

GALEN KAM, MD FIRST IN AREA TO USE GROUNDBREAKING TECHNOLOGY FOR GUIDED PERSONALIZED SHOULDER REPLACEMENT SURGERIES

Las Vegas, Nevada 7/6/17 – Galen Kam, MD is now using new technology to offer guided personalized surgery for shoulder replacements in the area. He completed the first computer assisted shoulder replacement in Las Vegas and is pleased with his initial experience.

ExactechGPS® Guided Personalized Surgery is an advanced platform that allows surgeons to combine preoperative planning with intraoperative computer-assisted technology.

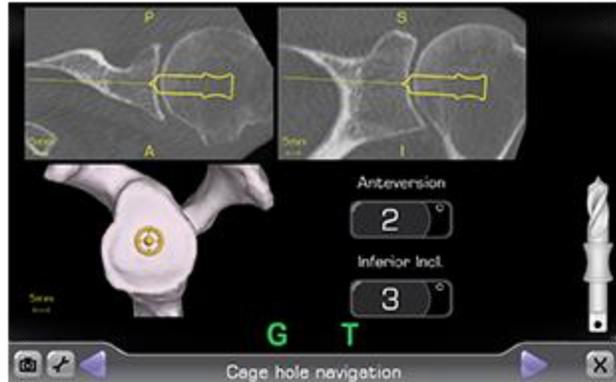
“ExactechGPS is innovative technology that is now available to patients here in Las Vegas. I am excited about the dramatic increase in precision that this device will bring to shoulder replacement surgery. It will help shoulder specialists like myself become better surgeons in the best interests of our patients.” said Dr. Kam.



ExactechGPS pairs surgeon expertise with an advanced computer system to perform the patient’s shoulder surgery with a goal of improved accuracy and precision.

The ExactechGPS Shoulder Application’s preoperative planning tool is designed to help surgeons understand their patient’s anatomy prior to surgery and plan the surgery through a virtual simulation.

Surgeons can then execute their plan in real time during the surgery based on a 3-D anatomical model of the patient’s shoulder, making adjustments as needed. This unique technology gives greater visibility to the shoulder anatomy, allowing for more consistent and accurate implant placement.¹



“After completing my first case with ExactechGPS, I was surprised that it did not add much time to the surgery, yet provides so much benefit. This technology is just the beginning of advances that will be occurring in the next several years in the field of shoulder replacement. Its an exciting time in this field! I am looking forward to utilizing this technology on every shoulder replacement as it will provide patients with implants that are more accurately placed, leading to better long-term outcomes,” said Dr. Kam.



Postoperative x-ray of Dr. Kam’s GPS surgical case

Combined with the Equinox[®] Shoulder System, surgeons are able to have the best of both worlds – a proven implant foundation¹ with today’s most modern surgical technologies.

For more information about ExactechGPS or to schedule an appointment with Dr. Kam, call 702-228-7355, or visit www.exactechgps.com.

Dr. Galen Kam is a board certified, fellowship trained, shoulder and elbow reconstruction specialist. His practice focus is advanced reconstruction of the upper extremity with regards to shoulder and elbow replacements, fracture surgery of the upper extremity, and complex surgeries from the shoulder down to the wrist. He is nationally recognized as an expert in shoulder and elbow reconstruction by peers across the country. He holds the distinction of being the only surgeon in the state of Nevada to be elected into the American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons society.

References:

1. Data on file at Exactech, Inc.