

NDTA Small Grant Award Update
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Project Title: “The Effect of the GivMohr Sling on Gait in Subjects with Hemiplegia”

The progress to date on this project is summarized as follows. We have obtained approval from the Human Subjects Review Board for modifications to the study protocol and consent form that resulted from the peer review of the Small Grants Award application. The study personnel have been trained in the application of the sling, use of the GaitRite mat, computer software, and data collection. We started data collection in January 2009 and have run five subjects to date. At this time, we are making some minor changes in the eligibility criteria to optimize our recruitment and expect that we will complete data collection by early Spring.