(12)

CORRECTED EUROPEAN PATENT APPLICATION

(15) Correction information:

Corrected version no 1 (W1 A1)

Corrections, see

Bibliography INID code(s) 72

(48) Corrigendum issued on:

17.06.2009 Bulletin 2009/25

(43) Date of publication:

25.02.2009 Bulletin 2009/09

(21) Application number: 08014842.2

(22) Date of filing: 21.08.2008

(84) Designated Contracting States:

AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR HR HU IE IS IT LI LT LU LV MC MT NL NO PL PT RO SE SI SK TR

Designated Extension States:

AL BA MK RS

(30) Priority: 23.08.2007 US 895200

(51) Int Cl.:

A61B 18/12 (2006.01)

A61B 19/00 (2006.01)

- (71) Applicant: Tyco Healthcare Group, LP North Haven CT 06473 (US)
- (72) Inventor: **DeCarlo, Arnold V.** Frederick, CO 80530 (US)
- (74) Representative: HOFFMANN EITLE Patent- und Rechtsanwälte Arabellastraße 4 81925 München (DE)

(54) Electrosurgical device with led adapter

(57) The present disclosure includes an electrosurgical instrument which further includes a housing having distal and proximal ends. The electrosurgical instrument also includes a light-emitting diode adapter having distal and proximal ends configured to selectively engage the distal end of the housing. The light-emitting diode adapter

also includes at least one light-emitting diode disposed therein. The light-emitting diode is adapted to connect to an electrosurgical energy source and being selectively activatable to emit light from the adapter. The at least one electrode is configured to selectively engage the distal end of the light-emitting diode adapter and adapted to connect to the electrosurgical energy source.

