

07-25-2002

ney Docket No. 021295-000100US

Form PTO-1595

(Rev. 03-01)

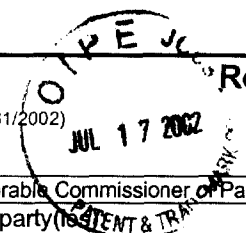
OMB No. 0651-0027 (exp. 5/31/2002)



102167937

U.S. Department of Commerce
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Tab settings ⇌ ⇌ ⇌



To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof

1. Name of conveying party
BRADLEY HILL
Additional name(s) of conveying parties attached? Yes No.

07/17/02

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
Name: Thomas J. Fogarty, M.D.
Internal Address: _____
Street Address: 3270 Alpine Road
City: Portola Valley State: CA ZIP: 94028
Additional names and addresses attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other: _____
Execution Date: 06/19/02; 06/13/02; and 06/18/02

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s).
If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____
A. Patent Application No(s): 10/116,730 filed April 3, 2002
B. Patent No(s): _____
Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
Name: James M. Heslin
TOWNSEND AND TOWNSEND AND CREW LLP
Two Embarcadero Center, 8th Floor
San Francisco, California 94111-3834
(415) 576-0200

6. Total number of applications and patents involved 1
7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): -----\$40.00
 Enclosed
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account
8. Deposit account number: 20-1430
(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and signature.
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing is true and correct and any attached copy is a true of copy of the original document.

Craig P. Wong, Reg. No. 45,231
for James M. Heslin, Reg. No. 29,541
Name of Person Signing

Craig P. Wong
Signature

July 11, 2002
Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document 4

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover to:
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Assignments
Washington, D.C. 20231

07/24/2002 DBYRNE 00000034 201430 10116730
01 FC:581 40.00 CH

PATENT
REEL: 013108 FRAME: 0468

1. Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies):
(Continued from Page 1)

NEIL HOLMBREN
BRUCE MODESITT

2. Additional name(s) and address(es) of receiving party(ies):
(Continued from Page 1)

3. Additional application number(s) or patent number(s):
(Continued from Page 1)

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

JOINT

WHEREAS, **BRADLEY HILL, M.D.** of 136 Grandview Drive, Woodside, California 94062; **NEIL HOLMBREN** of 1323 Lincoln Avenue, Alameda, California 94501; and **BRUCE MODESITT** of 120 Wingate Avenue, San Carlos, CA 94070; hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: **METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR VEIN HARVESTING**

Date(s) of execution
of Declaration: 06/19/02; 06/13/02; AND 06/18/02

Filing Date: April 3, 2002

Application No.: 10/116,730; and

WHEREAS, **THOMAS J. FOGARTY, M.D.**, located at 3270 Alpine Road, Portola Valley, California 94028, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

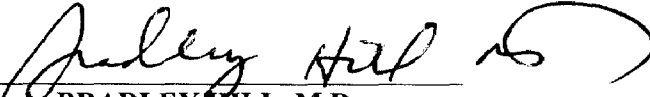
For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignors further agree that they will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including patent applications and instruments of transfer, and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

Assignors hereby authorize and request Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, Two Embarcadero Center, 8th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111-3834, to insert herein above the application number and filing date of said application when known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

Dated: 6/19/02



BRADLEY HILL, M.D.

Dated: 6/13/02



NEIL HOLMBREN

Dated: 6/18/02



BRUCE MODESITT