

# ANEURYSM RUPTURE TEAM F24TOSP25\_02

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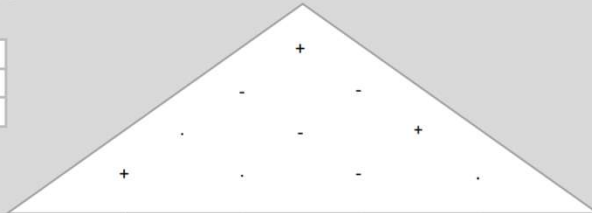
# PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- Background:
  - Forms from a weakening of arterial walls
  - Pressure + weak walls = ballooning in the walls and aneurysm formation
    - Aneurysm rupture >> Hemorrhagic stroke >>  
**DEATH**
- Approximately 500,000 people die each year from brain aneurysm ruptures
- Overview:
  - Model an aneurysm rupture using various manufacturing methods

# QFD

## Quality Function Deployment

Project title: Aneurysm Rupture Model  
 Project leader: Anna Mellin  
 Date: 9/7/24-5/12/25



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Little Correlation	Negative

Relationships:

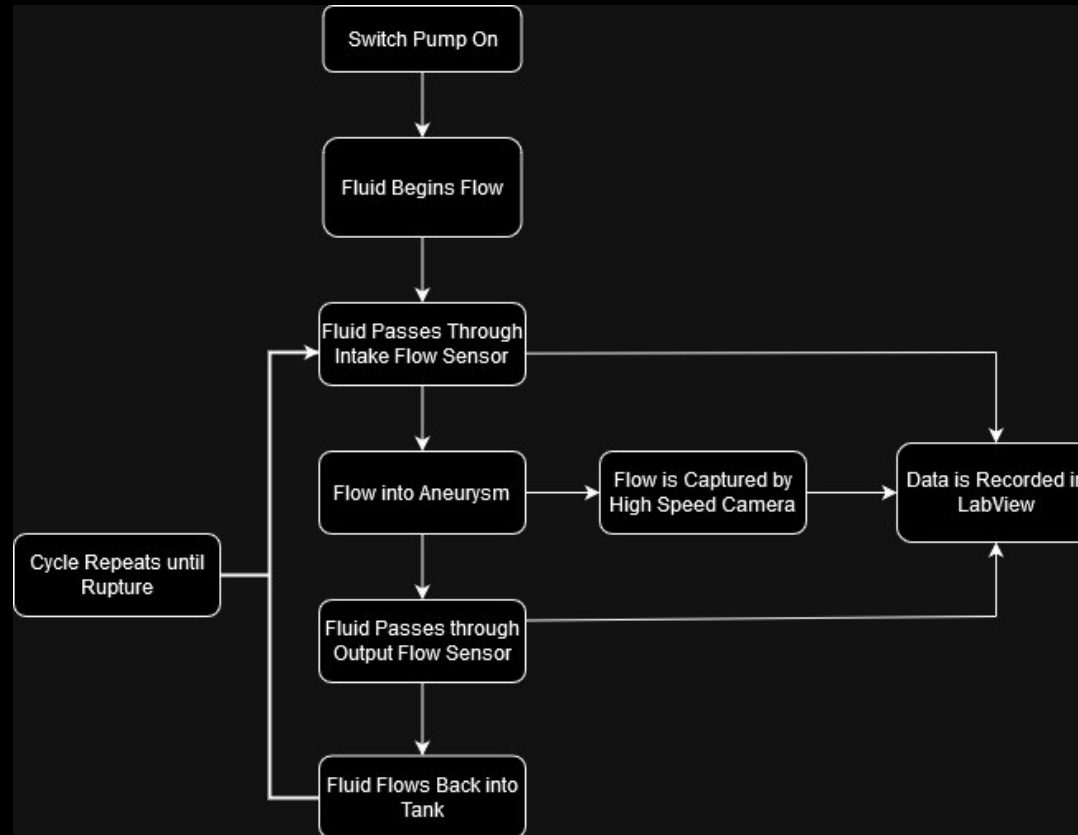
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Strong	Moderate	Weak	None

