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New 3Shape and Oventus Integration Gets Patients into Sleep Therapy Faster

Copenhagen, May 8, 2018 – New digital integration between Oventus and 3Shape TRIOS intraoral scanner creates a faster device-manufacturing turnaround time to get patients into sleep therapy faster.

The just-announced integration enables dental professionals using the award-winning 3Shape TRIOS intraoral scanner to send digital impressions direct to Oventus for the ordering and design of its sleep devices for snoring and sleep apnea.

3Shape TRIOS users can simply choose Oventus from the more than 45 treatment providers in the intraoral scanner's menu to instantly cloud-send the digital impressions to Oventus.

According to Dr Chris Hart, Clinical Director and inventor of Oventus, "the digital workflow with 3Shape TRIOS increases overall efficiency in its production workflow, particularly quicker turnaround times from start to finish. This enables patients with sleep apnea to be treated more quickly, which is appreciated by patients and referring providers alike."

The digital workflow with 3Shape TRIOS also increases accuracy, which in turn means fewer remakes and less chair time for patients, according to Oventus. Adding that the digital workflow eliminates analog-related challenges such as impressions being distorted because of gagging, tongue thrusts, saliva contamination, shipping temperature, or imprecise lab pour-ups.

"We are excited to bring another terrific treatment opportunity like Oventus to doctors and their patients. The digital workflow, because of its accuracy, speed and connectivity, makes it so much easier for professionals to provide quality care for their patients. As more and more solutions choose to connect with TRIOS, its accuracy, ease of use, and open and expanding ecosystem, make it the right choice for dental professionals," Allan Hyldal, Vice President of 3Shape Orthodontics.

About Oventus

Oventus is an Australian based medical device company established in 2012 to meet the unmet needs of Obstructive Sleep Apnoeics, nasal obstructers and non-compliant CPAP users. In 2013, Oventus worked with the CSIRO (Commonwealth Science and Industrial Research Organization) to develop a new style of custom mouthguard that has the potential to help the millions of snorers and sleep apnea sufferers around the world.

Oventus has now commercialized a suite of oral appliances for the treatment of sleep apnea and snoring. Unlike other oral appliances, the Oventus devices feature a unique patented airway within the device that delivers air to the back of the mouth whilst alleviating multiple sites of obstruction including the nose, soft palate and tongue. To learn how Oventus Airway Technology works, watch this animation: https://youtu.be/gcaDn5VG6_c www.ventus.com.au

About 3Shape

3Shape is changing dentistry together with dental professionals across the world by developing innovations that provide superior dental care for patients. Our portfolio of 3D scanners and CAD/CAM software solutions for the dental industry includes the multiple award-winning 3Shape TRIOS intraoral scanner, the upcoming 3Shape X1 CBCT scanner, and market leading scanning and design software solutions for dental labs.

Two graduate students founded 3Shape in Denmark's capital in the year 2000. Today, 3Shape has over 1,400 employees serving customers in over 100 countries from an ever-growing number of 3Shape offices around the world. 3Shape's products and innovations continue to challenge traditional methods, enabling dental professionals to treat more patients more effectively. www.3shape.com

