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## **NEW 24 MM MINI SCREWCUP INTRODUCED BY INNOPLANT TO THE U.S. MARKET**

*First U.S. case performed by Dr. Zoran Djordjevich ("Dr. George")*

**Irvine, CA** - Medicatech Vet would like to congratulate Dr. Zoran Djordjevich of Mohnacky Animal Hospital in Carlsbad, California with the distinct honor of being the first veterinary surgeon in the U.S. to implant the Helica Total Hip Replacement (THR) Systems' smallest acetabular 24 mm screwcup implant in June 2010. Dr. Djordjevich or "Dr. George", as he is known to his clients, has supported the Helica system since its inception. This ground breaking surgery will now open up a whole new size range for dogs who otherwise would not have been good candidates for the Helica THR System.

Dr. George has been involved with the Helica Hip program shortly after its introduction to the veterinary surgeons here in the U.S. Immediately after learning about this new advance in THR surgery, Dr. George felt that this system would offer the best first-option to his patients that suffer chronic hip disease.

After taking the Helica Cementless Total Hip Replacement course back in January of 2007, Dr. George believed it was best to implant the Helica stem prosthesis through the far cortex of the femur as a primary approach from the start (see radiographs below).

Although this approach is considered to be a new technique to the veterinary surgeons here in the United States, they have been using this method with great success in Europe, but primarily as a revision technique for the past 2 years.

As it turns out, Dr. George says he intends to use this groundbreaking approach in all his cases, which included his patient that received the new 24 mm Helica mini acetabular cup. (See below)

6 Weeks Post Surgery



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