1: low, 5: high Customer importance rating	Customer Requirements - (What's) ↓	Functional Requirements (How's) →					Competitor Research		
		Model Complexity	Prediction Quality	User Friendliness	Cost of Materials	Model Limitations	Weighted Score	AView (Xiang Et All)	PHASES (Greving et All)
1	Cost	9	3	9	9	3	33		9
2	Predictability of Rupture	9	3	3	1		80	3	3
3	Standardized Idealized Model	3	9		1		65		9
4	Patient Model	9	3	9	9	3	132	9	
5	Low Labor Cleaning					3	9	9	
6	Multiple Iterations of Vessel		3		3	9	60		
Technical importance score		105	87	60	67	60	379		
Importance %		28%	23%	16%	18%	16%	100%		
Priorities rank		1	2	4	3	4			

# UPDATED ENGINEERING REQUIREMENTS

- **MODEL COMPLEXITY**  
High complexity desired  
Strong relationships with Patient Model and Cost considerations
- **PREDICTION QUALITY**  
Rupture prediction is incredibly important for this project
- **USER FRIENDLINESS**  
Essential to ensure ease of use and accessibility  
Influences cost and model complexity
- **COST OF MATERIALS**  
Efforts to minimize material costs, balancing functionality with budget constraints  
Linked primarily to **Cost** and **Low Labor Cleaning** requirements

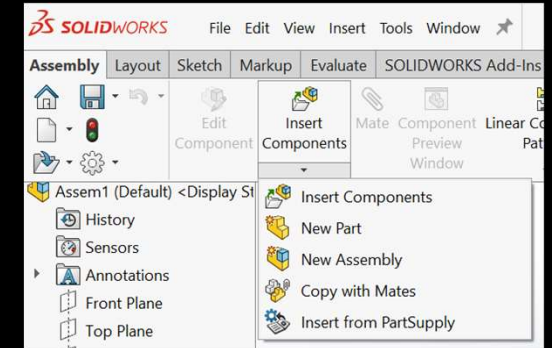
# FLOW CHART OF SYSTEM



# POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE MOLD DESIGN PROCESS

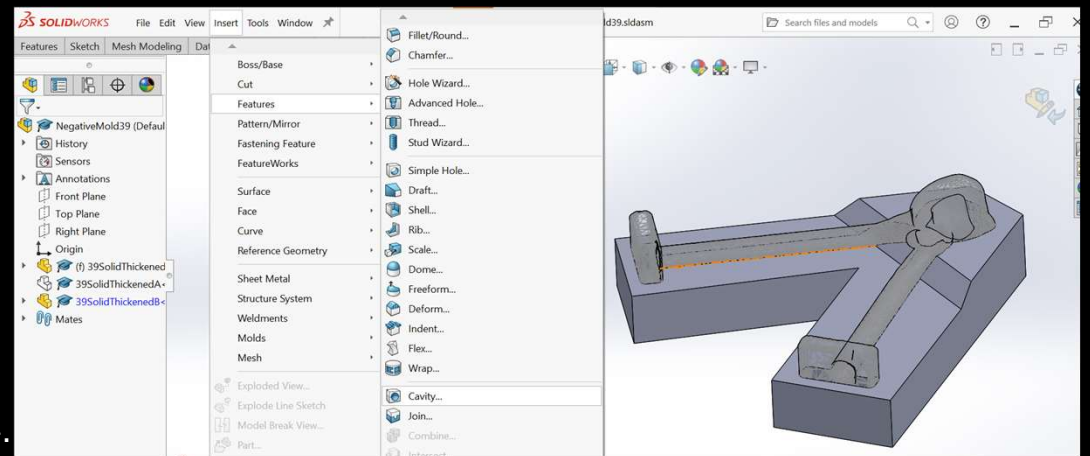
## Thickened Core

1. Loading stl file into MeshInspector or MeshMixer
2. Select entire body not including supports
3. Extrude body by 0.75mm
4. Repeat step 2 with supports and extrude by 0.2mm
5. Save as Stl file



## Negative Cast

1. Load thickened core model as "solid body" into SolidWorks and create assembly
2. Click "Insert Components" >> "New Part"
3. Draw shape around core and extrude until half the part is immersed.
4. Click on surrounding shape, then "Insert" >> "Features" >> "Cavity" and click on core
5. Repeat steps 2-4 for the other half of the negative.
  - o If making an asymmetrical part, click on core and other negative part during repeated step 4.



