

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	Assignment of Security Interest

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Execution Date
NXT Capital, LLC	02/29/2012

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

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PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 43

Property Type	Number
Patent Number:	6309349
Patent Number:	6849075
Patent Number:	6860668
Patent Number:	7018328
Patent Number:	7074180
Patent Number:	7097612
Patent Number:	7226448
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Patent Number:	7591818
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Patent Number:	7749157
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Patent Number:	7785324
Patent Number:	7819867
Patent Number:	7909761
Patent Number:	7931579
Patent Number:	7957820
Patent Number:	7981125
Patent Number:	8002770
Application Number:	12124743
Application Number:	12218406
Application Number:	12255076
Application Number:	12339331
Application Number:	12564821
Application Number:	12579607
Application Number:	12433801
Application Number:	12483863
Application Number:	12822616
Application Number:	12886436
Application Number:	12850944
Application Number:	12781072
Application Number:	12879106
Application Number:	12966670
Application Number:	12971774
Application Number:	13117863
Application Number:	13074867
Application Number:	13074960
Patent Number:	7951069

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ASSIGNMENT OF COLLATERAL INTEREST IN PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Pursuant to a Sale and Assignment Agreement (the "Assignment") made and entered into effective as of February 29, 2012 by and between NXT Capital, LLC ("Secured Party") and NXT Capital SBIC, LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("Assignee"), Secured Party has transferred and assigned to Assignee its entire right, title and interest in the outstanding Obligations from Endoscopic Technologies, Inc. ("Debtor") to Secured Party. In connection with such Assignment, Secured Party has agreed to assign all of its interest in the Collateral securing the Obligations, including without limitation, all of its security interest in all right, title and interest of Debtor in and to the trademarks, service marks, patents (and applications and registrations therefor), of the United States, more particularly described on Schedule 1-A annexed hereto (the "Trademark and Patent Collateral").

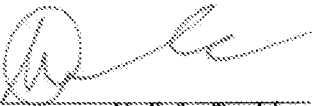
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Secured Party does hereby assign to Assignee all of Secured Party's security interest in the Trademark and Patent Collateral to secure the prompt payment, performance and observance of the Obligations assigned to Assignee under the Assignment.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Secured Party and Assignee have caused this instrument to be executed effective as of February 29, 2012.

SECURED PARTY:

NXT CAPITAL, LLC

By: 
Its: Neil A. Rudd
Senior Vice President
Chief Financial Officer

ASSIGNEE:

NXT CAPITAL SBIC, LP

By: NXT CAPITAL SBIC GP, LLC,
its General Partner

By: _____
Its: _____

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Secured Party and Assignee have caused this instrument to be executed effective as of February 29, 2012.

SECURED PARTY:

NXT CAPITAL, LLC

By: _____
Its: _____

ASSIGNEE:

NXT CAPITAL SBIC, LP

By: NXT CAPITAL SBIC GP, LLC,
its General Partner

By:  _____
Its: Senior Vice President

SCHEDULE 1-A**TRADEMARKS:**

Name	Date Issued	Registration Number	Status
OPVAC	8/7/2011	2,475,494	Registered
ESTECH	2/19/2002	2,539,354	Registered
ENDOAFIB	7/26/2005	2,976,808	Registered
ThoraCAB	2/7/2006	3,058,858	Registered
AFFIRM	9/1/2009	3,677,933	Registered

TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS: None.

TRADEMARK LICENSES: None.

