

Title (en)
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SIMULATING MEDICAL PROCEDURES INCLUDING VIRTUAL REALITY AND CONTROL METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR USE THEREIN.

Title (de)
METHODE UND SYSTEM ZUR SIMULATION MEDIZINISCHER VERFAHREN, EINSCHLIESSLICH VIRTUAL REALITY UND STEUERUNGSVERFAHREN UND -SYSTEM DAFÜR.

Title (fr)
PROCEDE DE SIMULATION D'ACTES MEDICAUX Y COMPRIS PAR REALITE VIRTUELLE, ET METHODE DE CONTROLE ET SYSTEME ASSOCIES.

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