# DESIGN DESCRIPTION

## FULL ASSEMBLY

ITEM NO.	PART	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY
1	U-LINE CART		1
2	WATER CONTAINER		1
3	PUMP		1
4	HOT WATER BATH		1
5	FLOW SENSOR		2
6	VESSEL HOLDER		1
7	VESSEL	A-B, IDEAL AND PATIENT SPECIFIC	1
8	NEGATIVE MOLD	A-D MOLDS FOR IDEAL AND PATIENT SPECIFIC	1 (FOR TOP, BOTTOM)
9	TUBING		3
10	BLOOD MIMIC		1
11	HIGH SPEED CAMERA	NANONSENSE MKIII	1

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED:	NAME	DATE
DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES	DRAWN	
TOLERANCES:	CHECKED	
FRACTIONAL ±	ENG APPR.	
ANGULAR: MACH ± BEND ±	MFG APPR.	
TWO PLACE DECIMAL ±	Q.A.	
THREE PLACE DECIMAL ±	COMMENTS:	
INTERPRET GEOMETRIC TOLERANCING PER:		
MATERIAL		
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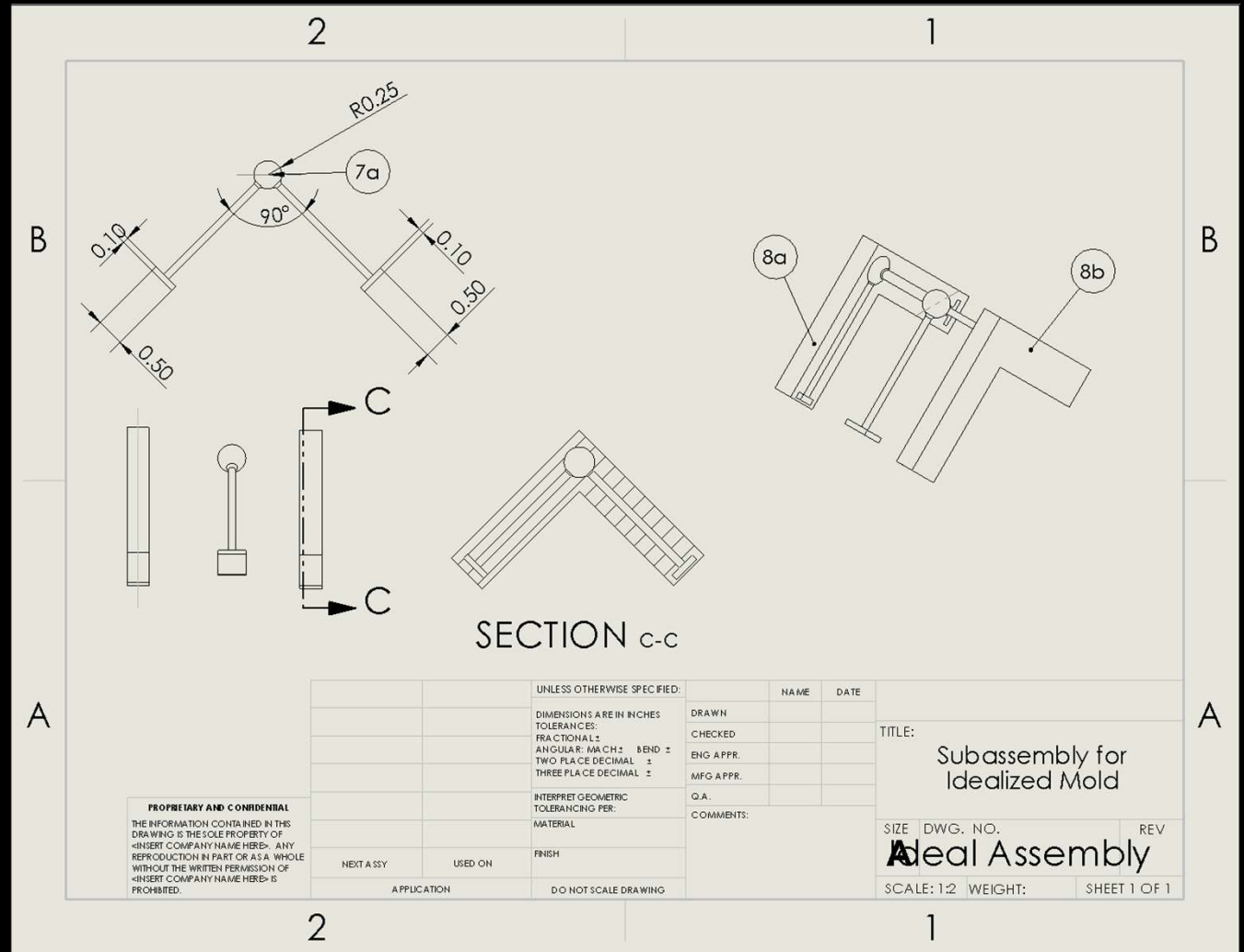
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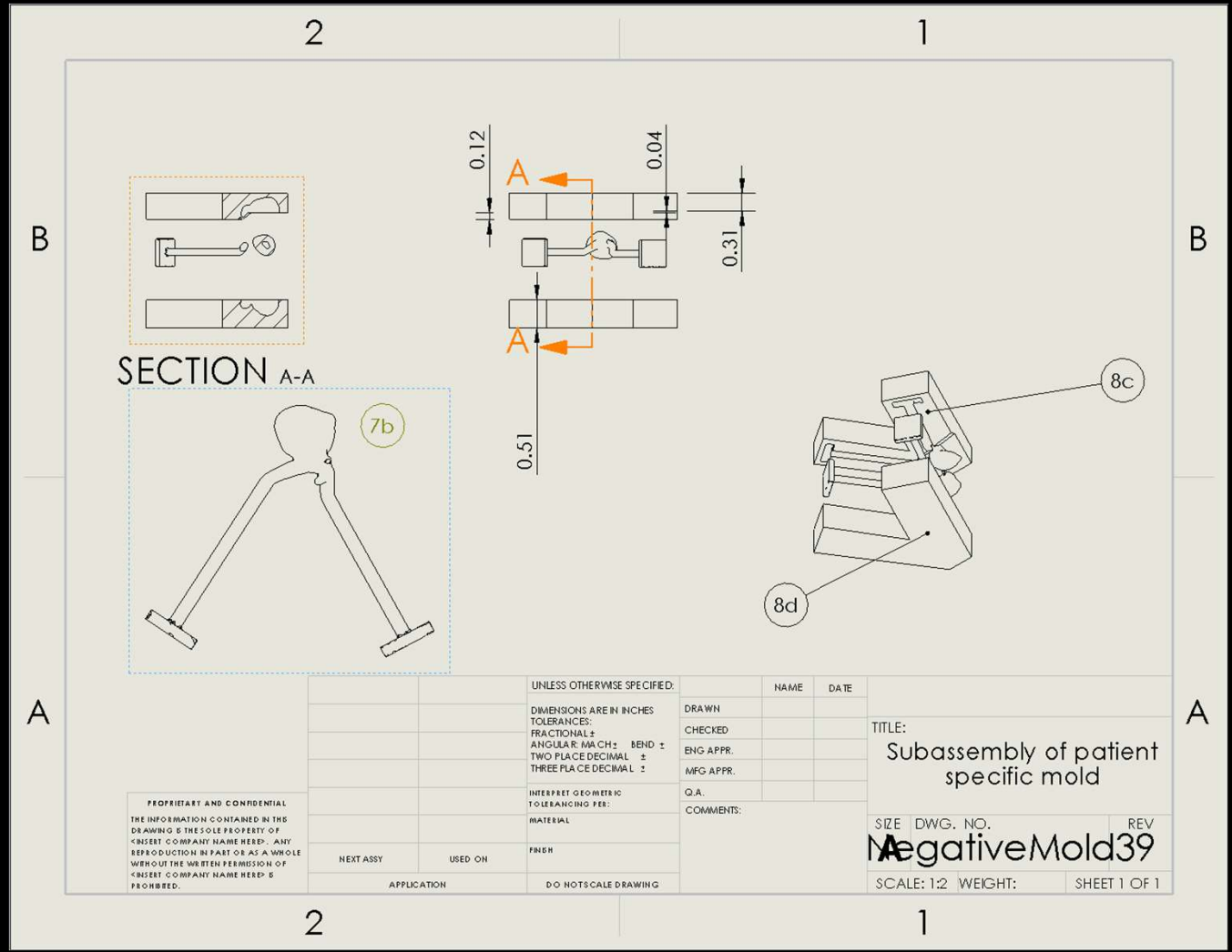
## IDEAL MOLD