PATENTS

Name	Status and Date Issued	Application Number	Patent Number
Surgical retractor and stabilizing device and method for use	Issued 10/30/2001		6,309,349
Cardiac ablation devices and methods	Issued 2/1/2005		6,849,075
Method and apparatus for improved stiffness in the linkage assembly of a flexible arm	Issued 3/1/2005		6,860,668
Tissue Stabilizer	Issued 3/28/2006		7,018,328
Visualization During Closed-Chest Surgery	Issued 7/11/2006		7,074,180
Tissue Positioner	Issued 8/29/2006		7,097,612
Cardiac Treatment Devices and Methods	Issued 6/5/2007		7,226,448
Tissue Stabilization and Ablation Devices and Methods	Issued 7/3/2007		7,237,555
Retractor with Inflatable Blades	Issued 11/13/2007		7,294,103
Cardiac ablation devices and methods	Issued 7/15/2008		7,399,300
Conduction block verification probe and method of use	Issued 6/2/2009		7,542,807

Name	Status and Date Issued	Application Number	Patent Number
Cardiac ablation devices and methods	Issued 9/22/2009		7,591,818
Tissue stabilization and ablation devices and methods	Issued 9/29/2009		7,594,915
Methods and devices for cardiac surgery	Issued 3/23/2010		7,682,305
Electrophysiology electrode having multiple power connections and electrophysiology devices including the same	Issued 3/9/2010		7,674,258
Methods and devices for minimally invasive cardiac surgery for atrial fibrillation	Issued 7/6/2010		7,749,157
Apparatus for securing an electrophysiology probe to a clamp	Issued 7/13/2010		7,753,908
Clamp based lesion formation apparatus and methods configured to protect non-target tissue	Issued 8/13/2010		7,785,324
Cardiac treatment devices and methods	Issued 10/26/2010		7,819,867
A traumatic tissue retraction device	Issued 3/22/2011		7,909,761
Tissue positioner	Issued 4/26/2011		7,931,579
Methods and devices for minimally invasive cardiac surgery for atrial fibrillation	Issued 5/31/2011		7,951,069
Conduction block verification probe and method of use	Issued 6/7/2011		7,957,820
Surgical knot pusher and cutter	Issued 7/19/2011		7,981,125
Clamp based methods and apparatus for forming lesions in tissue and confirming whether a therapeutic lesion has been formed	Issued 8/23/2011		8,002,770

PATENT APPLICATIONS		
Name	Status and Date Filed	Application Number
CARDIAC ABLATION SYSTEMS AND METHODS	5/21/2007	20080294154
CARDIAC ABLATION DEVICES AND METHODS	11/12/2003	20090012510
CARDIAC TREATMENT DEVICES AND METHODS	4/8/2003	20090076501
MAGNETIC INTRODUCER SYSTEMS AND METHODS	12/20/2007	20090163768
CARDIAC ABLATION DEVICES AND METHODS	11/12/2003	20100016851
METHODS AND DEVICES FOR CARDIAC SURGERY	12/6/2002	20100036195
RETRACTORS AND SURGICAL SYSTEMS INCLUDING THE SAME	4/30/2009	20100280325
SUCTION-ASSISTED TISSUE STABILIZERS	6/12/2009	20100317925
TRANSMURALITY CLAMP SYSTEMS AND METHODS	6/25/2009	20100331838
LEFT ATRIAL APPENDAGE DEVICES AND METHODS	11/12/2004	20110009853
BIPOLAR BELT SYSTEMS AND METHODS	8/5/2009	20110034915
MAGNETIC NAVIGATION SYSTEMS AND METHODS	5/19/2009	20110060331
SCOPE AND MAGNETIC INTRODUCER SYSTEMS AND METHODS	9/10/2009	20110066000
HEMOSTATIC STABILIZATION SYSTEM	12/21/2009	20110152915
ADJUSTABLE CLAMP SYSTEMS AND METHODS	12/18/2009	20110152860
METHODS AND DEVICES FOR MINIMALLY INVASIVE CARDIAC SURGERY FOR ATRIAL FIBRILLATION	12/4/2001	20110230903

INDIFFERENT ELECTRODE PAD SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR TISSUE ABLATION	3/29/2010	20110238058
PROTECTIVE SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR USE DURING ABLATION PROCEDURES	3/29/2010	20110238059

PATENT LICENSES: None.