

State-of-the-art intraoral scanning

Align Technology, Inc., a leading global medical device company that designs, manufactures, and sells the Invisalign system of clear aligners, iTero intraoral scanners, and exocad CAD/CAM software for digital orthodontics and restorative dentistry, has announced the launch of the iTero Lumina intraoral scanner – with a 3X wider field of capture in a 50% smaller and 45% lighter wand, delivering faster scanning speed, higher accuracy, superior visualisation, and a more comfortable scanning experience.

Designed with iTero Multi-Direct Capture technology that replaces the confocal imaging technology in earlier models, the iTero Lumina scanner:

- Has a wider field of capture and multi-angled scanning that enables simultaneous capture from multiple angles, making it possible to capture more dentition in a single uninterrupted movement, and deliver smoother, faster, and more accurate scans
- Has a larger capture distance of up to 25 mm, making it easier to scan complex oral regions such as narrow or deep palates, edentulous spaces, and partially erupted teeth with minimal manoeuvring
- Quickly, easily, and accurately captures more data and greater detail while delivering exceptional scan quality and photorealistic 3D models that remove the

need for the bulky digital cameras and cheek retractors required for traditional intraoral photos

- Provides an effortless scanning experience that sets a new level of ergonomics and comfort, and helps remove adoption and utilisation barriers
- Delivers a better patient experience with a significantly smaller and lighter wand, which is especially beneficial for child and teen patients.

Information about the iTero Lumina intraoral scanner can be found at www.itero.com/en and www.aligntech.com/iterolumina.

For information about iTero Lumina intraoral scanner availability, contact your Align Technology representative. For additional information about exocad dental CAD/CAM offerings and a list of exocad reseller partners, visit www.exocad.com.



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Meet the award-winning Straumann Virtuo Vivo Intraoral Scanner, which transforms practices with streamlined workflows centred around the comfort of both practitioner and patient. Learn more about ClearCorrect aligners, enabling dentists to tailor and control treatment plans, with affordable options for all patients.

Find out more about Straumann Group's world of innovation this spring. For more details visit www.straumann.com.

New owners for private Cullompton dental practice

Specialist business property adviser, Christie & Co, has announced the sale of Gold's Place Dental Practice in Cullompton, Devon.

Gold's Place is a high-quality single-surgery, predominantly private dental practice that offers a range of dental treatments, including general dentistry, whitening, veneers, implants, periodontal, and endodontics. The practice is situated in the market town of Cullompton, Devon, just under 12 miles northeast of Exeter and a little over 18 miles southwest of Taunton.

It has been owned by Dr Olga Palmer since 2008 and was brought to market so that she could reduce her working hours and focus solely on clinical work.

Following a confidential sales process with Jamie Williams at Christie & Co, the

practice has been purchased by Dr Robert Glenning and Dr Andy Rochester of Devon-based, Peninsula Dental Ltd, which trades as Unity Dental Group. They plan to expand to three surgeries this year, with a fourth also in the pipeline.

Dr Olga Palmer, former owner of Gold's Place Dental Practice, said: 'I am very pleased about joining the co-operative group of dentists in South Devon called Unity Dental Group. I am looking forward to the exciting future ahead working alongside these experienced professionals providing the highest standard of dental care.'

Dr Rob Glenning, new owner of Gold's Place Dental Practice, added: 'We are delighted that Gold's Place Dental Practice has joined our existing co-operative of

practices in Devon. We are especially pleased to confirm that Dr Olga Palmer and her nurse Janis are staying on to help look after the existing patients and welcome new ones, too. In the coming months, we will have new team members joining Gold's to ensure we can look after as many patients as possible.'

Jamie Williams, Associate Director – Dental at Christie & Co, commented: 'It was great to have worked with Peninsula Dental Limited on another deal and I'm delighted at the outcome for my client. The independent dental market in the southwest continues to thrive, and there are a variety of active buyers in the region, with all practice types in demand.'

Gold's Place Dental Practice was sold for an undisclosed price.