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U.S. Patent Application No.: 11/174,253  
Title: SYSTEM FOR TISSUE DISSECTION AND RETRACTION  
Filed: July 1, 2005  
U.S. Patent No.: 8,007,508  
Issue Date: August 30, 2011

U.S. Patent Application No.: 13/220,461  
Title: SYSTEM FOR TISSUE DISSECTION AND RETRACTION  
Filed: August 29, 2011  
U.S. Patent No.: 9,168,053  
Issue Date: October 27, 2015

U.S. Patent Application No.: 14/922,609  
Title: SYSTEM FOR TISSUE DISSECTION AND RETRACTION  
Filed: October 26, 2015  
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Issue Date: April 19, 2022

PCT Patent Application No.: PCT/US2006/025406  
Title: SYSTEM FOR TISSUE DISSECTION AND RETRACTION  
Filed: June 28, 2006

EP Patent Application No.: EP06774292  
Title: SYSTEM FOR TISSUE DISSECTION AND RETRACTION  
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EP Patent Application No.: EP12153687  
Title: SYSTEM FOR TISSUE DISSECTION AND RETRACTION  
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EP Patent Application No.: EP15188217  
Title: SYSTEM FOR TISSUE DISSECTION AND RETRACTION  
Filed: June 28, 2006  
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JP Patent Application No.: JP2008519572  
Title: SYSTEM FOR TISSUE DISSECTION AND RETRACTION  
Filed: June 28, 2006  
JP Patent No.: **JP5089585**  
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JP Patent Application No.: JP2011253738  
Title: SYSTEM FOR TISSUE DISSECTION AND RETRACTION  
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Date: OCT 23, 2023

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