

SEVERE RETROMANDIBULAR TREATMENT

WITH FROGGMOUTH

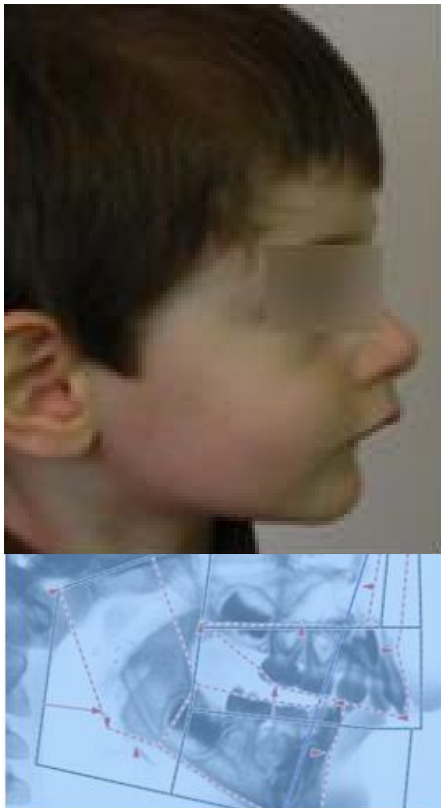
Dr. Patrick Fellus



SINCE MARC WAS 2½ YEARS OLD, WHEN HIS PARENTS, CONCERNED ABOUT HIS FACIAL MORPHOLOGY, SOUGHT MEDICAL ADVICE. THEY WERE TOLD THAT NOTHING COULD BE DONE, THAT IT WAS TOO EARLY, AND THAT HE WOULD NEED SURGERY LATER.

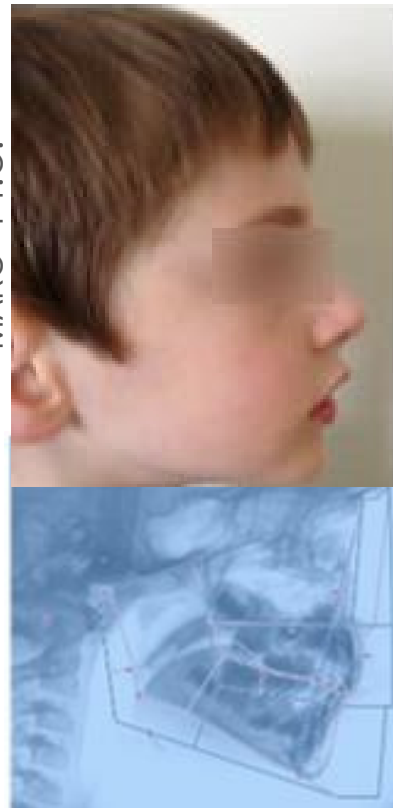
DR. FELLUS CHOSE TO STIMULATE MANDIBULAR GROWTH USING NON-INVASIVE METHODS, SUCH AS AN INCLINED PLANE CALLED 'SLIDE', AND REEDUCATED THE FUNCTIONS THROUGH DAILY USE OF FROGGMOUTH FOR THREE MONTHS, FOLLOWED BY WEEKLY USE FOR AN ADDITIONAL THREE MONTHS. TWO YEARS LATER, MARC ACHIEVED A CLASS I OCCLUSION AND NO LONGER NEEDED SURGERY.

MARC 3 Y.O.

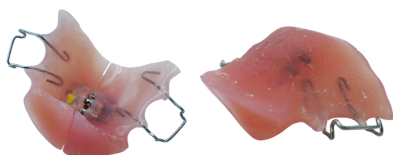


BEFORE

MARC 4 Y.O.



AFTER 8 MONTHS OF TREATMENT



THE INCLINED PLANE KNOWN AS THE 'TOBOGGAN'



FROGGMOUTH



10 YEARS LATER, MARC RETURNED FOR A CONSULTATION. IT WAS OBSERVED THAT HE HAS AN ACCEPTABLE OCCLUSION; HE WILL ONLY NEED A BRIEF, MINOR TREATMENT TO ACHIEVE A FULLY SATISFACTORY RESULT. HE HAS NOT NEEDED TO UNDERGO SURGERY AND HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY OTHER TREATMENT SINCE THE LAST PHOTO TAKEN AT THE AGE OF 4.

THIS DEMONSTRATES THE IMPORTANCE OF ACHIEVING MYOFUNCTIONAL BALANCE. IT IS POSSIBLE TO MODIFY THE GROWTH PATTERN AND CONSOLIDATE THE EFFECTS OF THE TREATMENT.



FROGGYMOUTH