

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

Electronic Version v1.1
 Stylesheet Version v1.1

SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT										
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	ASSIGNMENT										
CONVEYING PARTY DATA											
<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width:70%;">Name</th> <th>Execution Date</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Giovanni Rolando</td> <td>04/07/1998</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Paolo Gaschino</td> <td>04/07/1998</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Name	Execution Date	Giovanni Rolando	04/07/1998	Paolo Gaschino	04/07/1998				
Name	Execution Date										
Giovanni Rolando	04/07/1998										
Paolo Gaschino	04/07/1998										
RECEIVING PARTY DATA											
Name:	Sorin Biomedica Cardio S.P.A.										
Street Address:	Via Crescentino										
City:	Saluggia (Vercelli)										
State/Country:	ITALY										
Postal Code:	I-13040										
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 4											
<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width:30%;">Property Type</th> <th>Number</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Patent Number:</td> <td>6565602</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Patent Number:</td> <td>6616690</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Patent Number:</td> <td>6896698</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Patent Number:</td> <td>7267684</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Property Type	Number	Patent Number:	6565602	Patent Number:	6616690	Patent Number:	6896698	Patent Number:	7267684
Property Type	Number										
Patent Number:	6565602										
Patent Number:	6616690										
Patent Number:	6896698										
Patent Number:	7267684										
CORRESPONDENCE DATA											
Fax Number:	(612)766-1600										
<i>Correspondence will be sent via US Mail when the fax attempt is unsuccessful.</i>											
Phone:	6127667436										
Email:	jstockdale@faegre.com										
Correspondent Name:	Jason R. Kraus										
Address Line 1:	90 South Seventh Street										
Address Line 2:	2200 Wells Fargo Center										
Address Line 4:	Minneapolis, MINNESOTA 55402										
ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:	75037-303880										
NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Jason R. Kraus										

OP \$160.00 6565602

PATENT

Total Attachments: 2

source=08964158 Assignment#page1.tif

source=08964158 Assignment#page2.tif

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Giovanni Rolando of Via Nino Costa, I-10034 Chivasso (Torino), Italy; Paolo Gaschino of Piazza Carletti 3, I-10034 Chivasso (Torino), Italy; Franco Vallana of Via S. Massimo 28, I-10123 Torino, Italy; and Osvaldo Cerise of Via St. Martin de Corleans 136, I-11100, Aosta, Italy have invented certain new and useful improvements in "Angioplasty Stents" for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States has been made, said application being identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Serial Number 08/964,158, filed November 4, 1997; and

WHEREAS, Sorin Biomedica Cardio S.p.A., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Italy, and having a business address at Via Crescentino, I-13040 Saluggia, Vercelli, Italy, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and in, to, and under any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to us in hand paid by said Sorin Biomedica Cardio S.p.A., the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Sorin Biomedica Cardio S.p.A. ("Assignee"), its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue, including any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to Letters Patent, any reissue or re-examination thereof, further including all of our entire rights under the International Convention, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the above mentioned Assignee in accordance herewith.

We hereby Authorize the above mentioned Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to insert in this instrument the serial number and filing date of said United States application and/or otherwise take advantage of the provisions of the International Convention.

Upon Said Consideration, we do hereby covenant and agree with Sorin Biomedica Cardio S.p.A., its successors and assigns, that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that we or our executors or administrators will at any time upon request, without further

consideration, but at the expense of Sorin Biomedica Cardio S.p.A., its successors or assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as Sorin Biomedica Cardio S.p.A., its successors or assigns, may deem necessary or desirable to perfect Sorin Biomedica Cardio S.p.A.'s enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, continuation, divisional, reissued, re-examined or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights occurring as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and affixed our seal as of the date set forth below.

Date: April 7, 1998

Giovanni Rolando
Giovanni Rolando

Date: April 7, 1998

Paolo Gaschino
Paolo Gaschino

Date: April 7, 1998

Franco Vallana
Franco Vallana

Date: April 7, 1998

Oswaldo Cerise
Oswaldo Cerise