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TITLE OF INVENTION: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR TISSUE ABLATION

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	Examiner CHRISTINE A DEDOULIS	Art Unit 3794	AIA (FITF) Status No

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☑ This communication is responsive to the supplemental amedmnet filed February 24th, 2020.
   ☐ A declaration(s)/affidavit(s) under **37 CFR 1.130(b)** was/were filed on _____.

2. ☐ An election was made by the applicant in response to a restriction requirement set forth during the interview on _____; the restriction requirement and election have been incorporated into this action.

3. ☑ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-17 and 19-73 . As a result of the allowed claim(s), you may be eligible to benefit from the **Patent Prosecution Highway** program at a participating intellectual property office for the corresponding application. For more information , please see **http://www.uspto.gov/patents/init_events/pph/index.jsp** or send an inquiry to **PPHfeedback@uspto.gov.**

4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

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   2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____ .
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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1. ☑ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
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3. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material _____.
4. ☑ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date. _____.
5. ☑ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
6. ☑ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
7. ☐ Other _____.

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Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on September 16th, 2019 has been entered.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

3. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in an interview with Daniel Higgs on March 9th, 2020.

4. The application has been amended as follows:

5. **Claim 1 has been replaced with the following**:

A system comprising:

a radiofrequency probe; and

a needle apparatus that comprises:

a first hub;

an elongate member having a proximal end and a distal end, the proximal end being fixedly attached to the first hub, the elongate member comprising a lumen at an interior thereof, the lumen being configured to receive a distal end of the radiofrequency probe, the radiofrequency probe being separate from the needle apparatus;

a tip positioned at the distal end of the elongate member, the tip being configured to pierce body tissue;

a plurality of filaments movable between a retracted position at least partially in the elongate member and a deployed position at least partially out of the elongate member;

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a second hub coupled to the plurality of filaments;

and an actuator coupled to the second hub and rotatable relative to the first hub, wherein rotation of the actuator in a first direction relative to the first hub moves the second hub axially relative to the first hub to advance the plurality of filaments to the deployed position, and wherein rotation of the actuator in a second direction relative to the first hub that is opposite the first direction moves the second hub axially relative to the first hub to retract the plurality of filaments to the retracted position,

wherein, when the radiofrequency probe is fully separated from the needle apparatus in a non-inserted state, such that the lumen and the first and second hubs are devoid of the radiofrequency probe, the plurality of filaments are movable via the actuator from the retracted position to the deployed position, and

wherein, after the plurality of filaments have been moved to the deployed position, the first and second hubs are each configured permit insertion therethrough of the radiofrequency probe and the lumen is configured to accept the radiofrequency probe therein to physically contact a conductive portion of the ~~needle apparatus~~ tip and thereby establish an electrically conductive path from the radiofrequency probe to the plurality of filaments, the plurality of filaments and the tip being configured to transmit radiofrequency energy from the radiofrequency probe to operate as a monopolar electrode, when the radiofrequency probe is inserted into the lumen.

6. Claim 2 has been replaced with the following:

The system of claim 1, wherein the first hub defines a first hub lumen, wherein the second hub defines a second hub lumen, and wherein the lumens of the first and second hubs are configured to permit the radiofrequency probe to be inserted therethrough and into the lumen at the interior of the elongate member.

7. Claim 3 has been replaced with the following:

The system of claim 2, wherein the actuator defines ~~a~~ an actuator lumen within which a portion of the second hub is positioned.

8. Claim 19 has been replaced with the following:

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A system comprising:

a radiofrequency probe; and

a needle apparatus that comprises:

a first hub;

an elongate member having a proximal end and a distal end, the proximal end being fixedly attached to the first hub, the elongate member comprising a lumen at an interior thereof;

a tip positioned at the distal end of the elongate member, the tip being configured to pierce body tissue;

a plurality of filaments movable between a retracted position at least partially in the elongate member and a deployed position at least partially out of the elongate member;

a second hub coupled to the plurality of filaments;

and an actuator coupled to the second hub and rotatable relative to the first hub, wherein rotation of the actuator in a first direction relative to the first hub moves the second hub axially relative to the first hub to advance the plurality of filaments to the deployed position, and wherein rotation of the actuator in a second direction relative to the first hub that is opposite the first direction moves the second hub axially relative to the first hub to retract the plurality of filaments to the retracted position,

the first and second hubs being configured to permit insertion therethrough of a distal end of the radiofrequency probe, such that upon insertion of the radiofrequency probe through the first and second hubs, the distal end of the radiofrequency probe extends into the lumen at the interior of the elongate member to physically contact a conductive portion of the ~~needle apparatus~~ tip and thereby establish an electrically conductive path from the radiofrequency probe to the plurality of filaments, the plurality of filaments and the tip being configured to transmit radiofrequency energy from the radiofrequency probe to operate as a monopolar electrode, when the radiofrequency probe is inserted into the lumen at the interior of the elongate member.

9. Claim 20 has been replaced with the following:

A system comprising:

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a radiofrequency probe; and

a needle apparatus that comprises:

a first hub;

an elongate member having a proximal end and a distal end, the proximal end being fixedly attached to the first hub;

a tip positioned at the distal end of the elongate member, the tip being configured to pierce body tissue;

a plurality of filaments that are movable between a retracted position at least partially in the elongate member and a deployed position at least partially out of the elongate member;

a second hub coupled to the plurality of filaments;

an actuator coupled to the second hub and rotatable relative to the first hub, wherein rotation of the actuator in a first direction relative to the first hub moves the second hub axially relative to the first hub to advance the plurality of filaments to the deployed position, and wherein rotation of the actuator in a second direction relative to the first hub that is opposite the first direction moves the second hub axially relative to the first hub to retract the plurality of filaments to the retracted position, the actuator being operable to move the plurality of filaments to at least the deployed position prior to insertion of the radiofrequency probe into the needle apparatus;

a first lumen that extends to a proximal end of the needle apparatus; and

a second lumen at an interior of the elongate member that is in fluid communication with the first lumen,

the first lumen being configured to permit insertion of the radiofrequency probe therethrough and into the second lumen,

the second lumen being configured to receive the radiofrequency probe therein such that the radiofrequency probe physically contacts a conductive portion of the ~~needle apparatus~~ tip and thereby establishes an electrically conductive path from the radiofrequency probe to the plurality of filaments, and

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the plurality of filaments and the tip being configured to transmit radiofrequency energy from the radiofrequency probe to operate as a monopolar electrode, when the radiofrequency probe is inserted into the second lumen.

