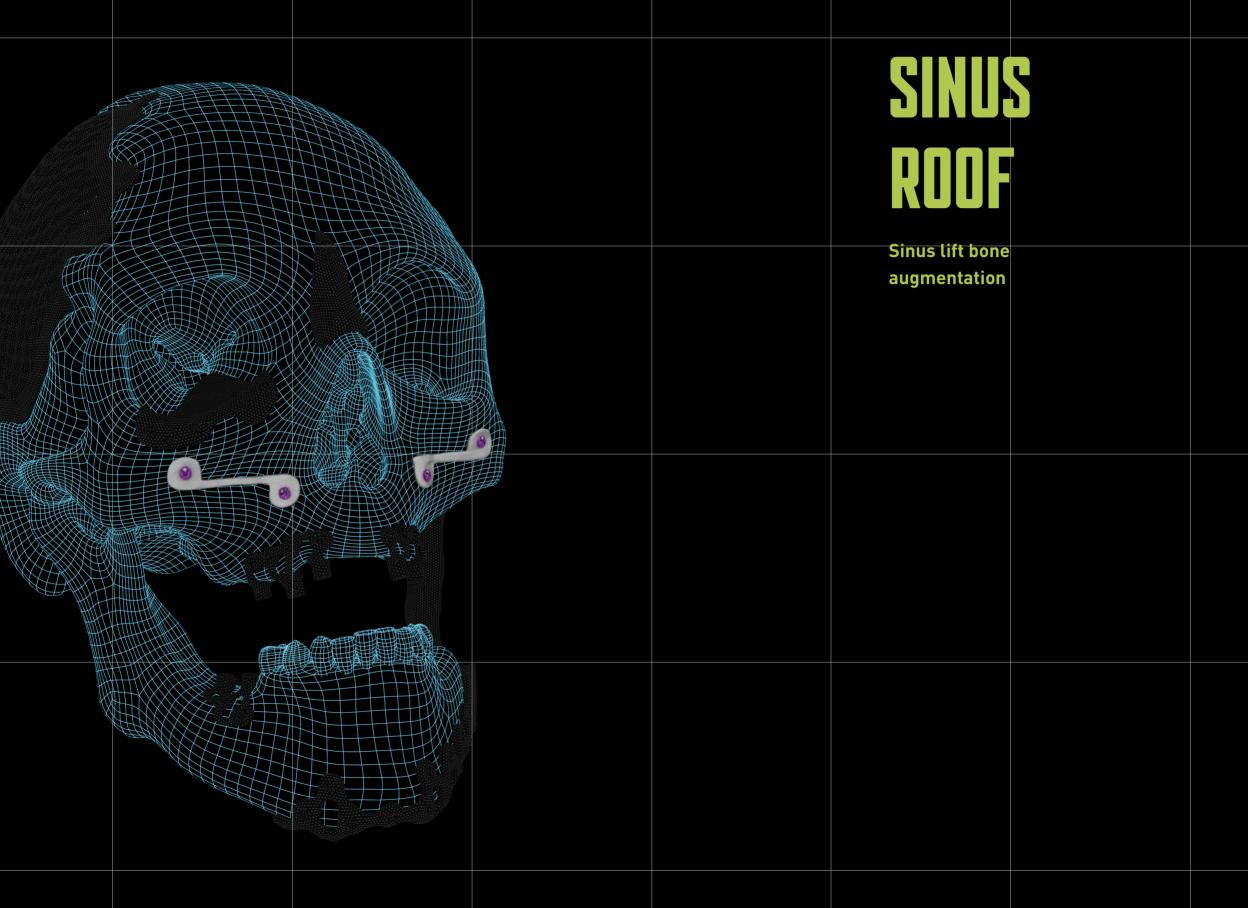


Left mandibular implant placement



Post-op panoramic X-ray

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SINUS ROOF

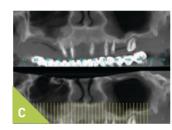
A 3D "Custom Made Roofing" Technique for Maxillary Sinus Lift Augmentation

