



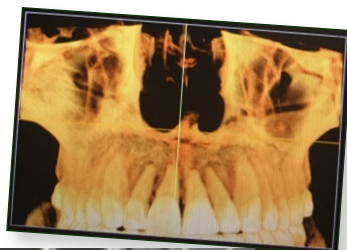
## *The Lake Forest* TECH-VANTAGE

We are so excited to share with you the latest technological addition to Lake Forest Dental Associates - our new OP-300 Digital CT system installed in January. This state-of-the-art, 3D system is used by many of the top dental institutions and teaching schools across the country.

What is Digital CT? It is a high-resolution, 3D imaging system that allows us to better diagnose and plan treatment through the use of virtual imaging. In addition to greater accuracy, 3D imaging allows for a much lower-dose of radiation than conventional film-based systems, and provides less discomfort during patient treatment. Because it is digital, 3D imaging also produces no harmful chemicals, leaving no negative imprint on the environment we all share. Additionally, your images will be digitally saved to your chart, saving a lot of paper in the course managing your treatment.

Now we have a far better diagnostic tool that simply helps us see more, so we can offer a more accurate plan for treatment. Digital CT allows us to better diagnose and treat impacted teeth, endodontics (root canals) as well as, jaw, sinus, nasal cavity and TMJ related issues. It also allows for more accurate fitting and placement of dental implants and crowns. WOW, that's a mouthful!

Additionally, with Digital CT we are able to diagnose oral tumors faster than ever before! This benefit alone will help us make great strides in slowing down the oral cancer death rate of one per hour in America. The survival rate on any cancer or tumor can be based on how fast we detect and diagnose. We believe this technology will become the standard of care and are proud to be one of the very few general practices in the area offering this technology to our patients.



## The Pursuit of Great Dentistry

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In an ever-changing world technology is always updating, so we must continuously be learning to keep up. This exponential growth is evident in everything from cell phones to how you file your taxes. But nowhere, does it appear more striking than in the fields of medicine and dentistry.

To do our part, and in effort *(cont'd on back)*

## Giving Back to Our Vets

So many of us appreciate that our country is protected by young men and women who risk their lives for our freedoms. However, what many people may not know is that basic dental procedures are not covered by the Veterans Administration.

At Lake Forest Dental Associates, we wanted to reach out to our deserving soldiers to give back. It was our honor and privilege to offer them a cleaning, exam and radiographs at no charge on Veteran's day. We are proud to say we saw TWENTY-THREE Veterans on November 11, 2016!

In a show of gratitude, the VA recognized both Drs. Razdolsky and Tincher at the Veteran's Appreciation Dinner for their support of our men and women in uniform on Veterans Day.

We are so pleased with this first-year success, we decided to make this an annual Veterans Day tradition.

It's just our way to serve those who serve us.



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to better serve our patients, Drs. Razdolsky and Tincer joined Spear. Spear Study Clubs are a collective of peers, general dentists and specialists who meet eight times a year to collaborate on patient case studies provided through the program's curriculum. These workshops improve clinical excellence through a practical study and understanding of clinical concepts along with technological applications which are then implemented into the practice.

SpearStudyClub is part of a larger overall program of study which includes the Spear Institute and 65,000 square foot campus. In November, our doctors will attend the Spear Institute for further lectures and hands-on learning. Programs include

the latest innovations in dental technology in the Spear laboratory, practical application in examination, photography, diagnosis and treatment planning, as well as, tooth preparation in restorative design.

We are very proud of our commitment to our patients and community. Through programs like Spear, we strive to continue to serve you with the latest advancements in the care of your family's smile.



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