

About Dr. Lizano

Dr. Anthony Lizano is a graduate of U.C.L.A. School of Dentistry and he obtained additional post-graduate training in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of Connecticut. In 1996



he became a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Implantology / Implant Dentistry. There are approximately 300 doctors nationally Board Certified in Implant Dentistry and Dr. Lizano is the only one currently with an active practice in Contra Costa County.

Dr. Lizano completed his undergraduate degree at the University of California, Davis. He is a native of our area, and in 1991 returned to establish Diablo Valley Implant Dentistry, a practice limited to Implant Dentistry.

In addition to being a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Implantology / Implant Dentistry, Dr. Lizano is a Fellow in the American Academy of Implant Dentistry and a Diplomate of the International Congress of Oral Implantologists.

Dr. Lizano is an active member of the American Dental Association and California Dental Association. For many years he has served on the Board of Directors of the Contra Costa Dental Society and will serve as President of the dental society in 2010.

He has given numerous continuing education lectures to other dentists on implant dentistry, published articles on implant dentistry, and served as the director of several implant study groups.

Dr. Lizano is an active staff member at John Muir Hospital and Aspen Surgery Center and he holds a state permit for the administration of conscious sedation. He has assisted the California Dental Board as an examiner of dentists seeking conscious sedation permits. Dr. Lizano also served as a state appointed Qualified Medical Evaluator.

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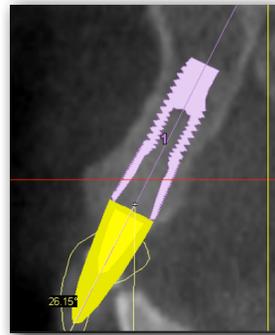
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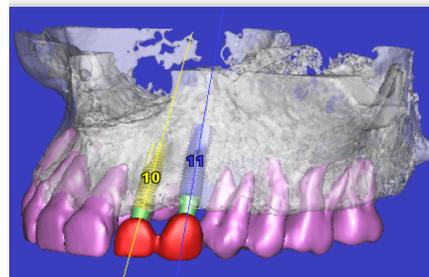
DIABLO VALLEY IMPLANT DENTISTRY

STATE-OF-THE-ART iCAT CONE BEAM SCAN & COMPUTER GUIDED IMPLANT PLACEMENT

Our practice is one of a select few dental implant centers with an in-house 3D cone beam scanner. After this non-invasive, 20 second scan we can accurately examine the bone structure in your jaws. This allows us to precisely diagnose the bone quality and density for placing dental implants. In addition we get a clear view of the inside areas of the bone to see and avoid nerves and determine sinus locations. With all of this diagnostic information, we can then use our specialized dental implant planning software to virtually plan the type and number of implants that is best for your case. These technologies can also be used to facilitate construction of a unique guiding template for placing your implants in the correct positions. Computer guided systems contribute to our ability to provide you with excellent success rates, enhanced predictability, and even less invasive surgery.

IMMEDIATE SMILE PROCEDURES

With the advanced technology of our 3D scanning and implant planning technologies also come opportunities to design your implant restoration on the computer, before the implant placement is scheduled. In some cases, we can deliver the restoration on the same day the implants are placed. This is often referred to as "immediate smile". Whether one tooth, many teeth, or all of the teeth are missing, immediate smile patients can in many cases receive their replacement teeth immediately after the dental implants are placed. This means treatment can be completed in much less time. After a consultation with Dr. Lizano we will be able to determine the suitability of immediate smile for your specific conditions.



ADVANCED IMPLANT DESIGNS

There are hundreds of designs of dental implants that are manufactured for supporting your replacement teeth. Many substantial differences exist in the quality and design of the implant. Some implants will perform better in some situations, but not others. Some implants have been approved by the American Dental Association, and some have not. Some have approval, but only in certain situations, and not others.

It takes an experienced implantologist, who fully understands how to restore as well as place dental implants, to evaluate all available options and discuss with you what is best for your situation. In our practice we will use only the highest quality implants available. We use several of the very best implant systems and we use them in the situations where they will perform optimally. In our practice, we do not believe in a "one size fits all" approach. Each patient we see has unique requirements and we individualize our treatment plans to meet their specific needs. After your consultation with Dr. Lizano you will be able to discuss your concerns and learn about your best options.