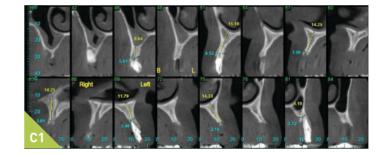
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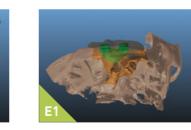


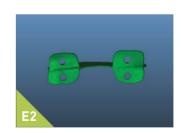


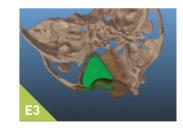




Pre-op CT







Pre-op clinical view

Digital planning





Digital planning

SINUS ROOF - CONTINUED

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Surgical guide for bonny slot

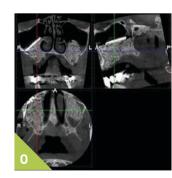
7 months post-op CT



TSR (titanium sinus roofing) insertion

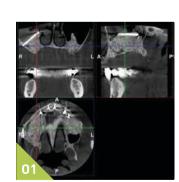


Bone substitute and implants

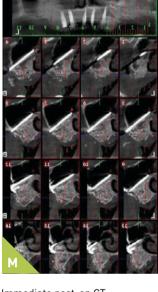


insertion

Immediate post-op CT (with implants)



7 months' post-op CT (with implants)



Immediate post-op CT



10 months post-op CT (with implants)

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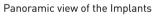


