# DESIGN DESCRIPTION

## PATIENT SPECIFIC #39 MOLD



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# ENGINEERING CALCULATIONS

## FLUID ANALYSIS OF BLOOD MIMIC

- Density =  $\rho = \frac{m}{V} \approx 1060 \frac{kg}{m^3}$
- Viscosity =  $\mu = \frac{Fu}{Ay} \approx 2.3 - 4.1 * 10^{-3} mPa \cdot s$
- Shear rate =  $\frac{u}{y}$
- Du Noüy Ring test (surface tension)  $\approx 42 - 60 mN/m$

# ENGINEERING CALCULATIONS

Barlows Formula for Theoretical Burst Pressure

$$P = (2 * S * t) / D$$

P = Burst pressure

S = material tensile strength

t = wall thickness

D = outside diameter

mm/hg = millimeters of mercury

Burst pressure = 7.53 psi = 380 mm/hg

# VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION AND PROFILE

- This calculation serves to find stagnation zones (areas of low velocity) and inflow jets (areas of high velocity) inside the aneurysm.
  - Velocity is highest in the center and slows near vessel walls.

$$v(t) = v_{max} \left(1 - \frac{r^2}{R^2}\right)$$

$$v(t) = 0.129 \frac{m}{s} \left(1 - \frac{(0.0045m)^2}{(0.005m)^2}\right)$$

$$v(t) \approx 0.02451 \frac{m}{s}$$

$$v(t) \ll v_{max}$$

- $v(t)$  is significantly lower than the maximum velocity within the aneurysm, indicating a stagnation zone.

$$v_{max} = 0.129 \frac{m}{s} [1]$$

$r = 0.0045m$  (finding stagnation zone close to wall, measured from center)

$R = 0.005m$  (10mm diameter vessel)

# DESIGN VALIDATION

Product Name: Aneurysm Rupture Model System			Development Team: Aneurysm Rupture F24-toSP25_02				Page No. 1 of 1			
							FMEA Number			
							Date: 11/3/24			
Part # and Functions	Part Name	Potential Failure Mode	Potential Effect(s) of Failure	Severity (S)	Potential Causes and Mechanisms of Failure	Occurance (O)	Current Design Controls Test	Detection (D)	RPN	Recommended Action
1	Cart	Structural failure	Disassembling of the entire assembly	6	Assembly error	2	Check stability	1	12	Reassembly cart
2	Hot water bath container	Structural failure	Leaks which would lower flow rate	6	Wear Sudden force	2	Check for leaks when filled with fluid	1	12	Patch leaks or use another tub
3	Pump	Flow rate deviation Motor failure	Flow doesn't match with human bodily function Pump shuts down	8	Pump wear    Blockage	4	Check with concomitant method	2	64	Check pump settings Clean pump Make sure it's fully plugged in
4	Hot water bath temperature regulator	Inadequate heating	Inaccurate flow model	7	Ineffective heating element Wear	4	Check temperature with a thermometer	2	56	Either recalibrate or find error and set with that accounted for
5	Flow Sensors	Calibration issues	Inaccurate readings	8	Mechanical wear Particle contamination	5	Check with concomitant method	2	80	Ensure sensors are clean and calibrated
6	Aneurysm model holder	Structural failure	Doesn't hold aneurysm securely	8	Improper dimensions	5	Check dimensions and fit aneurysm before test	1	40	Redesign

