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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND PATENT RIGHTS

WHEREAS, Vinod K. Parasher, M.D., hereinafter referred to as Assignor, has made a new and useful invention in CATHETER WITH SIMULTANEOUS BRUSH CYTOLOGY AND SCRAPE BIOPSY CAPABILITY for which Assignor has made application for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial No. 5,535.756 filed July 16, 1996; and

WHEREAS, Wilson-Cook Medical Inc. hereafter referred to as Assignee, a corporation of the State of North Carolina having a principal place of business at, hereafter referred to as Assignee, at 4900 Bethania Station Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27105, desires to acquire all of the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application, and in, to and under any all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, which may be obtained therefor and thereon;

NOW, THEREFOR, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good, valuable and sufficient considerations to Assignor in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, all of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application for United States Letters Patent executed by Assignor, and any and all other applications thereon and arising therefrom, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all patents to be issued and obtained therefor and thereon, United States and foreign, including all reissues and extensions thereof.

Assignor agrees to sign and execute any and all other papers necessary or desirable to the procurement of Letters Patent on said invention in this and all foreign countries for the use of Assignee.

WITNESS Assignor's hands this _____ day of _Sept., 1998.

Vinod K. Parasher, M.D.

State of Delaware

County of Sussex

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared the above-named Assignor, Vinod K. Parasher, M.D., to me personally known, and who executed the foregoing Assignment in my presence and acknowledged the execution thereof as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth and expressed.

My Commission Expires:

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My Commission Expires June 79, 2001

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