

ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment is made on June - 17th, 1994, by Devendra Vora, M.D. of Los Angeles, California ("Assignor") to Baylor College of Medicine, a non-profit corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, with its principal place of business at One Baylor Plaza, Houston, TX 77030 ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor has jointly invented new and useful **METHODS OF SCREENING FOR ULCERATIVE COLITIS AND CROHN'S DISEASE**, for which an application for United States Letters Patent Serial No. 08/196,003, was filed on February 11, 1994;

WHEREAS, Assignor believes himself to be the original, first and joint inventor of the invention disclosed and claimed in said application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee, his entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

Assignor makes this assignment to Assignee with the understanding that Assignee will subsequently sell, assign and transfer to Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, a non-profit, public-benefit corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, with its principal place of business at 8700 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90048-1869, all such right, title and interest now conveyed to it by Assignor.

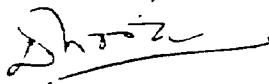
Further, Assignor agrees that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignor, he, his legal representatives and assigns will do all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that may be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing or enforcing Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for said invention, and for perfecting, recording or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world.

Assignor represents and warrants that he has not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

Assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and of all foreign countries to issue any Letters Patent granted for said invention, whether on said application or on any subsequently filed division, continuation, continuation-in-part or reissue application, to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire interest in said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Assignment on the date first above written.

Assignor



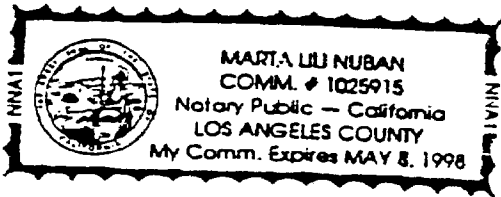
Devendra Vora, M.D.

State of California
County of Los Angeles

On June 17, 1994 before me, Marta Lili Nuban
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personally appeared Devendra Vora
NAME(S) OF SIGNER(S)

personally known to me - OR - proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Marta Lili Nuban
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