# DESIGN VALIDATION

7a	Patient Specific Positive Cast	Deviation from Intended Geometry	Doesn't fit in negative cast Uneven wall thickness	10	Bad print settings Wrong geometry in solidworks	5	Check the fit of the cast parts	1	50	Reprint
7b	Ideal Positive Cast	Deviation from Intended Geometry	Doesn't fit in negative cast Uneven wall thickness	10	Bad print settings Wrong geometry in solidworks	5	Check the fit of the cast parts	1	50	Reprint
8a	Patient Specific Negative Cast A	Deviation from Intended Geometry	Doesn't fit in negative cast Uneven wall thickness	10	Bad print settings Wrong geometry in solidworks	5	Check the fit of the cast parts	1	50	Reprint
8b	Patient Specific Negative Cast B	Deviation from Intended Geometry	Doesn't fit in negative cast Uneven wall thickness	10	Bad print settings Wrong geometry in solidworks	5	Check the fit of the cast parts	1	50	Reprint
8c	Ideal Negative Cast A	Deviation from Intended Geometry	Doesn't fit in negative cast Uneven wall thickness	10	Bad print settings Wrong geometry in solidworks	5	Check the fit of the cast parts	1	50	Reprint
8d	Ideal Negative Cast B	Deviation from Intended Geometry	Doesn't fit in negative cast Uneven wall thickness	10	Bad print settings Wrong geometry in solidworks	5	Check the fit of the cast parts	1	50	Reprint
9	Tubing	Seal failure	Leaks which would lower flow rate	8	Poor fitting Wear and tear	4	Check for leaks when running	1	32	Use another tube or seal
10	Blood Mimic	Inadequate representation	Inaccurate flow model	9	Wrong composition	4	Test fluid properties to make sure they match blood properties	1	36	Research blood mimics well Conduct numerous property tests
11	High Speed Camera	Calibration issues	Inaccurate readings	8	Lens misalignment Lighting conditions	5	Check if readings make sense	2	80	Ensure camera is on stable mounting Ensure lens is clean Ensure lighting is sufficient

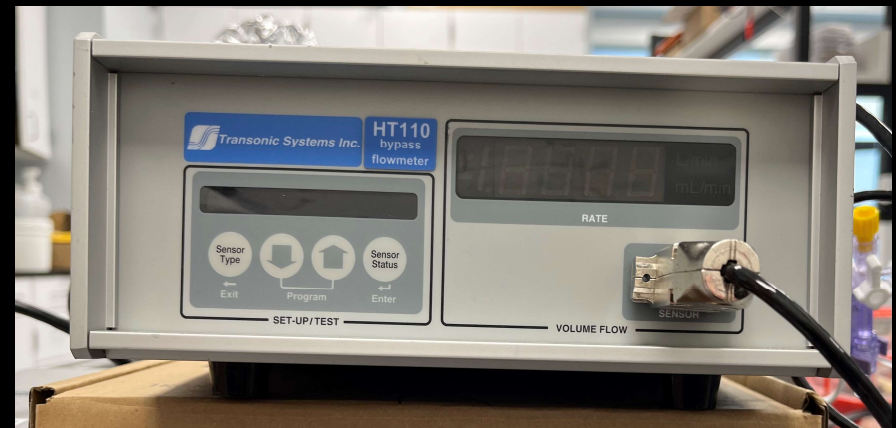
# TESTING PROCEDURE

## Set up:

- Attach aneurysm model to pump system.
- Set pump to systolic pressure of 120 mmHg and a diastolic of 80 mmHg.
- Observe aneurysm for physical deformities when hooked up (unwanted) and adjust as needed.
- Observe flow rates with Transonic Systems inc. Flowmeter.
- Record data with National Instruments DAQ.
- Analyze data in LabView.
- Use highspeed camera to record the flow profile within aneurysm.

## Testing:

- Construct aneurysm with weak spot and observe rupture with regular 120/80 mmHg blood pressure and with higher pressures (130/80)
- Observe behavior with aneurysm set in brain tissue mimic.
- Potentially observe in environment that mimics activity (moving base).



