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Date

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WHEREAS, We, the below named inventors, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, have made or contributed to an invention entitled :

“Apparecchiatura e metodo per il monitoraggio dell’accesso vascolare di un paziente sottoposto ad un trattamento extracorporeo di sangue”

“Apparatus and method for monitoring vascular access of patient under extracorporeal blood treatment”

Which is identified in GAMBRO Intellectual Property Department by our reference number PN0229, and

WHEREAS, GAMBRO DASCO S.p.A., whose post office address is no. 66, via Modenese, I-41036 Medolla, Italy (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention in all countries throughout the world and in and to all provisional and non-provisional applications for Letters Patent on this invention and all the Letters Patent to be issued around the world upon these applications;

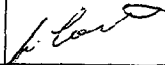
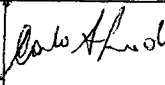
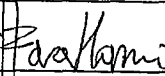
NOW THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of ten US Dollars (US \$ 10.00) in hand paid and other good and valuable consideration the receipt of which from assignee is hereby acknowledged, We, as assignors, have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, my/our entire right, title and interest in and to this invention and any provisional application, and all non-provisional applications for Letters Patent in any country which may hereafter be filed for this invention, all divisions and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States or other countries which may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof, and all rights to claim priority on the basis of such application (s), and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for this invention in any country and all Letters Patent which may be granted on this invention in any country, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof ; and We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any country whose duty is to issue patents on applications as described above, to issue all Letters Patent for this invention to assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment ;

AND, WE HEREBY covenant that We have the full right to convey the interest assigned by this Assignment, and We have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this Assignment.

AND, WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that WE will, without further consideration, communicate with assignee, its successors, and assigns, any facts known to us respecting this invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to this invention in said assignee, its successors and assigns, execute all non-provisional, divisional, continuation and reissue applications, made all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for this invention in the United States and in

any other country, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be borne by the assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands.

<u>Name of the Inventors and Assignors</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Date</u>
CAVALCANTI Silvio	No. 3, via Farini I-40124 Bologna, Italy	Italian		20.01.2003
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WITNESS :



VILLANOVA Massimo

ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS

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THIS ASSIGNMENT DEED is made the 27th of January Two Thousand and Three

BETWEEN:

Gambro Dasco S.p.A. , no. 66, via Modenese, I-41036 Medolla, Italy

(hereafter "ASSIGNOR")

AND

Gambro Lundia AB, Magistratsvägen 16, 22643 LUND, Sweden

(hereafter "ASSIGNEE")

WHEREAS:

1) The ASSIGNOR has acquired or owns all or part of the intellectual property rights for "Apparecchiatura e metodo per il monitoraggio dell'accesso vascolare di un paziente sottoposto ad un trattamento extracorporeo di sangue" - "Apparatus and method for monitoring vascular access of patient under extracorporeal blood treatment" having the following reference number in the Gambro Intellectual Property Department **PN0229(HP1363)** (hereafter the "SOLUTION").

2) The ASSIGNOR has agreed to assign to the ASSIGNEE all of its intellectual property rights concerning the SOLUTION, including but not limited to any national and/or regional patent application(s) or patent(s), any utility model application (s) or utility model(s), any trademark application(s) or trademark registration(s), any design application(s) or design registration(s), any copyright(s) or copyright registration(s), any trade secrets, and the right to file or obtain in any country any national and/or regional patent application(s) or patent(s), any utility model application (s) or utility model(s), any trademark application(s) or trademark registration(s), any design application(s) or design registration(s), any copyright(s) or copyright registration(s) directed to protection of the SOLUTION (collectively the "INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY").


3) The ASSIGNOR has agreed to assign to the ASSIGNEE all of its intellectual property rights including the priority rights and the right to apply and be named as its sole applicant, and entitlement to have a patent or patents or other intellectual property right in relation to the SOLUTION in its own name as sole owner.

NOW THIS DEED WITNESSES that in consideration of the above premises and the sum of ten United States dollars and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNOR hereby assigns, transfers and sets over unto the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, all of its rights concerning the SOLUTION and in the INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, included in particular all its rights to apply in respect of any national or regional patent application(s) or patent(s), priority rights, and other intellectual property right and all rights, privileges and advantages appertaining thereto to hold the same unto the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns absolutely.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF these presents have been duly executed the day and year first above written.

Executed in two originals.

For and on behalf of
Gambro Dasco S.p.A.


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by its authorised officer
The legal representative
Mr. Antonio Bosetto

For and on behalf of
Gambro Lundia AB


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by its authorised officer
The legal representative
Mr. Alain Granger