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DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION  
USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

Title of Invention	METHODS FOR ATTAINING A PREDETERMINED POROSITY OF A VASCULAR STENT
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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration ☐ The attached application, or  
is directed to:  
☒ United States application or PCT  
international application number 13/827,030  
filed on March 14, 2013

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by  
me.

I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint  
inventor of a claimed invention in the application.

I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this  
declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. §1001 by fine or  
imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the  
above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by  
any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and  
Trademark Office (USPTO) all information known to me to be material to  
patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations  
§1.56.

**LEGAL NAME OF INVENTOR**

Inventor	Rich KUSLEIKA	
Signature	<i>Rich Kusleika</i>	Date 31 mar 13

EXPLANATION OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

By signing the declaration, you acknowledge your duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information that is known to you to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56. Material information includes any information concerning whether:

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The subject matter of this application was patented or described in any printed publication in any country before your invention thereof or prior to the date of this application; or

The subject matter of this application was in public use, offered for sale or on sale more than one year prior to the filing date of this application; or

The subject matter of this application was first patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued in any country foreign to the United States as an application filed by you or your representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to the date of this application; or

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## ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we jointly and each individually, the undersigned ASSIGNORS,

Rich KUSLEIKA, residing at 7295 Hunters Run, Eden Prairie, MN 55346; and  
Mike Louis LOSORDO, residing at 31872 Paseo La Branza, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675,

HEREBY ASSIGN, TRANSFER, AND SELL, without restrictions, reservations, or limitations, our and my entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all inventions disclosed and/or claimed in application for Letters Patent titled

METHODS FOR ATTAINING A PREDETERMINED  
POROSITY OF A VASCULAR DEVICE,  
bearing U.S. Patent Application No. 13/827,030,  
filed on March 14, 2013,

unto ASSIGNEE,

## COVIDIEN LP

a Delaware limited partnership having a place of business at 15 Hampshire Street, Mansfield, Massachusetts 02048 USA, its successors and assigns, in and throughout the United States of America, its territories and dependencies, and all countries foreign thereto, in and to any and all said inventions and said application, and/or international application filed under any international patent law treaty, including the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and including any and all national stage, regional stage, provisional, non-provisional, continuation, divisional, continuing, and reissue applications based in whole or in part on said applications and/or in whole or in part on any said inventions, including the right to claim priority thereto, and any and all patents including extensions thereof of any country which have been or may be granted on any of said applications or including said inventions or any part thereof, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us and me had no sale and assignment of said interest been made; and to enforce any said patents in any court of competent jurisdiction and obtain all remedies available, including but not limited to, injunctions and to recover lost profits or compensatory and enhanced damages and attorney fees for any and all infringements thereof;

HEREBY jointly and each individually agree for ourselves and for our respective heirs, executors and administrators, to execute without further consideration any further lawful documents and any further assurances, and any provisional, non-provisional, continuation, divisional, continuing, reissue, national, regional or other applications for patents of any country, that may be deemed necessary by said ASSIGNEE fully to secure to said ASSIGNEE its interest as aforesaid in and to said any and all inventions or any part thereof, and in and to said several patents or any of said patents;

HEREBY jointly and each individually authorize said ASSIGNEE and/or any legal representative of said ASSIGNEE to modify this Assignment solely to include any identifying

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information for any and all said patent applications, including patent application number and patent application filing date; and

HEREBY jointly and each individually covenant for ourselves and our respective legal representatives that we have granted no right or license to make, use, or sell said invention to anyone except said ASSIGNEE, that prior to the execution of this deed, our right, title and interest in said invention had not been otherwise encumbered, and that we have not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal on the date indicated.

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Rich KUSLEIKA

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Date

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Witness

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Mike Losordo*  
Mike Louis LOSORDO

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Date

*G. Johnson*  
Witness

Name: *Ganett Johnson*