

**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

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**ASSIGNMENT  
(Sole Inventor)**

WHEREAS, I, Gerald E. Loeb, ("ASSIGNOR") have invented "COCHLEAR IMPLANT FITTING" ("Invention"), for which an application for patent ("Application") has been filed in the United States, Application Serial No. 11/469,357, filed August 31, 2006, which claims priority to United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/713,247, filed September 1, 2005, attorney docket no. 64693-142;

WHEREAS, I am the sole inventor of the Invention;

WHEREAS, Alfred E. Mann Institute for Biomedical Engineering at the University of Southern California, (ASSIGNEE) is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of California having a place of business at 1042 Downey Way, DRB B21, Los Angeles, California 90089.

WHEREAS ASSIGNEE desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the inventions, applications and letters patent to be granted and issued for the inventions and applications;

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of which ASSIGNOR acknowledges, ASSIGNOR has and hereby does assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to:

1. The Invention;
2. The Application;
3. All applications based on or claiming priority from the Application, including all divisionals and continuations ("Application Family");
4. All patents which may be granted on the Invention, Application and Application Family by the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and by all foreign countries, including all priority rights and all reissues thereof ("Patents"); and
5. The right to sue for past infringement of the Invention, Application, Application Family and Patents.

ASSIGNOR agrees, at the request of ASSIGNEE, to sign any and all papers reasonably needed to file and prosecute the Application and Application Family, to obtain the Patents, and to perfect and vest in ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in the Invention, Application, Application Family and Patents. ASSIGNOR also agrees to provide assistance that is reasonably needed to prepare and prosecute the Application and Application Family.

ASSIGNOR authorizes and empowers ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to apply for and obtain, in its own name, the Application, Application Family and Patents before competent International Authorities, including the World Intellectual Property Organization and in any and all foreign countries in which applications for patents can be made or patents obtained.

Dated: Jan 17, 2007

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On Jan 17, 2007 before JERRI QUINTIN, NOTARY PUBLIC personally appeared Gerald E. Loeb,  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.

JERRI QUINTIN  
Notary Public

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