Galileos 3D Scanner

Take a look at Galileos and see what it can do for you!

The NEW Galileos 3D cone beam digital x-ray system offers Practices the power of integrated diagnostics and treatment planning via a single imaging system. It enables them to reduce risks, plan surgical interventions, coordinate treatment planning with colleagues and explain treatment to patients with even greater clarity, certainty and ease.

Galileos 3D is intuitively controlled by its EasyPad Touchscreen and is an all-in-one diagnosis and planning system which offers a very short, low dose scanning cycle for optimum speed and efficiency.

For hands on demonstrations of all their equipment in their new purpose built Chertsey showroom and training facility or for a representative to visit your practice please call Sident Dental Systems on 01952 582900 or email sales@sident.co.uk.
Optergo Prism Spectacles and Loupes - bending light instead of your neck

New refracting prism spectacles and loupes from Optergo can help put an end to neck and back problems.

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The prism is part of the lens, incorporating an individual prescription and sitting in tilted, ultra-lightweight titanium frames. The lens is multicoted glass with antireflective treatment, has a large field width and a slight magnification. Flip-up loupes and through-the-lens loupes provide a 2.0x magnification with all the same benefits if required.

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Minerva Dental are distributors for the Planmeca Compacti Treatment Centre, which integrates the dental unit and patient chair into a comprehensive floor-mounted unit.

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An intraoral x-ray unit, flat LCD monitor and Delight operating light can be integrated if desired.

For further information please ask your local Minerva Dental Representative or telephone 0209 20 442800

Record entries for the BOS Student Technician Award 2008

Congratulations have been conferred on Rachel McMichan on winning the 2008 British Orthodontic Society (BOS) Student Technician Award. Rachel received her award at the Orthodontic Technicians Association Annual (OTA) Conference in Edinburgh which took place on 14-16 March 2008, from David Bearns, Chairman of the BOS Scholarship & Grants Committee.

This year’s competition attracted a record number of entries and the judges had a very difficult time selecting the winner. The entrants were required to prepare a removable appliance to a given prescription, and Rachel’s imaginative use of colour in the baseplate certainly stood out (which can be seen in the accompanying photography). The entrants also had to design and produce an appliance to achieve certain tooth movements and present a written commentary on the rationale for the design chosen.

Rachel’s prize was a complimentary conference package to attend the OTA conference in Edinburgh, along with a cheque from the BOS.

More information about the BOS and its work with The Orthodontic Technicians Association can be found on www.bos.org.uk.

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