10. Claim 35 has been replaced with the following:

The system of claim 20, wherein the ~~electrically~~ conductive portion of the needle apparatus is positioned at the distal end of the needle apparatus.

11. Claim 51 has been replaced with the following:

The system of claim 1, wherein the ~~electrically~~ conductive portion of the needle apparatus is positioned at the distal end of the needle apparatus.

12. Claim 67 has been replaced with the following:

The system of claim 19, wherein the ~~electrically~~ conductive portion of the needle apparatus is positioned at the distal end of the needle apparatus.

Reasons for Allowance

13. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The most pertinent prior art of record is **Tullis et al., (U.S. Pat. 7,918,852),** which teaches a similar system comprising a needle apparatus (28 in Figs. 2-12) including a first hub (coupling assembly 44) and configured to receive a radiofrequency probe (36) (as well as other attachments, such as syringe 32). The radiofrequency probe (36) includes a coupling assembly (116) that is configured to mate with the first hub (coupling assembly 44). In the inserted state, the radiofrequency probe (36) is in physical contact with a conductive portion of the needle apparatus (28); tab (150) acts as a connector and facilitates the electrical connection between terminal (140) and associated terminal (86), thereby providing electrical contact with radiofrequency probe (28) and establishing an electrically conductive path.

14. While Tullis discloses a radiofrequency probe (36 in Figs. 2-12) that is fully separable from the needle apparatus (28) in a non-inserted state, Tullis fails to explicitly disclose the plurality of filaments and the tip being configured to transmit radiofrequency energy from the radiofrequency probe to operate as a monopolar electrode, when the radiofrequency probe is inserted.

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15. **Young et al., (U.S. PGPub. No. 2006/0095029)** teaches a similar system including a needle apparatus comprising an elongate member (elongate cannula 212 in Figs.8-9) coupled to a first hub (294) and a plurality of filaments (first and the second arrays 225, 250) coupled to a second hub (296) moveable between a retracted positon at least partially in the elongate member (212) and a deployed position at least partially out of the elongate member (212) ([0037]; [0057]). The system further includes a radiofrequency probe (295) inserted though the hubs (294, 296) in order to provide electrical energy to the plurality of filaments (first and the second arrays 225, 250). Young teaches that the RF generator (6 as best seen in Fig. 1) is electrically connected to the electrical connector (38), which may be directly or indirectly (e.g., via a conductor) electrically coupled to the electrode array (30) ([0043]; [0045]; [0052]).

16. **Regarding <u>independent claim 1</u>,** while these references discuss the relationship between a needle apparatus, radiofrequency probe and a plurality of filament, these reference fail to teach "the first and second hubs are each configured permit insertion therethrough of the radiofrequency probe and the lumen is configured to accept the radiofrequency probe therein *to physically contact a conductive portion of the tip and thereby establish an electrically conductive path from the radiofrequency probe to the plurality of filaments, the plurality of filaments and the tip being configured to transmit radiofrequency energy from the radiofrequency probe* to operate as a monopolar electrode, when the radiofrequency probe is inserted into the lumen" as currently claimed in independent claim 1.

17. **Regarding <u>independent claim 19</u>,** while these references discuss the relationship between a needle apparatus, radiofrequency probe and a plurality of filament, these reference fail to teach "the first and second hubs being configured to permit insertion therethrough of a distal end of the radiofrequency probe, such that upon insertion of the radiofrequency probe through the first and second hubs, the distal end of the radiofrequency probe extends into the lumen at the interior of the elongate member *to physically contact a conductive portion of the tip and thereby establish an electrically conductive path from the radiofrequency probe to the plurality of filaments, the plurality of filaments and the tip being configured to transmit radiofrequency energy from the radiofrequency probe* to operate as a monopolar

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electrode, when the radiofrequency probe is inserted into the lumen at the interior of the elongate member" as currently claimed in independent claim 19.

18. **Regarding <u>independent claim 20,</u>** while these references discuss the relationship between a needle apparatus, radiofrequency probe and a plurality of filament, these reference fail to teach "the first lumen being configured to permit insertion of the radiofrequency probe therethrough and into the second lumen, the second lumen being configured to receive the radiofrequency probe therein such that the *radiofrequency probe physically contacts a conductive portion of the tip and thereby establishes an electrically conductive path from the radiofrequency probe to the plurality of filaments, and the plurality of filaments and the tip being configured to transmit radiofrequency energy from the radiofrequency probe* to operate as a monopolar electrode, when the radiofrequency probe is inserted into the second lumen" as currently claimed in independent claim 20.

19. The Examiner has failed to find any other reference which alone or in any fair combination would disclose, fairly suggest or make obvious each and every limitation set forth in independent claims 1, 19 and 20. Therefore, claims 1, 19 and 20 are patentable over the prior art.

20. Accordingly, claims 2-17, and 21-73 are allowed as being dependent on allowed independent claims.

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22. **Claims 1-17 and 19-73 are** allowed.

Conclusion

23. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to CHRISTINE A DEDOULIS whose telephone number is (571)272-2459. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 8am to 5pm.

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/EUN HWA KIM/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3794

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Christine Dedoulis.

(2) Daniel Higgs.

(3) Eunhwa Kim.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 09 March 2020.

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☑ Video Conference
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☑ No.
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Issues Discussed ☐ 101 ☐ 112 ☐ 102 ☑ 103 ☑ Others
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Claim(s) discussed: 1-3,19-20,35,51 and 67.

Identification of prior art discussed: Tullis and Young.

Substance of Interview
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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

There was a discussion regarding the supplemental amendment filed February 24th, 2020. The Examiner explained that as broadly claimed,Tullis appears to teach the newly amended limitations including a needle apparatus that is configured to accept a radiofrequency probe in order to establish an electrically conductive path. The probe as taught by Tullis is fully separable from the needle apparatus and various other attachments can be inserted into the needle apparatus (see reasons of allowance for further detail). Young further teaches a similar device and would appear to cure the deficiencies of Tullis regarding the plurality of filaments and the tip being configured to transmit radiofrequency energy (see notice of allowance for further detail). Further, the Examiner explained that the supplemental amendment did not provide enough clarification regarding the location of the physical contact between the radiofrequency probe and the needle apparatus in order to establish the electrically conductive path from the probe to the filaments and tip.

