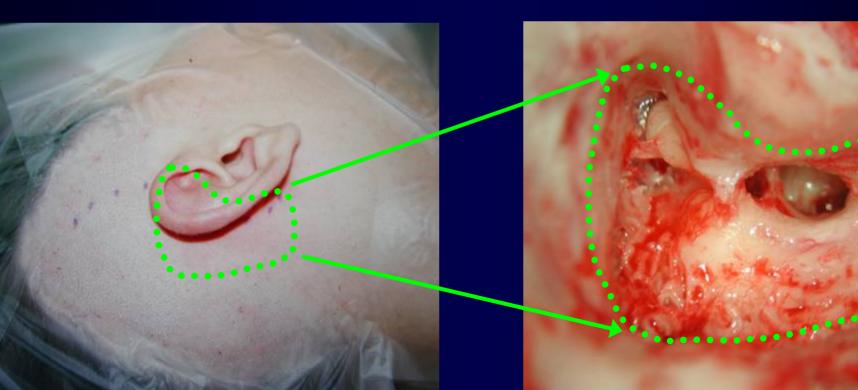
Image-Guided Otologic Surgery

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Why not widespread use of IGS for otologic surgery?

- Otologic Surgery
 - ◆ Prevalence: ~ 100/100,000
 - Diagnoses
 - Cholesteatoma (trapped skin BEHIND ear drum)
 - Chronic ear infections
 - Hearing loss (cochlear implantation)
- Requirements
 - Submillimeter accuracy
 - Non-invasive fiducial system
 - Non-restrictive fiducial system
 - Improve on current standard-of-care
 - elective procedure, ≈ 3 hours
 - low incidence of complications







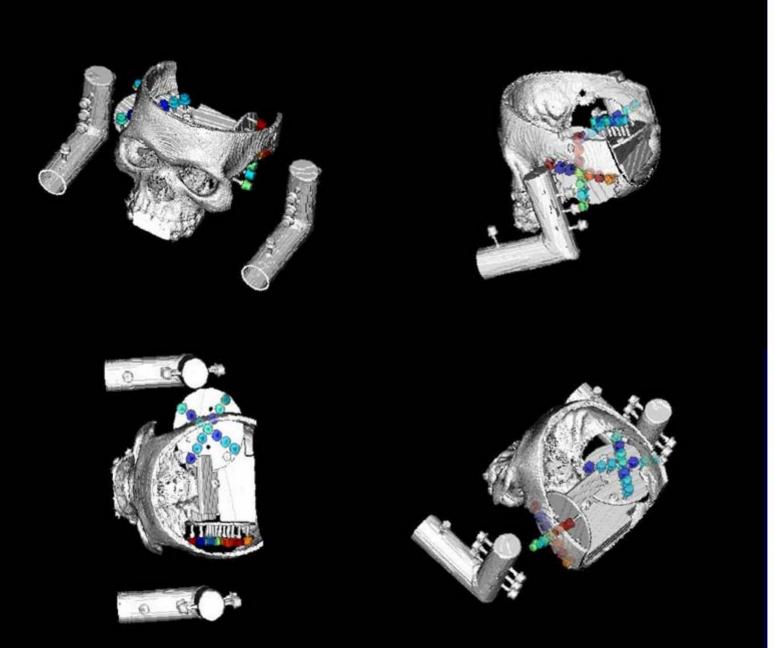
EarMarkTM System: Radiographic Set-Up





EarMarkTM System: OR Set-UP





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Video of Percutaneous Cochlear Implantation

