

3D Printing Airway Trainers

Progress Report 13

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Problem Statement

Airway management is important in keeping a patient stable in various medical environments. While novel techniques and innovative devices for better airway management have decreased the difficulties medical professionals face, developing airway management skills in difficult and unique scenarios is essential to positive and effective patient outcomes. Developing a method of using 3D printing and existing patient imaging to create realistic airway training manikins would allow medical professionals to practice airway management skills with physiologically consistent results.

Brief Status Update

The team's main focus this week was to finish up testing fabrication and work on creating a Final Poster that is representative of all the work completed this semester..

Summary of Team Role Accomplishments

- Maribel Glodowski
 - Completed finite element analysis on each part of the airway trainer base
 - Finished remaining fabrication tasks
 - Worked on creating the final poster and report that is representative of all the work done on the project this semester
- Jack Sperling
 - Try out OnShape to see if STL tools are better
 - Discuss with the client the realistic potential of creating the model in Slicer compared to asking an RT to segment for us
 - Discussed with client's industry colleagues to get scan
 - Worked with Makerspace to reprint failed airway prints
- Maiwand Tarazi
 - Assembled airway base with Nathan at Makerspace
 - Finished final poster presentation
 - Practiced presenting with team
- Elle Heimer
 - Created design criteria on poster
 - Rehearsed poster presentation
 - Updated lab archives
- Nathan Klauck
 - Reflected on BSAC
- Ilia
 - Practice presentation with the team
 - Look into writing the Final Report

Weekly/Ongoing Difficulties

- Procuring a DICOM file of an airway

Upcoming Team and Individual Goals:

The team's goal is to present the final poster at the poster presentation on Friday and continue working on the final report.

- Maribel Glodowski
 - Finalize poster and present at the poster session
 - Help finish final report
- Jack Sperling
 - Work on final deliverables
 - Check with Makerspace to ensure final models are printed
 - Print dog bone sample for tensile testing
 - Conduct MTS testing
- Maiwand Tarazi
 - Continue searching for unrestricted open-source head/neck CTs
 - Work on final deliverables
- Elle Heimer
 - Work on final deliverables
 - Update PDS with new information
- Nathan Klauck
 - Worked on final deliverables
 - Constructed airway trainer model
- Ilia
 - Work on final deliverables and poster presentation

Activities Timesheet

