

Below are the updates for the week Sept 27:

We corresponded with our client, Dr. Eghtesady, and clarified some of the goals with regard to the project. He sent an email to Dr. Klaesner, which is shown below:

"Joe
Just sending an email to verify I'll be working with Varun Lahoti and his colleagues for their Sr design project.
Best wishes
Pirooz

Thank You
Pirooz Eghtesady
Pediatric Cardiothoracic Surgery
Washington Univeristy in St Louis/ St Louis Children's Hospital"

We have begun to delegate responsibilities for our preliminary report. While we intend to work on the whole project together, we will give lead positions on each topic and reconvene over the weekend to review the report as group.

- Varun:
 - Background
 - Need statement with project scope
- Akshay
 - Design specs with metrics
 - Existing Solutions (1/2 Akshay)
- Gerardo
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 - Design schedule with Gantt Chart

Questions:

- For Dr. Klaesner: Can we meet next week on Wednesday to discuss our draft of the project preliminary report?
- For Dr. Klaesner & group later on as project develops: will we need to file a patent and what would the process look like, given what we've learned in class?