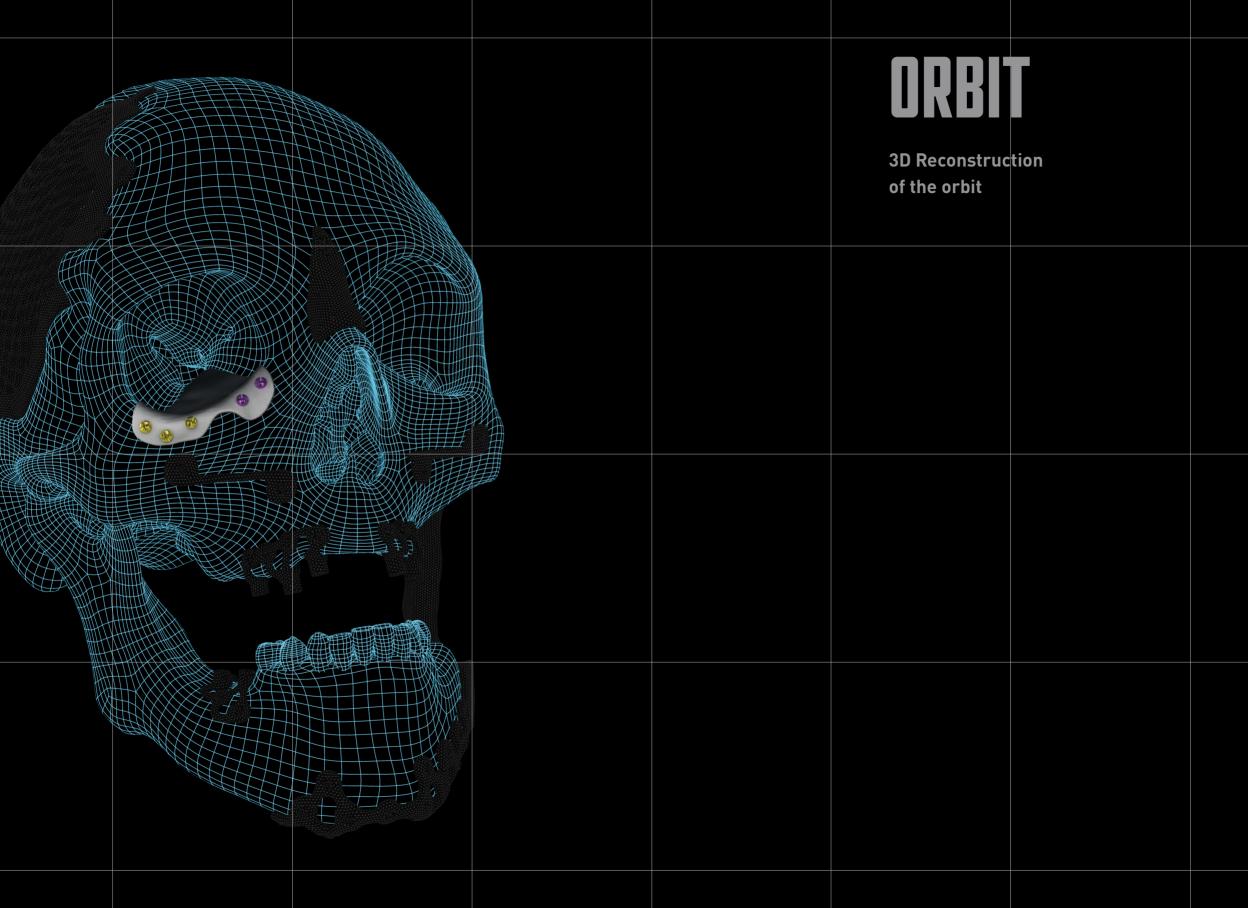






Final restoration

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ORBIT

Orbital Floor Reconstruction

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A 24-year-old patient suffered from a blowout fracture of his left orbital floor, following facial trauma.

He required reconstruction of the floor. To prevent increased or reduced volume of the orbit, which would result in enophtalmus or exophthalmos.

The conventional treatment to restore the orbital floor using autogenic bone, titanium or vicryl mesh, or other materials. There is difficulty in exactly restoring the shape of the orbit due to the complex anatomy and the danger of damage to the optic nerve.

The implant was designed using the shape of the orbit of the other eye which was intact.

The surgery was made with general anesthetic, and was completed in 20 minutes, using the custom-made implant with screw fixation. Conventional surgery would last more than an hour.

The low dose post-op CT shows excellent adaptation, and the patient has full function and aesthetics two years later.



Pre-op 3D planning



Individualy customized reconstruction implant placed on a 3D model



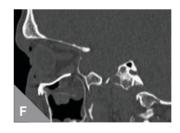
Implant positioned during surgery



3D Image from post-op CT



Post-op CT: Anterior View



Post-op CT: Lateral View



CUSTOMIZED FACIAL IMPLANT

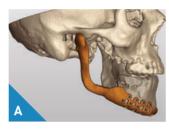
#1 TMJ Condyle Replacemen

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A 64-year-old patient with metastatic tumor to his right mandibular ramus. Resection of the tumor required removal of the condyle, resulting in loss of the Temporomandibular Joint. The joint disc was intact.

The tumor was resected with the help of a 3D Template surgical guide, which enabled cutting the mandible at exactly the planned position. The custom implant was placed using specific screws. The surgery was completed in 2 hours, which was far less than anticipated and less than the conventional treatment with much better recovery. Post op CT showed good position of the condyle in the eminence fossa. The patient was able to chew 2 days after the surgery, good mouth opening, excellent function with no pain on chewing.

After more than one year follow up the patient is functioning with the TMJ prosthesis with no complications.



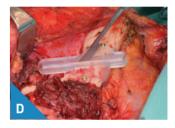
3D Planning



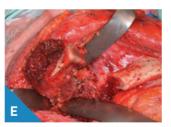
3D Printed stereolitic model & Implant after Virtual Removal of Tumor



3D Image post-op



The surgical procedure: surgical quide for jaw resection



Condyle removal



Location of implant in TMJ



Anterior view of the implant with fixation screws



Lateral view of the implant



Post-op CT 29

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Patient Specific Implant to reconstruct maxilla, due to Central Giant Cell Granuloma on the right side.

This 24-year-old patient was diagnosed at an early age with an aggressive benign Central Giant Cell Granuloma on the right side. The right maxilla was removed, extending to 26 area on the left.

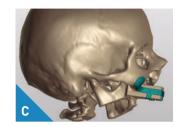
The patient had poor aesthetics and function, and speech difficulty.



