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[54] METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FOLDING  
A RESILIENT INTRAOCULAR LENS

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

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In a method and apparatus for folding a resilient intra-ocular lens, the lens is fixed on a support surface and then folded by means of two pressing members which are moved synchronously towards each other in such a way that the intraocular lens conforms on a slightly reduced scale to the interior of a tube member of a lens implantation instrument. The lens is then released from its support surface and pressed into the interior of the implantation instrument tube member.

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