There was a discussion regarding possible amendments to the claims in order to overcome the relevant prior art and obviate any possible 112 rejections. Amendments to the claims were agreed upon in order to bring the case to allowance (see Examiner's Amendment).

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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 488 references. Each of these 488 references is of record in U.S. Patent Application No. 13/101,009, titled SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR TISSUE ABLATION, filed May 4, 2011 ("the Parent Application"), of which the present application is a continuation.

References Have Already Been Considered

As the present application is a continuation of the Parent Application, the Applicant believes the examiner has already considered the 488 references identified herein with respect to the present application, pursuant to MPEP § 609.02(II).

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S99	0	(BI-1234567-$).DID.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:04
S100	20	(US-20127033363-$ | US-0012956-$ | US-0059328-$ | US-0084965-$ | US-0112340-$ | US-0158239-$ | US-0161804-$ | US-0213356-$ | US-0249392-$ | US-0269558-$ | US-10829203-$ | US-11783944-$ | US-1234567-$ | US-19753966-$ | US-20010012956-$ | US-20040059328-$ | US-20040158239-$ | US-20060084965-$ | US-20070112340-$ | US-20080161804-$ | US-20080249392-$ | US-20080269558-$ | US-20110213356-$ | US-7033363-$).DID.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:09
S101	13	("2011/0213356").URPN.	USPAT	OR	ON	2018/05/23

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S102	8	("2006/0084965").URPN.	USPAT	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:10
S103	8858	a61b2018/0016,00166,00196,00208,00273,00279,0091,00434,0044,1425,1431,1432,1465,1475.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:12
S104	6351	a61b18/1477,1206.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:12
S105	13535	a61b2018/00577,1253,1427,143,0016,00166,00196,00208,00273,00279,0091,00434,0044,1425,1431,1432,1465,1475.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:12
S106	1469	S103 and S104 and S105	USPAT	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:12
S107	3184	S103 and S104 and S105	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:12
S108	3047	S107 and (filament or antenna or electrode or array)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:13
S109	2220	S108 and needle	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:13
S110	2594	S108 and (needle or probe)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:14
S111	2905	S108 and ((needle or probe) near$10 bevel)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:14
S112	2638	S108 and ((needle or probe) near$10 bevel) and (elongate or long or member)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:14
S113	250	S108 and (form$3 or made or built) with (single near2 wire)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:16
S114	377	S108 and (form$3 or made or built) and (single near2 wire)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:16
S115	219	(filament or electrode) with (form$3 or made or built) with (single near2 wire) and S107	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:17
S116	2498	S108 and (fluid or port)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:19
S117	1477	S108 and (fluid or port)and (@ad<="20100623")	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:20
S118	280	S108 and (form$3 or made or built) and (single near2 wire) and (@ad<="20100623")	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:20
S119	2	"20070203486"	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/01/31 13:28
S120	2	"20060229645"	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/01/31 14:17
S121	1	"15092945"	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/01/31 16:35
S122	7	wright.in. and brandt.in.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/01/31 16:35
S123	2	"20020143302"	US-PGPUB;	OR	ON	2019/01/31

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S124	2	"20040260282"	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/02/28 14:19
S125	154	"7108696"	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/02/28 14:20
S126	0	"7108696.pn."	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/02/28 14:21
S127	1	"7108696".pn.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/02/28 14:21
S128	2	"20020143302"	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/02/28 14:31
S129	60	("2002/0143302").URPN.	USPAT	OR	ON	2019/02/28 15:00
S130	47	(US-12940974-$ | US-20050059964-$ | US-20110213356-$ | US-20110288540-$ | US-3918455-$ | US-4124153-$ | US-4282637-$ | US-4341094-$ | US-4457128-$ | US-4501133-$ | US-4907741-$ | US-5226912-$ | US-5232442-$ | US-5250247-$ | US-5269808-$ | US-5304141-$ | US-5374278-$ | US-5379900-$ | US-5425746-$ | US-5437726-$ | US-5503092-$ | US-5507777-$ | US-5532657-$ | US-5540778-$ | US-5562685-$ | US-5569302-$ | US-5639506-$ | US-5643628-$ | US-5648003-$ | US-5649962-$ | US-5672375-$ | US-5683025-$ | US-5709692-$ | US-5891166-$ | US-5891247-$ | US-5897044-$ | US-5954242-$ | US-5991957-$ | US-6031018-$ | US-6035916-$ | US-6051180-$ | US-6053086-$ | US-6126676-$ | US-6270464-$ | US-6402770-$ | US-6536482-$ | US-6699205-$ | US-6730042-$ | US-6739024-$ | US-7761964-$ | US-8292822-$).DID.	USPAT	OR	ON	2019/02/28 15:14
S131	50	(US-20130281930-$ or US-8979831-$ or US-20060222667-$ or US-20110319909-$ or US-20050131431-$ or US-20110054612-$ or US-20110213356-$ or US-20110288540-$ or US-20170164942-$ or US-20110319908-$ or US-20020120238-$ or US-6302870-$ or US-20070270757-$ or US-6217554-$ or US-6425887-$ or US-5419777-$ or US-20110009848-$ or US-20040064098-$ or US-20120071832-$ or US-6432092-$ or US-5749846-$ or US-20120323220-$ or US-6689103-$ or US-20020188275-$ or US-20080269763-$ or US-6482178-$ or US-20040186435-$ or US-20040122312-$ or US-6673093-$ or US-6036699-$ or US-5417699-$ or US-20060241723-$ or US-20080269740-$ or US-20110288563-$ or US-6821283-$ or US-8292932-$ or US-20140221830-$ or US-6968238-$ or US-20030171758-$ or US-20060058861-$ or US-5496304-$ or US-5964773-$ or US-6546932-$ or US-6299598-$ or US-5700273-$ or US-5507802-$ or US-7050858-$ or US-6080167-$ or US-6547762-$ or US-7108696-$).did.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/02/28 15:21
S132	12	("2012/0071832").URPN.	USPAT	OR	ON	2019/02/28 15:23
S133	1	"20080027523"	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/01 08:43
S134	1	"15092945"	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/01 09:38
S135	14745	((A61B18/1206 OR A61B18/1477 OR A61B2018/0044 OR A61B2018/00577 OR A61B2018/1253 OR A61B2018/1427 OR A61B2018/143 OR A61B2018/1475).CPC.)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/01 09:38
S136	5619	S135 and (@ad<="20091105")	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/01 09:42
S137	427	S136 and (hub housing) with (actuator actuation rotate rotation rotating)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/01 09:46
S138	1592	S136 and (hub housing) and(actuator actuation rotate rotation rotating)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/01 09:47
S139	890	S136 and (hub housing) and(actuator actuation rotate rotation rotating) and (deployment deploy deploed expand)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/01 09:47
S140	1075	S136 and (hub housing) and(actuator actuation rotate rotation rotating) and (deployment deploy deploed expand retract)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/01 09:47
S141	1119	S136 and (hub housing) and(actuator actuation rotate rotation rotating) and (deployment deploy deploed expand retract retracting)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/01 09:47
S142	535	S136 and (hub housing) and(actuator actuation rotate rotation rotating) and (deployment deploy deploed expand retract retracting) and (helix helical track)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/01 09:48
S143	694	S136 and (hub housing) and(actuator actuation rotate rotation rotating) and (deployment deploy deploed expand retract retracting) and (helix helical track thread)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/01 09:48
S144	1	"4051855".pn.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/01 10:48

