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**Image Gallery Named One of Three 3M Lava™
Authorized Design Centers in Ohio**

(DUBLIN, OH) – Image Gallery, a certified dental laboratory in Dublin, Ohio, has become one of three 3M-authorized design centers in the state (and just a handful in the Midwest), to offer the very latest in prosthetic and restorative dentistry. As of June 2008, Image Gallery is authorized to provide the dental field's most advanced product and service – zirconia-based restorations made with computer-aided design.

As dentistry moves toward greater use of metal-free prosthetics, zirconia has emerged as the material of choice. According to *Dental Economics*, zirconia-based crowns and bridges prescribed by dentists went up 417 percent from 2005 to 2006. Zirconia is the strongest all-ceramic coping material available and its biocompatibility is widely recognized.

Image Gallery's new 3M ESPE Lava™ system will allow the company to apply computer-aided techniques to zirconia restorations. The system's digital technology allows for thinner fabrications that result in highly translucent and natural looking crowns, bridges and implants that are strong, long-lasting and indistinguishable from surrounding teeth.

"Since 1979 Image Gallery has provided dentists and their patients with the very latest in dental technology. We made the investment in the 3M Lava™ system because it allows us to provide the most precise, durable and esthetically pleasing product possible," said Lonni Thompson, CDT, president of Image Gallery.

Image Gallery is a certified dental laboratory founded in 1979. The company specializes in providing a wide range of dental restorations to dentists and their patients. Further information about Image Gallery is available at (614) 889-2311 or www.imagegallerylab.com.

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