# Summer Student Research Program Project Description

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PROJECT TITLE (200 Characters max):

Surgical ergonomics

#### HYPOTHESIS:

Surgical ergonomics is understudied. Though surgeons have expressed interest in learning about ergonomics, they do not follow ergonomics principles.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION (Include design, methodology, data collection, techniques, data analysis to be employed and evaluation and interpretation methodology)

Qualitative analysis of surgeons in the operating room will be done. A protocol for focus groups and interviews will be developed. An intervention to improve ergonomics will be developed and implemented.

### SPONSOR'S MOST RECENT PUBLICATIONS RELEVANT TO THIS RESEARCH:

None specifically related THIS PROJECT IS: x Clinical Laboratory **Behavioral** ☐ Other THIS PROJECT IS CANCER-RELATED Please explain Cancer relevance THIS PROJECT IS HEART, LUNG & BLOOD- RELATED Please explain Heart, Lung, Blood relevance THIS PROJECT INVOLVE RADIOISOTOPES? THIS PROJECT INVOLVES THE USE OF ANIMALS PENDING APPROVED IACUC **PROTOCOL** #

## THIS PROJECT INVOLVES THE USE OF HUMAN SUBJECTS? x PENDING x APPROVED IRB PROTOCOL # M

THIS PROJECT IS SUITABLE FOR:		
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS	ENTERING FRESHMAN	
SOPHMORES	ALL STUDENTS	

Medical students x

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THIS PROJECT	IS WORK-	STUDY:	Yes	or	No x
THIS PROJECT FOR INTEREST					

### WHAT WILL THE STUDENT LEARN FROM THIS EXPERIENCE?

Literature review, Study design, Data analysis, manuscript writing