S145	1	"5954686".pn.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/01 10:49
S146	1	"7094231".pn.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/01 10:49
S147	1	"7108696".pn.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/04 15:33
S148	2	"20060229645"	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/05 14:32
S149	73	("2006/0229645").URPN.	USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/05 14:32
S150	201212	(hub housing) with rotate	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/05 14:35
S151	47541	S150 and (thread threads threading heliccal helix)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/05 14:35
S152	17638	S151 and (deploy$4 expand retract)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/05 14:36
S153	8815	S152 and (@ad<="20091105")	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/05 14:37
S154	1283	S153 and (a61b18/$.cpc. or a61b2018/$.cpc. or a61b17/$.cpc. or a61b2017/$.cpc.)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/05 14:40
S155	187124	(a61b18/$.cpc. or a61b2018/$.cpc. or a61b17/$.cpc. or a61b2017/$.cpc.)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/05 15:10
S156	27455	S155 and ((first or second) with (hub housing))	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/05 15:11
S157	5904	S156 and (helix or helical)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/05 15:11
S158	12869	S156 and (helix or helical thread)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/05 15:12
S159	4705	S158 and (deploy$4 and retract$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/05 15:12
S160	3971	S159 and (second near10 (axial$3 or distal$3))	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/05 15:13
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S68	1788120	electrode$3 or filament$4	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2018/05/22 17:55

S69	78	filament$3 and electode$3	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2018/05/22 17:55
S70	81	filament$5 and electode$5	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2018/05/22 17:55
S71	94	filament$10 and electode$10	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2018/05/22 17:56
S72	94	filament$20 and electode$20	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2018/05/22 17:56
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S76	622	((Robert) near2 (Wright)).IN.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2018/05/22 18:00

S77	25	((Scott) near2 (Brandt)).IN.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2018/05/22 18:00
S78	46	S76 and filament$3 or "elongate member having a distal end"	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2018/05/22 18:01
S79	4	S77 and filament$3 or "elongate member having a distal end"	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2018/05/22 18:05
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S82	1588	S65 and (needle$3 or probe$3) and (filament$5 or electrode$5) and elongate	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2018/05/22 18:09
S83	4149	S65 and (needle$3 or probe$3) and (filament$5 or electrode$5) and (first or second near$10 (positon))	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2018/05/22 18:09
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S86	8349	S64 and (filament$5 near$10 move$5)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2018/05/22 18:12
S87	18	S64 and (filament$5 near$10 move$5) and electode$3	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2018/05/22 18:12
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S89	2	(US-1234567-$ | US-18125712-$).DID.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:00
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S93	187	(US-20080048786-$ | US-20080065062-$ | US-20080154259-$ | US-20080167646-$ | US-20080167649-$ | US-20080208121-$ | US-20080228180-$ | US-20080228181-$ | US-20080269739-$ | US-20080275443-$ | US-20090024124-$ | US-20090054962-$ | US-20090099544-$ | US-20090131790-$ | US-20090138011-$ | US-20090187177-$ | US-20090187182-$ | US-20090187183-$ | US-20090198232-$ | US-20090221998-$ | US-20090228001-$ | US-20090287081-$ | US-20090299358-$ | US-20100004651-$ | US-20100042098-$ | US-20100056926-$ | US-20100076303-$ | US-20100099980-$ | US-20100114095-$ | US-20100130974-$ | US-20100185082-$ | US-20100222677-$ | US-2124684-$ | US-2423024-$ | US-4011872-$ | US-4206761-$ | US-4206762-$ | US-4281667-$ | US-4353371-$ | US-4375220-$ | US-4378809-$ | US-4385636-$ | US-4411266-$ | US-4565200-$ | US-4573980-$ | US-4583538-$ | US-4593703-$ | US-4618978-$ | US-4646752-$ | US-4653508-$ | US-4660568-$ | US-4676255-$ | US-4698207-$ | US-4787886-$ | US-4796615-$ | US-4827927-$ | US-4838265-$ | US-4886506-$ | US-4907589-$ | US-4966597-$ | US-5010897-$ | US-5160337-$ | US-5217457-$ | US-5230623-$ | US-5233515-$ | US-5244462-$ | US-5257630-$ | US-5291896-$ | US-5304114-$ | US-5304115-$ | US-5312329-$ | US-5312391-$ | US-5318013-$ | US-5324255-$ | US-5334183-$ | US-5342292-$ | US-5370645-$ | US-5370675-$ | US-5372596-$ | US-5377685-$ | US-5397301-$ | US-5401272-$ | US-5421923-$ | US-5422567-$ | US-5423809-$ | US-5433739-$ | US-5447417-$ | US-5458597-$ | US-5472441-$ | US-5472442-$ | US-5474057-$ | US-5484398-$ | US-5496312-$ | US-5507743-$ | US-5511564-$ | US-5514129-$ | US-5536267-$ | US-5541376-$ | US-5560358-$ | US-5562703-$ | US-5571147-$ | US-5580665-$ | US-5599345-$ | US-5599346-$ | US-5611709-$ | US-5613966-$ | US-5628743-$ | US-5662111-$ | US-5662620-$ | US-5662680-$ | US-5667488-$ | US-5669904-$ | US-5672173-$ | US-5672174-$ | US-5683349-$ | US-5683384-$ | US-5701575-$ | US-5720744-$ | US-5728143-$ | US-5735847-$ | US-5738648-$ | US-5748703-$ | US-5749689-$ | US-5755754-$ | US-5768679-$ | US-5772659-$ | US-5778043-$ | US-5782827-$ | US-5792146-$ | US-5797906-$ | US-5800484-$ | US-5807309-$ | US-5810804-$ | US-5827271-$ | US-5827276-$ | US-5848967-$ | US-5855576-$ | US-5863290-$ | US-5868740-$ | US-5911739-$ | US-5913855-$ | US-	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:03

