# Archway Newsletter

# We have an exciting update for you!

We are welcoming a new member to the team, we would like to introduce our patients to José!

**Dr José Lopez Pan** joins us to share his skills in implant dentistry, oral surgery and periodontology (gum treatment).

José qualified as a dentist in Madrid in 2005, starting work in his home town of La Coruña on the North West coast of Spain.

While completing his degree he was awarded a Diploma of Internal Student of Medical Orofacial Pathology, which saw him lecture in both national and international congresses.

After finishing his degree he went to Cuba on a course in oral surgery, gaining experience in surgical extractions and dental implants.

José can replace missing

teeth and help you achieve a smile you never thought possible!

José Lopez Pan

Implant Dentist

& Oral Surgeon

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José moved to the United Kingdom in July 2006, working in NHS and private practices in Cardiff, Ashburton, Truro, Hayle, Tavistock and Plymouth.

Since then he has studied different postgraduate courses to deliver high quality dental treatment in dental implants, periodontology and oral surgery, gaining a *Diploma in Oral Surgery* (Centro Medico Teknon, Barcelona 2007), a *Certificate in Implant Dentistry* (University of Seville 2007) and a *Masters Degree in Dental Implants and Periodontology* (University of Alcala, Madrid 2013).

In his spare time, José enjoys spending time with his family and playing sports - recently taking up spear fishing!



# FAQ's

### What is a dental implant?

A dental implant is a small titanium screw which replaces your tooth root. This is carefully and skilfully placed into your jawbone by a specially trained dentist.

#### How long does treatment take?

If you take into consideration the time taken from your initial consultation, until your implant site is completely healed, and depending on how



many implants you have - implant treatment can take anywhere from 3-12 months.

#### How much do dental implants cost?

At Archway Dental, an implant consultation is £150, and treatment is bespoke for each patient, this means the cost can vary, but a single implant with a crown will start from £2996.

#### How long do dental implants last?

Each case is different, but typically dental implants with good care will last ten years or longer.

#### Are dental implants painful?

Implants are placed with local anaesthetic, which ensures you will be numb during your appointment. Once this wears off, like any oral surgery you can feel some discomfort, this is normal and can be managed with over-the-counter pain relief.

# Is there an age limit on having dental implants?

There isn't an age limit on dental implants as long as you have healthy gums and you are free of gum disease, however we generally advise that anyone under 18 is still growing and therefore would not be suitable.

#### How many teeth can be replaced with dental implants?

Dental implants can be used for a single missing tooth, or to create an entire mouth full of teeth too.

# I am interested in getting a dental implant, how do I start treatment?

If you would like to learn more about how dental implants can transform your smile, give us a call on **01579 383 300**, or email **reception@archwaydentalsurgery.co.uk**, one of our team will be happy to get you booked in for an initial consultation with José!



If you'd like to recommend us to a friend or family member, DO! We are accepting new patients. Just give us a call or use our website, one of our friendly team will be happy to schedule an appointment.



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