Laparoscopic Banding Device

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Problem Statement:
“Design a laparoscopic banding instrument for tubal sterilization that is less traumatic and more dependable” than current, cumbersome, rough, inaccurate product. (Julian)

Past Week’s Goals:
- Revise PDS report
- Research U.S. Patent on current product
- Email client about budget

Summary of Accomplishments:
- Revised PDS report with hand sizes, patent information, picture, other clarifications
- Confirmed available budget

Individual Goals for This Week:
All: Brainstorm design alternatives

This Week’s Goals:
- Determine ways in which we can modify device without infringing on patent
- Brainstorm design alternatives

Rough Schedule:
1/26—Chose design project, set team roles
1/27-2/2—client meeting, research background information
2/3-2/9—Project Design Specifications
2/10-2/16—PDS revisions, brainstorm designs
2/17-2/23—brainstorm
2/24-3/2—choose three alternatives, prepare report and presentation
3/3/-3/9—Mid-Semester Presentations, report
3/10-3/16—finish mid-semester report, work on chosen design
3/17-3/23—work on design
3/24-3/30—work on design
3/31-4/6—Spring Break
4/7-4/13—work on design, construction of prototype
4/14-4/20—construction
4/21-4/27—construction, prepare poster presentation
4/28-5/4—Poster Presentation, write final report
5/5-5/9—Final Report Due
5/11—Final meeting with advisor

**Difficulties:** No difficulties were encountered this week.

**Activities:**

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<td>Kailey: PDS revisions, brainstorming</td>
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**Expenses:** No expenses to date. Client supplied us with current tubal bander device, literature.

**Schedule:**

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