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S94	157	(US-6246912-$ | US-6251106-$ | US-6259952-$ | US-6268200-$ | US-6275725-$ | US-6277117-$ | US-6280441-$ | US-6312426-$ | US-6330478-$ | US-6331180-$ | US-6334861-$ | US-6352536-$ | US-6402743-$ | US-6402747-$ | US-6405072-$ | US-6416520-$ | US-6419653-$ | US-6419680-$ | US-6419798-$ | US-6425887-$ | US-6440127-$ | US-6447477-$ | US-6447505-$ | US-6451018-$ | US-6454765-$ | US-6458130-$ | US-6459769-$ | US-6464704-$ | US-6468273-$ | US-6471698-$ | US-6478793-$ | US-6500175-$ | US-6506189-$ | US-6517534-$ | US-6530922-$ | US-6533987-$ | US-6551311-$ | US-6562033-$ | US-6565562-$ | US-6569159-$ | US-6575967-$ | US-6575969-$ | US-6585735-$ | US-6602249-$ | US-6605085-$ | US-6610054-$ | US-6622731-$ | US-6623481-$ | US-6632221-$ | US-6632222-$ | US-6638275-$ | US-6641580-$ | US-6645201-$ | US-6652515-$ | US-6652516-$ | US-6660002-$ | US-6660362-$ | US-6663624-$ | US-6669693-$ | US-6682526-$ | US-6682528-$ | US-6685701-$ | US-6689127-$ | US-6690210-$ | US-6692490-$ | US-6706152-$ | US-6723092-$ | US-6743226-$ | US-6743229-$ | US-6746570-$ | US-6749719-$ | US-6770070-$ | US-6780180-$ | US-6803549-$ | US-6814712-$ | US-6837956-$ | US-6846448-$ | US-6847848-$ | US-6852091-$ | US-6866663-$ | US-6881214-$ | US-6889089-$ | US-6896675-$ | US-6932810-$ | US-6958062-$ | US-6958064-$ | US-6961602-$ | US-6964660-$ | US-6966908-$ | US-6974455-$ | US-6997925-$ | US-7025767-$ | US-7033353-$ | US-7044949-$ | US-7048733-$ | US-7056320-$ | US-7074484-$ | US-7076399-$ | US-7087051-$ | US-7099712-$ | US-7108696-$ | US-7112197-$ | US-7115124-$ | US-7138088-$ | US-7150743-$ | US-7150744-$ | US-7160296-$ | US-7163536-$ | US-7179256-$ | US-7179258-$ | US-7207990-$ | US-7258688-$ | US-7266414-$ | US-7270660-$ | US-7270662-$ | US-7276064-$ | US-7281666-$ | US-7294127-$ | US-7306596-$ | US-7311702-$ | US-7340307-$ | US-7354436-$ | US-7357798-$ | US-7371234-$ | US-7387626-$ | US-7387630-$ | US-7416549-$ | US-7449020-$ | US-7468062-$ | US-7480533-$ | US-7517346-$ | US-7524318-$ | US-7533002-$ | US-7549986-$ | US-7561907-$ | US-7593778-$ | US-7596469-$ | US-7615050-$ | US-7670336-$ | US-7670337-$ | US-7678106-$ | US-7699844-$ | US-7704248-$ | US-7771420-$ |	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:03

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S95	0	(BI-1234567-$ | AI-1234567-$ | AL-1234567-$ | DE-2124684-$ | GB-2423024-$ | JP-1234567-$ | WO-2011057157-$ | WO-9629946-$).DID.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:03
S96	10	(BI-1234567-$ | AI-1234567-$ | AL-1234567-$ | DE-2124684-$ | GB-2423024-$ | JP-1234567-$ | WO-2011057157-$ | WO-9629946-$).DID.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:03
S97	5	(US-0287996-$ | US-1234567-$ | US-11969039-$ | US-20070287996-$ | US-5507802-$ | US-7270661-$).DID.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:04
S98	0	(BI-1234567-$).DID.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:04
S99	0	(BI-1234567-$).DID.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO;	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:04

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S100	20	(US-20127033363-$ | US-0012956-$ | US-0059328-$ | US-0084965-$ | US-0112340-$ | US-0158239-$ | US-0161804-$ | US-0213356-$ | US-0249392-$ | US-0269558-$ | US-10829203-$ | US-11783944-$ | US-1234567-$ | US-19753966-$ | US-20010012956-$ | US-20040059328-$ | US-20040158239-$ | US-20060084965-$ | US-20070112340-$ | US-20080161804-$ | US-20080249392-$ | US-20080269558-$ | US-20110213356-$ | US-7033363-$).DID.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:09
S101	13	("2011/0213356").URPN.	USPAT	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:09
S102	8	("2006/0084965").URPN.	USPAT	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:10
S103	8858	a61b2018/0016,00166,00196,00208,00273,00279,0091,00434,0044,1425,1431,1432,1465,1475.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:12
S104	6351	a61b18/1477,1206.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:12
S105	13535	a61b2018/00577,1253,1427,143,0016,00166,00196,00208,00273,00279,0091,00434,0044,1425,1431,1432,1465,1475.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:12
S106	1469	S103 and S104 and S105	USPAT	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:12
S107	3184	S103 and S104 and S105	US-PGPUB; USPAT;	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:12

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			USOCR			
S108	3047	S107 and (filament or antenna or electrode or array)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:13
S109	2220	S108 and needle	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:13
S110	2594	S108 and (needle or probe)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:14
S111	2905	S108 and ((needle or probe) near$10 bevel)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:14
S112	2638	S108 and ((needle or probe) near$10 bevel) and (elongate or long or member)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:14
S113	250	S108 and (form$3 or made or built) with (single near2 wire)	US-PGPUB; USPAT;	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:16

