ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Systems and methods are provided for insertion of a medical device into a blood vessel. The system may include a sheath assembly with an introducer sheath (120, 220) and a variable size repositioning sheath (110). The variable size repositioning sheath (110) may be configured to be adjustable in size in a radial direction and to be inserted into the blood vessel (142) or an expandable introducer sheath (220). In some aspects, the system may include a intracardiac device (130) such as a blood pump (137) with an elongate catheter (132).

[FIG. 1]