
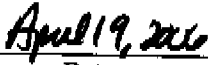
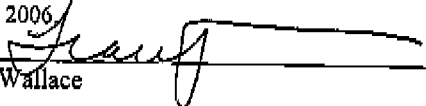


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To: Commissioner for Patents:		Date: April 19, 2006 Attorney Docket No. 5405-377	
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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by us, **Debra A. Schwinn**, a citizen of the United States of America, and having the address: 807 Hermitage Court, Durham, North Carolina, 27707; **Daniel Laskowitz**, a citizen of the United States of America, and having the address: 214 Cobblestone Drive, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 27516; **Mihai V. Podgoreanu**, a citizen of Romania, and having the address: 12443 Pawley's Mill Circle, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27614; and **Eugene W. Moretti**, a citizen of the United States of America, and having the address: 9 Copperhill Court, Durham, North Carolina, 27713;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, we are joint inventors of certain new and useful improvements in ***METHODS OF IDENTIFYING INDIVIDUALS AT REDUCED RISK OF SEPSIS***, for which United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/635,181 was filed on December 13, 2004; and United States Patent Application Serial No. 11/302,064 was filed on December 13, 2005, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and

WHEREAS, Duke University, an educational institution having a principal place of business at Erwin Road, City of Durham, County of Durham, State of North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as described in said applications, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and applications, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues or other forms of protection thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted along with any term extensions thereon or therefor, together with the right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee,

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its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

We hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

We further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, we possess full title to the invention and application above-mentioned, and that we have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

We further covenant and agree to promptly communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to us relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the assignee, its representatives, successors, or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the assignee complete title to the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives; and we hereby instruct, and further covenant and agree to bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to do same, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee or its representatives.

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(SEAL)
Debra A. SchwinnSTATE OF N.C.
COUNTY OF Durham ss:Before me personally appeared the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and s/he acknowledged to me that s/he executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this 31st day of March, 2006.
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

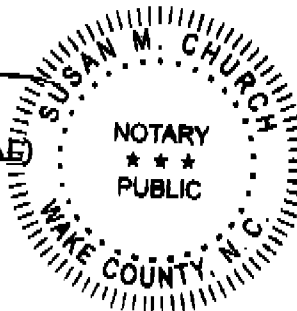
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 20 day of
MARCH, 2006.


Daniel Laskowitz

STATE OF NC
COUNTY OF Wake } ss:



Before me personally appeared the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and s/he acknowledged to me that s/he executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this 20th day of March, 2006.

Susan M. Church / Susan M Church
Notary Public

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My Commission Expires: _____ My Commission Expires 1-8-2010

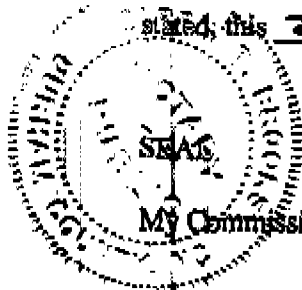
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 20th day of March, 2006.

Mihai V. Podgoreanu (SEAL)
Mihai V. Podgoreanu

STATE OF NC
COUNTY OF Durham ss:

Before me personally appeared the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and s/he acknowledged to me that s/he executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this 20 day of March, 2006.



James H. Brantley
Notary Public

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 20th day of March, 2006.

Eugene W. Moretti (SEAL)
Eugene W. Moretti

STATE OF North Carolina
COUNTY OF Durham ss:

Before me personally appeared the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and s/he acknowledged to me that s/he executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this 20th day of March, 2006.

Thomas D. Pafford
Notary Public

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My Commission Expires: April 16, 2007

