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**DEED OF ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS the undersigned

Gianluca Spera

of Rome, Italy

(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR")

is owner of the following Patents:

U.S. Patent Application No. 11/553,546

WHEREAS the undersigned

BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC. OF  
DEERFIELD, IL U.S.A.

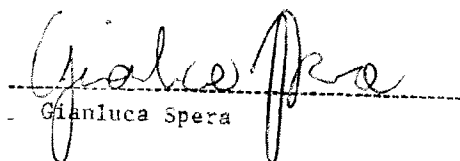
AND BAXTER HEALTHCARE S.A. OF  
of ZURICH, SWITZERLAND

(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE")

is desirous of acquiring the above  
mentioned Patents.

NOW THEREFORE,

for the sum of one dollar, receipt of  
which is hereby acknowledged, the  
ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign and  
transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, which  
accepts, the entire rights, title and interest  
in and to said Patents

  
Gianluca Spera

(Assignor's signature)

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Rome, Italy

**ATTO DI CESSIONE**

PREMESSO che la sottoscritta

Gianluca Spera

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(d'ora in seguito chiamata "CEDENTE")

è titolare dei seguenti Brevetti:

U.S. Patent Application No. 11/553,546

PREMESSO che la sottoscritta

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U.S.A. AND

BAXTER HEALTHCARE S.A. OF ZURICH

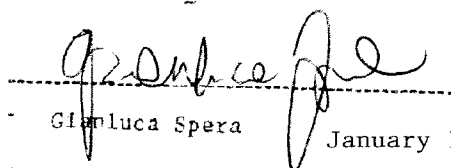
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In consideration of good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, I hereby assign to **BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC.**, a corporation of Delaware, having a principal place of business at Deerfield, Illinois, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, and **BAXTER HEALTHCARE S.A.**, a corporation of Switzerland, having a principal place of business at Zurich, Switzerland, its successors, legal representatives and assigns (hereinafter jointly referred to as "assignee") the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in our invention or improvements in

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and in the application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor, executed by me individually and any and all other United States applications and applications in any and all countries which I may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States or of any other country which may be obtained on any of the said applications, and in any reissue or extension thereof.

I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of patents to issue said Letters Patent to said assignee.

I hereby authorize and request the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this assignment the date, serial number and attorney docket number of said application when officially known.

I warrant myself to be the owner of the interest herein assigned and to have the right to make this assignment; and further warrant that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other rights in the interest herein assigned.

For said considerations I hereby agree, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation, and renewal applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath or supplemental oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application that said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said considerations I further agree, upon the request of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in the event of said application or any division thereof, or Letters Patent issued thereon, or any reissue or application for the reissue thereof becoming involved in interference, to cooperate to the best of my ability with said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof. I further agree to perform, upon such request, any and all affirmative acts to obtain Letters Patent, and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns whereby said Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns to the end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made, and for the said considerations I hereby also assign to said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements for any and all foreign countries and the right of priority for patent and utility model applications in all countries arising under any applicable international convention for the protection of industrial property and/or any internal priority legislation of such countries, and I further agree upon the request of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns to execute any and all documents that shall be required to be executed in connection with any and all applications for foreign Letters Patent therefor, including the prosecution thereof, and to execute any and all documents necessary to invest title in said foreign applications and patents in said assignee.

**WITNESS** my hand and seal

Date 16-Jan-2007 Signature Scott R. Ariagno

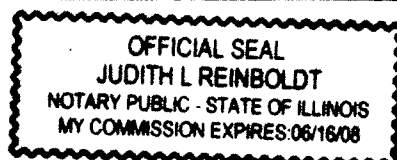
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Signed before me on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Jan, 2007

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