Hypothesis and Objectives: 
This study will quantify aberrant behaviors exhibited while birds are accoutered in several styles of keel cushions in order to compare the performance of cushion designs. The primary hypotheses are 1) that wearing a pre-fabricated design of keel cushion will alter the behavior of birds, compared to birds not wearing a keel cushion, 2) birds wearing different cushion designs will display different types of detrimental behaviors (agitation, flipping, jumping and/or hyperactivity), 3) the time budget of birds wearing prefabricated U-shaped cushion or the Vetrap™ and towel cushion designs will differ from that of birds wearing no cushion, and 4) the time budgets of birds with no keel cushion will not differ from that of birds wearing the prefabricated parallel cushion.