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			USOCR			
S114	377	S108 and (form$3 or made or built) and (single near2 wire)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:16
S115	219	(filament or electrode) with (form$3 or made or built) with (single near2 wire) and S107	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:17
S116	2498	S108 and (fluid or port)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:19
S117	1477	S108 and (fluid or port)and (@ad<="20100623")	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:20
S118	280	S108 and (form$3 or made or built) and (single near2 wire) and (@ad<="20100623")	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:20
S119	2	"20070203486"	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/01/31 13:28

S120	2	"20060229645"	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/01/31 14:17
S121	1	"15092945"	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/01/31 16:35
S122	7	wright.in. and brandt.in.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/01/31 16:35
S123	2	"20020143302"	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/01/31 16:42
S124	2	"20040260282"	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/02/28 14:19
S125	154	"7108696"	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/02/28 14:20
S126	0	"7108696.pn."	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/02/28 14:21
S127	1	"7108696".pn.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/02/28 14:21

S128	2	"20020143302"	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/02/28 14:31
S129	60	("2002/0143302").URPN.	USPAT	OR	ON	2019/02/28 15:00
S130	47	(US-12940974-$ | US-20050059964-$ | US-20110213356-$ | US-20110288540-$ | US-3918455-$ | US-4124153-$ | US-4282637-$ | US-4341094-$ | US-4457128-$ | US-4501133-$ | US-4907741-$ | US-5226912-$ | US-5232442-$ | US-5250247-$ | US-5269808-$ | US-5304141-$ | US-5374278-$ | US-5379900-$ | US-5425746-$ | US-5437726-$ | US-5503092-$ | US-5507777-$ | US-5532657-$ | US-5540778-$ | US-5562685-$ | US-5569302-$ | US-5639506-$ | US-5643628-$ | US-5648003-$ | US-5649962-$ | US-5672375-$ | US-5683025-$ | US-5709692-$ | US-5891166-$ | US-5891247-$ | US-5897044-$ | US-5954242-$ | US-5991957-$ | US-6031018-$ | US-6035916-$ | US-6051180-$ | US-6053086-$ | US-6126676-$ | US-6270464-$ | US-6402770-$ | US-6536482-$ | US-6699205-$ | US-6730042-$ | US-6739024-$ | US-7761964-$ | US-8292822-$).DID.	USPAT	OR	ON	2019/02/28 15:14
S131	50	(US-20130281930-$ or US-8979831-$ or US-20060222667-$ or US-20110319909-$ or US-20050131431-$ or US-20110054612-$ or US-20110213356-$ or US-20110288540-$ or US-20170164942-$ or US-20110319908-$ or US-20020120238-$ or US-6302870-$ or US-20070270757-$ or US-6217554-$ or US-6425887-$ or US-5419777-$ or US-20110009848-$ or US-20040064098-$ or US-20120071832-$ or US-6432092-$ or US-5749846-$ or US-20120323220-$ or US-6689103-$ or US-20020188275-$ or US-20080269763-$ or US-6482178-$ or US-20040186435-$ or US-20040122312-$ or US-6673093-$ or US-6036699-$ or US-5417699-$ or US-20060241723-$ or US-20080269740-$ or US-20110288563-$ or US-6821283-$ or US-8292932-$ or US-20140221830-$ or US-6968238-$ or US-20030171758-$ or US-20060058861-$ or US-5496304-$ or US-5964773-$ or US-6546932-$ or US-6299598-$ or US-5700273-$ or US-5507802-$ or US-7050858-$ or US-6080167-$ or US-6547762-$ or US-7108696-$).did.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/02/28 15:21
S132	12	("2012/0071832").URPN.	USPAT	OR	ON	2019/02/28 15:23

S133	1	"20080027523"	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/01 08:43
S134	1	"15092945"	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/01 09:38
S135	14745	((A61B18/1206 OR A61B18/1477 OR A61B2018/0044 OR A61B2018/00577 OR A61B2018/1253 OR A61B2018/1427 OR A61B2018/143 OR A61B2018/1475).CPC.)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/01 09:38
S136	5619	S135 and (@ad<="20091105")	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/01 09:42
S137	427	S136 and (hub housing) with (actuator actuation rotate rotation rotating)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/01 09:46
S138	1592	S136 and (hub housing) and(actuator actuation rotate rotation rotating)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/01 09:47
S139	890	S136 and (hub housing) and(actuator actuation rotate rotation rotating) and (deployment deploy deploed expand)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/01 09:47
S140	1075	S136 and (hub housing) and(actuator actuation rotate rotation rotating) and (deployment deploy deploed expand retract)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/01 09:47

S141	1119	S136 and (hub housing) and(actuator actuation rotate rotation rotating) and (deployment deploy deploed expand retract retracting)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/01 09:47
S142	535	S136 and (hub housing) and(actuator actuation rotate rotation rotating) and (deployment deploy deploed expand retract retracting) and (helix helical track)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/01 09:48
S143	694	S136 and (hub housing) and(actuator actuation rotate rotation rotating) and (deployment deploy deploed expand retract retracting) and (helix helical track thread)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/01 09:48
S144	1	"4051855".pn.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/01 10:48
S145	1	"5954686".pn.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/01 10:49
S146	1	"7094231".pn.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/01 10:49
S147	1	"7108696".pn.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/04 15:33
S148	2	"20060229645"	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/05 14:32

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S149	73	("2006/0229645").URPN.	USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/05 14:32
S150	201212	(hub housing) with rotate	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/05 14:35
S151	47541	S150 and (thread threads threading heliccal helix)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/05 14:35
S152	17638	S151 and (deploy$4 expand retract)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/05 14:36
S153	8815	S152 and (@ad<="20091105")	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/05 14:37
S154	1283	S153 and (a61b18/$.cpc. or a61b2018/$.cpc. or a61b17/$.cpc. or a61b2017/$.cpc.)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/05 14:40
S155	187124	(a61b18/$.cpc. or a61b2018/$.cpc. or a61b17/$.cpc. or a61b2017/$.cpc.)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/05 15:10
S156	27455	S155 and ((first or second) with (hub housing))	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/05 15:11

S157	5904	S156 and (helix or helical)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/05 15:11
S158	12869	S156 and (helix or helical thread)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/05 15:12
S159	4705	S158 and (deploy$4 and retract$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/05 15:12
S160	3971	S159 and (second near10 (axial$3 or distal$3))	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/05 15:13
S161	4061	S159 and (second near10 (axial$3 or distal$3 or linear$3))	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/05 15:13
S162	1327	S161 and (@ad<="20091105")	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/05 15:16
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References Have Already Been Considered

As the present application is a continuation of the Parent Application, the Applicant believes the examiner has already considered the 488 references identified herein with respect to the present application, pursuant to MPEP § 609.02(II).