3d planning of reconstruction implant and bone shape from the fibula



Reconstructed maxilla based on a 3D image before surgery



The image was superimposed on the new CT



Customized implant on a 3D model



Cutting guide for leg fibula donor



Surgical process 3D designed bone cutting guide to remove a precise shape of bone



Bone from the fibula



Bone with blood supply and reconstruction implant



Implant and bone



Implant and bone



Post-op panoramic X-ray



6 Months after reconstruction: panoramic view after implant placement

#3 Facial Reconstruction

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3D planning of reconstruction implant and bone shape from fibula



Cutting guide for leg fibula donor site



The shape of the reconstructed maxilla was based on a 3D image of the patient before her first surgery



Surgical process 3D designed bone cutting guide to remove a precise shape of bone



The image was superimposed on the new CT scan



Customized implant ona 3D model

Final result 31



Functional Reconstruction in Mandibular Avulsion Injuries

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Abstract

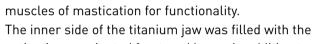
We describe the planning and surgery as well as pitfalls and management of patients exhibiting near total mandibular avulsion injury rehabilitated using three-dimensional (3D) laser printing of a titanium lower jaw. Laser-sintering involves zapping layers of powdered metal to recreate a 3D implantable skeletal defect. The process involves using either mirror imaging of

the unaffected side or using archival image database of healthy individuals. A 25-year-old man presented with a gunshot injury that left him with a near total avulsed mandible.

The patient received state-of-the-art treatment using a



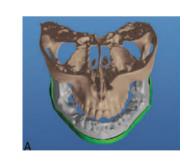


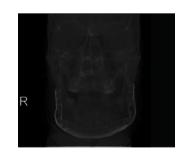


laser 3D printed mandible which was connected to the

patient's comminuted fractured bones in addition to harvested iliac crest bone graft that was covered with the patient's remaining periosteal tissue.

The implantation of a near total mandible using 3D laser printing is a fast and predictable process that in selected patients can result in aesthetically as well as functionally excellent results. The authors believe that the future of craniofacial reconstruction will employ these methods for facial bony reconstruction.







Reconstruction of complex mandibular defects using integrated dental custom-made titanium implants

A.Rachmiel, D.Shiloa, O.Blanc, O.Emodi Published by Elsevier Ltd., 9 January 2017

Abstract

Reconstruction of the craniofacial complex is extremely challenging due to the unique anatomy, presence of vital structures and the diversity of defects. In craniofacial reconstruction, restoration of aesthetics and function is the primary goal.

Auto-grafts are the gold standard for craniofacial skeletal reconstruction, however they possess several disadvantages. These disadvantages led to the research of alloplastic materials.

Development of computer assisted design and computer assisted manufacturing systems allows for precise preoperative planning and designing of patient specific implants.

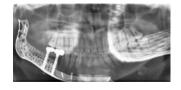
Materials and methods: A case of facial bone reconstruction is presented exhibiting major deficiency in the mandible. Reconstruction was performed using a custom-made titanium implant. This implant was shaped as a crib, thus allowing for artificial and autogenous bone

graft augmentation for future implant placement. Results: The mandibular defect was reconstructed using titanium for strength and function and resulted in proper mouth opening, function and aesthetics. Another innovation was the addition of dental implants which were designed as part of the patient specific implant thus allowing for future implant supported dental rehabilitation not necessarily requiring support of the bone graft. Conclusions: Individual computer assisted design & computer assisted manufacturing systems for preexisting facial defects can become an alternative to auto-grafts. Results are promising and exhibit excellent aesthetic and functional outcomes, while reducing operating time and avoiding donor site morbidity. This procedure provides a simple way to reconstruct a complex three-dimensional structure with precision which is difficult achieving with standard methods.





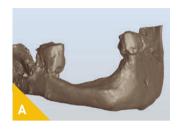




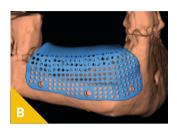
TMBA

Titanium Mesh for Bone Augmentation

A titanium mesh cover that functions as a scaffold for bone augmentation until the bone settles and heals







Digital planning



Printed titanium mesh



Printed titanium mesh

