

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, STRYKER INSTRUMENTS, a Division of Stryker Corporation, having its principal place of business at 4100 East Milham Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001 (hereinafter "Assignor"), is the owner and current assignee of patents that have been granted in the United States and for which patent applications have been filed in Australia, Europe, Japan, New Zealand, the United States of America, and under the PCT, including:

<u>Patent Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
7,198,680	United States	26 July 2006
7,226,897	United States	26 July 2006
7,541,321	United States	3 May 2007
7,540,926	United States	22 August 2007

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
PCT/US2007/061200	PCT	29 January 2007
PCT/US2008/061751	PCT	28 April 2008
2007277060	Australia	29 January 2007
07756492.0	Europe	29 January 2007
2009-521863	Japan	29 January 2007
574323	New Zealand	29 January 2007
12/426,449	United States of America	20 April 2009

AND WHEREAS, STRYKER CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Michigan, and having an office and place of business at 2825 Airview Boulevard, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49002 (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and applications and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefore;

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NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid applications, and in and to the said applications, all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted there from, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the said inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted there from; and Assignor does hereby authorize and request that any and all Patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto for the aforesaid inventions and improvements issue to said Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of said Assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, Assignor does hereby agree that Assignor and its executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said Assignee, its successors and representatives all facts known to Assignor relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable more effectually to secure to and vest in said Assignee, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

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AND, furthermore, Assignor covenants and agrees with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by Assignor and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by Assignor.

Dated this 10th day of August, 2009.

Stryker Instruments

By: 

(Full Name): Jim Heath

(Title): President, Stryker Instruments, a Division of
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