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Accordingly, the Applicant is submitting the present information disclosure statement to ensure these references are ultimately printed on the patent, pursuant to MPEP § 609.2(II).

Copies of All References Omitted

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), copies of U.S. patent application publications and U.S. patents are not required. Accordingly, no copies of reference numbers 1 through 433 are submitted.

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DATED this 4th day of June, 2020.

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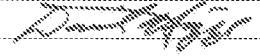
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Please contact the undersigned attorney if there are any questions regarding or impediments to the present request.

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15/092,945	04/07/2016	Robert E. Wright	NBUS.004C1	5930

TITLE OF INVENTION: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR TISSUE ABLATION

APPLN. TYPE	ENTITY STATUS	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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Application Data Sheet 37 CFR 1.76	Attorney Docket Number	NBUS.004C1
	Application Number	15/092,945
Title of Invention	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR TISSUE ABLATION	

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Applicant 1

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Country	US	Postal Code	~~84321~~ 84116
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S94	157	(US-6246912-$ | US-6251106-$ | US-6259952-$ | US-6268200-$ | US-6275725-$ | US-6277117-$ | US-6280441-$ | US-6312426-$ | US-6330478-$ | US-6331180-$ | US-6334861-$ | US-6352536-$ | US-6402743-$ | US-6402747-$ | US-6405072-$ | US-6416520-$ | US-6419653-$ | US-6419680-$ | US-6419798-$ | US-6425887-$ | US-6440127-$ | US-6447477-$ | US-6447505-$ | US-6451018-$ | US-6454765-$ | US-6458130-$ | US-6459769-$ | US-6464704-$ | US-6468273-$ | US-6471698-$ | US-6478793-$ | US-6500175-$ | US-6506189-$ | US-6517534-$ | US-6530922-$ | US-6533987-$ | US-6551311-$ | US-6562033-$ | US-6565562-$ | US-6569159-$ | US-6575967-$ | US-6575969-$ | US-6585735-$ | US-6602249-$ | US-6605085-$ | US-6610054-$ | US-6622731-$ | US-6623481-$ | US-6632221-$ | US-6632222-$ | US-6638275-$ | US-6641580-$ | US-6645201-$ | US-6652515-$ | US-6652516-$ | US-6660002-$ | US-6660362-$ | US-6663624-$ | US-6669693-$ | US-6682526-$ | US-6682528-$ | US-6685701-$ | US-6689127-$ | US-6690210-$ | US-6692490-$ | US-6706152-$ | US-6723092-$ | US-6743226-$ | US-6743229-$ | US-6746570-$ | US-6749719-$ | US-6770070-$ | US-6780180-$ | US-6803549-$ | US-6814712-$ | US-6837956-$ | US-6846448-$ | US-6847848-$ | US-6852091-$ | US-6866663-$ | US-6881214-$ | US-6889089-$ | US-6896675-$ | US-6932810-$ | US-6958062-$ | US-6958064-$ | US-6961602-$ | US-6964660-$ | US-6966908-$ | US-6974455-$ | US-6997925-$ | US-7025767-$	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:03

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S95	0	(BI-1234567-$ | AI-1234567-$ | AL-1234567-$ | DE-2124684-$ | GB-2423024-$ | JP-1234567-$ | WO-2011057157-$ | WO-9629946-$).DID.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:03
S96	10	(BI-1234567-$ | AI-1234567-$ | AL-1234567-$ | DE-2124684-$ | GB-2423024-$ | JP-1234567-$ | WO-2011057157-$ | WO-9629946-$).DID.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:03
S97	5	(US-0287996-$ | US-1234567-$ | US-11969039-$ | US-20070287996-$ | US-5507802-$ | US-7270661-$).DID.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:04
S98	0	(BI-1234567-$).DID.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:04
S99	0	(BI-1234567-$).DID.	US-PGPUB; USPA	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:04

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S100	20	(US-20127033363-$ | US-0012956-$ | US-0059328-$ | US-0084965-$ | US-0112340-$ | US-0158239-$ | US-0161804-$ | US-0213356-$ | US-0249392-$ | US-0269558-$ | US-10829203-$ | US-11783944-$ | US-1234567-$ | US-19753966-$ | US-20010012956-$ | US-20040059328-$ | US-20040158239-$ | US-20060084965-$ | US-20070112340-$ | US-20080161804-$ | US-20080249392-$ | US-20080269558-$ | US-20110213356-$ | US-7033363-$).DID.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:09
S101	13	("2011/0213356").URPN.	USPAT	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:09
S102	8	("2006/0084965").URPN.	USPAT	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:10
S103	8,858	a61b2018/0016,00166,00196,00208,00273,00279,0091,00434,0044,1425,1431,1432,1465,1475.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:12
S104	6,351	a61b18/1477,1206.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:12
S105	13,535	a61b2018/00577,1253,1427,143,0016,00166,00196,00208,00273,00279,0091,00434,0044,1425,1431,1432,1465,1475.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:12
S106	1,469	S103 and S104 and S105	USPAT	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:12
S107	3,184	S103 and S104 and S105	US-PGPUB; USPAT;	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:12

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S108	3,047	S107 and (filament or antenna or electrode or array)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:13
S109	2,220	S108 and needle	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:13
S110	2,594	S108 and (needle or probe)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:14
S111	2,905	S108 and ((needle or probe) near$10 bevel)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:14
S112	2,638	S108 and ((needle or probe) near$10 bevel) and (elongate or long or member)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:14
S113	250	S108 and (form$3 or made or built) with (single near2 wire)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:16
S114	377	S108 and (form$3 or made or built) and (single near2 wire)	US-PGPUB; USPAT;	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:16

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			USOCR			
S115	219	(filament or electrode) with (form$3 or made or built) with (single near2 wire) and S107	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:17
S116	2,498	S108 and (fluid or port)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:19
S117	1,477	S108 and (fluid or port)and (@ad<="20100623")	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:20
S118	280	S108 and (form$3 or made or built) and (single near2 wire) and (@ad<="20100623")	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2018/05/23 09:20
S119	2	"20070203486"	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/01/31 13:28
S120	2	"20060229645"	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/01/31 14:17
S121	1	"15092945"	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/01/31 16:35
S122	7	wright.in. and brandt.in.	US-PGPUB;	OR	ON	2019/01/31 16:35

