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Exhibit A

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

This is an Assignment between William H. Simon, residing at 3140 Yellowfin Court, Virginia Beach, VA 23452 (the "Assignor") and Howmedica Osteonics Corp., a corporation of New Jersey located and doing business at 325 Corporate Drive, Mahwah, NJ 07430 (the "Assignee"), which desires to secure the entire right, title and interest in the Simon Rights.

WHEREAS, Assignor owns the entire right, title and interest in and to (i) Canadian Patent No. 2,495,110; (ii) U.S. Provisional No. 60/402,380; (iii) U.S. Application Serial No. 10/525,544; (iv) U.S. Application Serial No. 13/593,987; (v) U.S. Application Serial No. 13/771,646; (vi) U.S. Application Serial No. 14/030,531; (vii) U.S. Application Serial No. 14/_____; (viii) PCT US2003/024185 (WO2004/014243); (ix) any patents or patent applications claiming priority to or from any of the properties in (i) to (viii); and (x) all inventions disclosed in or underlying any of the foregoing ("the Simon Rights").

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged,

ASSIGNOR HEREBY ASSIGNS TO THE ASSIGNEE:

The entire right, title and interest in and to the Simon Rights, to have and to hold the same, unto Assignee for its own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of its successors and assigns, for the full term or terms of all such rights, including the right to sue for and collect past damages. The assignment of the Simon Rights shall include the entire right, title and interest in and to the Simon Rights for the United States of America and all other countries, including all original provisional or utility, design, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitute, reissue, extensions of patents granted thereon, or any other applications for patents or equivalent protection applied for or granted therefor in the United States of America and all other countries.

Assignor hereby agrees, without further consideration and without expense to the Assignor, to sign all lawful papers and to perform all other lawful acts which the Assignee may request to make this assignment fully effective, including cooperating to the best of Assignor's ability in the execution of all lawful documents, the production of evidence, nullification, reissue, extension, infringement or other proceedings involving the Simon Rights.

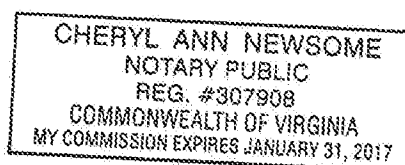
This Assignment shall be binding upon the Assignor, and any subsidiaries and/or holding companies thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor and Assignee have caused this Patent Assignment to be duly signed on their behalf.

William H. Simon, Assignor

[Signature]

Dated: 4/1/2015



STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

The person whose name is subscribed to the accompanying instrument is personally known to me or has proved his/her identity to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence. On April 1, 2015, he/she appeared before me and acknowledged that he/she has read the accompanying instrument and knows the contents thereof, and that he/she executed the same as their free act and deed for the purposes set forth therein. If he/she is acting on behalf of an entity, he/she also acknowledged that he/she executed the accompanying instrument in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the entity executed the same.

[Signature]

Notary Public

Residing at 1635 Laskin Rd. Va Beach, VA 23462

My Commission Expires: 1/31/17

Howmedica Osteonics Corp., Assignee

By: [Signature]

Name: Tom Popeck

Title: VP/GM

Dated: 4/15/15

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
) ss.
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The person whose name is subscribed to the accompanying instrument is personally known to me or has proved his/her identity to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence. On April 5, 2015, he/she appeared before me and acknowledged that he/she has read the accompanying instrument and knows the contents thereof, and that he/she executed the same as their free act and deed for the purposes set forth therein. If he/she is acting on behalf of an entity, he/she also acknowledged that he/she executed the accompanying instrument in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the entity executed the same.

Charlene Sequea-Hunte
Notary Public

Residing at 26 Conroy Rd, Little Falls, N.J. 07424

My Commission Expires: September 6, 2017

CHARLENE SEQUEA-HUNTE
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