

Title: Growth plate measurement device

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Problem Statement: Develop a more accurate and physiologically sound method to measure the longitudinal lengthening of the growth plate in a lamb.

Restatement of Team Goals (last weeks goals): Attempt to set up a meeting with our client to further discuss our project.

Accomplishments: The entire group met with our clients on Friday, Sep. 20. Because we had begun looking at the problem well in advance, and did some additional reasearch, we were able to ask a lot of questions. I think we all felt the meeting was very successful in answering our questions as well as giving us a better idea of the project itself. We were able to acquire several journal articles as well as a journal article proposal from our clients. All of this information will be valuable for background information as well as helping us in the brainstorming process. We also managed to meet again on Monday night (in two separate groups) to talk about our progress and share ideas.

Project Schedule: We are exploring industry web sites, performing patent and journal article searches, and verifying our understanding of the anatomy and physiology associated with the project throughout the week. In addition, we are all brainstorming preliminaray ideas for the design of the project itself to be discussed in our group meeting on Friday.

Difficulties: Not this week!!!!

Activities:

Barry - 1.5 hour client meeting, 45 minute group meeting, as well as additional outside research and brainstorming.

Rafael - 1.5 hour client meeting, 45 minute group meeting, as well as additional outside research and brainstorming.

Adam - 1.5 hour client meeting, 45 minute group meeting, as well as additional outside research and brainstorming.

Andrea - 1.5 hour client meeting, 45 minute group meeting, as well as additional outside research and brainstorming.