			USPAT			
S123	2	"20020143302"	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/01/31 16:42
S124	2	"20040260282"	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/02/28 14:19
S125	154	"7108696"	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/02/28 14:20
S126	0	"7108696.pn."	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/02/28 14:21
S127	1	"7108696".pn.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/02/28 14:21
S128	2	"20020143302"	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/02/28 14:31
S129	60	("2002/0143302").URPN.	USPAT	OR	ON	2019/02/28 15:00
S130	47	(US-12940974-$ | US-20050059964-$ | US-20110213356-$ | US-20110288540-$ | US-3918455-$ | US-4124153-$ | US-4282637-$ | US-4341094-$ | US-4457128-$ | US-4501133-$ | US-4907741-$ | US-5226912-$ | US-5232442-$ | US-5250247-$ | US-5269808-$ | US-5304141-$ | US-5374278-$ | US-5379900-$ | US-5425746-$ | US-5437726-$ | US-5503092-$ | US-5507777-$ | US-5532657-$ | US-5540778-$ | US-5562685-$ | US-5569302-$ | US-5639506-$ | US-5643628-$ | US-5648003-$ | US-5649962-$ | US-5672375-$ | US-5683025-$ | US-5709692-$ | US-5891166-$ | US-5891247-$ | US-5897044-$ | US-5954242-$ | US-5991957-$ | US-6031018-$ | US-6035916-$ | US-6051180-$ | US-6053086-$ | US-6126676-$ | US-6270464-$ | US-6402770-$ | US-6536482-$ | US-6699205-$ | US-6730042-$ | US-6739024-$ | US-7761964-$ | US-8292822-$).DID.	USPAT	OR	ON	2019/02/28 15:14

S131	50	(US-20130281930-$ or US-8979831-$ or US-20060222667-$ or US-20110319909-$ or US-20050131431-$ or US-20110054612-$ or US-20110213356-$ or US-20110288540-$ or US-20170164942-$ or US-20110319908-$ or US-20020120238-$ or US-6302870-$ or US-20070270757-$ or US-6217554-$ or US-6425887-$ or US-5419777-$ or US-20110009848-$ or US-20040064098-$ or US-20120071832-$ or US-6432092-$ or US-5749846-$ or US-20120323220-$ or US-6689103-$ or US-20020188275-$ or US-20080269763-$ or US-6482178-$ or US-20040186435-$ or US-20040122312-$ or US-6673093-$ or US-6036699-$ or US-5417699-$ or US-20060241723-$ or US-20080269740-$ or US-20110288563-$ or US-6821283-$ or US-8292932-$ or US-20140221830-$ or US-6968238-$ or US-20030171758-$ or US-20060058861-$ or US-5496304-$ or US-5964773-$ or US-6546932-$ or US-6299598-$ or US-5700273-$ or US-5507802-$ or US-7050858-$ or US-6080167-$ or US-6547762-$ or US-7108696-$).did.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/02/28 15:21
S132	12	("2012/0071832").URPN.	USPAT	OR	ON	2019/02/28 15:23
S133	1	"20080027523"	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/01 08:43
S134	1	"15092945"	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/01 09:38
S135	14,745	((A61B18/1206 OR A61B18/1477 OR A61B2018/0044 OR A61B2018/00577 OR A61B2018/1253 OR A61B2018/1427 OR A61B2018/143 OR A61B2018/1475).CPC.)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/01 09:38
S136	5,619	S135 and (@ad<="20091105")	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/01 09:42
S137	427	S136 and (hub housing) with (actuator actuation rotate rotation rotating)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/01 09:46
S138	1,592	S136 and (hub housing) and(actuator actuation rotate rotation rotating)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/01 09:47

S139	890	S136 and (hub housing) and(actuator actuation rotate rotation rotating) and (deployment deploy deploed expand)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/01 09:47
S140	1,075	S136 and (hub housing) and(actuator actuation rotate rotation rotating) and (deployment deploy deploed expand retract)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/01 09:47
S141	1,119	S136 and (hub housing) and(actuator actuation rotate rotation rotating) and (deployment deploy deploed expand retract retracting)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/01 09:47
S142	535	S136 and (hub housing) and(actuator actuation rotate rotation rotating) and (deployment deploy deploed expand retract retracting) and (helix helical track)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/01 09:48
S143	694	S136 and (hub housing) and(actuator actuation rotate rotation rotating) and (deployment deploy deploed expand retract retracting) and (helix helical track thread)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/01 09:48
S144	1	"4051855".pn.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/01 10:48
S145	1	"5954686".pn.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/01 10:49
S146	1	"7094231".pn.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/01 10:49
S147	1	"7108696".pn.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/04 15:33
S148	2	"20060229645"	US-PGPUB;	OR	ON	2019/03/05 14:32

			USPAT			
S149	73	("2006/0229645").URPN.	USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/05 14:32
S150	201,212	(hub housing) with rotate	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/05 14:35
S151	47,541	S150 and (thread threads threading heliccal helix)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/05 14:35
S152	17,638	S151 and (deploy$4 expand retract)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/05 14:36
S153	8,815	S152 and (@ad<="20091105")	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/05 14:37
S154	1,283	S153 and (a61b18/$.cpc. or a61b2018/$.cpc. or a61b17/$.cpc. or a61b2017/$.cpc.)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/05 14:40
S155	187,124	(a61b18/$.cpc. or a61b2018/$.cpc. or a61b17/$.cpc. or a61b2017/$.cpc.)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/05 15:10
S156	27,455	S155 and ((first or second) with (hub housing))	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/05 15:11
S157	5,904	S156 and (helix or helical)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/05 15:11
S158	12,869	S156 and (helix or helical thread)	US-PGPUB;	OR	ON	2019/03/05 15:12

			USPAT			
S159	4,705	S158 and (deploy$4 and retract$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/05 15:12
S160	3,971	S159 and (second near10 (axial$3 or distal$3))	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/05 15:13
S161	4,061	S159 and (second near10 (axial$3 or distal$3 or linear$3))	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/05 15:13
S162	1,327	S161 and (@ad<="20091105")	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/05 15:16
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