its integrated range of solutions. The iTero scanner is designed to be easy to use and convenient because it eliminates pre-scan coating of teeth. Having open architecture, it can be used with multiple dental systems and offers customers flexibility and independence.

**Advanced CAD/CAM technology**

Modern dental prosthetic inlays, onlays, crowns and bridges are designed by computer (CAD) and milled on computerized machines (CAM). This procedure is more efficient than traditional processes and can be highly profitable for labs. Central milling of CAM prosthetics on industrial machines offers a high level of precision and reliability.

The company unveiled its new advanced CAD/CAM system at Chicago Lab Day, which includes a new scanner that is currently in development and is scheduled to launch later this year. Speed, precision, convenience and flexibility are the hallmarks of the new system, that will be capable of scanning solid master, section-cut and antagonist models. One small practical feature is an integrated Web camera to facilitate a new level of online service support.

**Veneers and other additions**

Apart from the new scanning capabilities, software and materials, Straumann will launch a number of additional CAD/CAM features this year, including veneers, inlays and onlays. This means that a complete Straumann tooth — from implant to final crown — is available from a single provider in conjunction with an integrated state-of-the-art digital system of solutions to support implant placement, restoration and lasting esthetic performance.

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