# SCHEDULE

## Cerebral Aneurysm Rupture Project Schedule

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Project Start Date 8/26/2024 (Monday) Display Week 9  
 Project Lead Anna Mellin

WBS	TASK	LEAD	START	END	DAYS	% DONE	WORK DAYS	Week 9							Week 10							Week 11							Week 12							Week 13							Week 14							Week 15							Week 16						
								21 Oct 2024							28 Oct 2024							4 Nov 2024							11 Nov 2024							18 Nov 2024							25 Nov 2024							2 Dec 2024							9 Dec 2024						
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1	<b>Hardware Model</b>		Mon 8/26/24	Thu 12/12/24	109	19%	79	[Gantt bars for Hardware Model]																																																							
1.1	Develop Casting model		Wed 9/11/24	Sun 11/10/24	35	100%	43	[Gantt bars for Develop Casting model]																																																							
1.1.1	Obtain Core Models		Wed 9/11/24	Wed 9/18/24	7	100%	6	[Gantt bars for Obtain Core Models]																																																							
1.1.2	Add supports to models		Thu 9/19/24	Tue 9/24/24	5	100%	4	[Gantt bars for Add supports to models]																																																							
1.1.3	Create model negatives		Thu 9/19/24	Tue 9/24/24	5	100%	4	[Gantt bars for Create model negatives]																																																							
1.2	Create Silicone Casting model		Mon 11/04/24	Wed 11/13/24	59	0%	8	[Gantt bars for Create Silicone Casting model]																																																							
1.3	Perfect Casting model and rapid produce		Mon 11/11/24	Wed 1/08/25	59	0%	43	[Gantt bars for Perfect Casting model and rapid produce]																																																							
1.4	Learn Resin Printer		Fri 9/13/24	Fri 9/13/24	1	100%	1	[Gantt bars for Learn Resin Printer]																																																							
1.5	Preview Becker's Model		Mon 9/16/24	Mon 9/16/24	1	100%	1	[Gantt bars for Preview Becker's Model]																																																							
1.6	Develop 3D Printed model		Thu 9/26/24	Tue 10/15/24	20	100%	14	[Gantt bars for Develop 3D Printed model]																																																							
1.5.1	Create Hollow Model		Thu 9/19/24	Tue 9/24/24	5	100%	4	[Gantt bars for Create Hollow Model]																																																							
1.6	Perfect 3D Printed model		Tue 10/15/24	Thu 12/12/24	59	50%	43	[Gantt bars for Perfect 3D Printed model]																																																							
1.7	Design Aneurysm holder		Wed 10/30/24	Thu 11/07/24	59	25%	7	[Gantt bars for Design Aneurysm holder]																																																							
1.8	Research Brain tissue mimic		Wed 10/30/24	Thu 11/07/24	59	0%	7	[Gantt bars for Research Brain tissue mimic]																																																							
1.9	Research Blood mimic		Wed 10/30/24	Thu 11/07/24	59	0%	7	[Gantt bars for Research Blood mimic]																																																							



# BUDGET

Donation	From Who	Amount
3D Printer	Dr.Dou (Pheatt Award)	\$271.25
Pump	Dr.Dou	\$500
Total		\$771.25

Budget	\$1,000
Fundraising Needed	\$100
Fundraising Obtained	\$771.25
Expenses	\$740
Total	\$260

Expected Future Expenses	\$200
Total Left For Budget After Expected Expenses	\$60



# NEW PART



## Printing Process

1. Load files into Chitubox
2. Select printer (Mars 4)
3. Adjust settings to resin type
  - o ELEGOO ABS-Like 3.0 Grey
    - Bottom Exposure: 25-30 s
    - Normal Exposure: 2.8-3.2 s
    - Layer Height: 0.05 mm
    - Z Lifting distance: 2 + 3 mm
    - Z Lifting speed: 75 + 230 mm/min
    - Z Retract speed: 230+75 mm/min
    - Rest time after retract: 0.5 s



## Curing Process

1. Wash for 3 minutes in Isopropyl Alcohol using Mercury Plus
2. Cure for 3 minutes (check for hardness)
3. Repeat step 2 if still soft



**THANK YOU**

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