

Transparency to Increase Public Support for Research

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Americans for Medical Progress (AMP): AMP has developed [training programs to help scientists](#) effectively communicate about their work with animals. We can assist in the creation of messaging for university and lab websites. AMP has also joined with other research advocates to expand animal research communications and education efforts across the United States. To learn more, contact AMP's executive director, Paula Clifford at paula@amprogress.org. amprogress.org

American Association for Laboratory Animal Science Foundation (AALAS Foundation): Make use of our fully scripted, speaker-ready ["What's Happening in Research"](#) Power Point presentations to assist you in speaking with the public about the important role of animals in advancing medical progress. We will soon be launching our "How to Speak Up & Reach Out Like a Rock Star" video tutorial which will equip scientists with invaluable insights into preparing for public speaking engagements and offer strategies to handle the challenging questions often posed about animal research. While we prepare for the tutorial's debut, we are always available for free consultation and support to help those working in biomedical research speak publicly about their work. Contact us at foundation@aalas.org.

European Animal Research Association (EARA): encourages the biomedical sector, in every European country, to make a commitment to openness and transparency in its use of animals for research. Spain, Portugal and Belgium are already committed to an active [Transparency Agreement](#). Contact ngoncalves@eara.eu, check us on social media [X/Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#) and visit eara.eu.

Federation of European Neuroscience Societies – The Committee on Animals in Research (FENS-CARE): promotes public education in matters related to the use of animals in neuroscience and strongly believes in the importance of conducting research in a transparent way. FENS is a member of [EARA](#) and supports, with [SfN](#), the organisation of transparency workshops across Europe, aiming to reinforce to the scientific community the value of communicating openly and proactively about their research. fens.org

Foundation for Biomedical Research (FBR): FBR is dedicated to promoting awareness of and education about the essential role of animals in biomedical research. Our resources, including videos, articles and public outreach programs, aim to educate the public on the vital contributions research animals make to medical advancements. Visit fbresearch.org to learn more and access our educational materials.

National Primate Research Centers (NPRCs): The NPRCs provide information about our research, our animals and our scientific advancements via NPRC.org, NPRCresearch.org and [@NPRCnews](https://twitter.com/NPRCnews). We join with the members of the Consortium for Public Outreach on Animal Research in supporting communication and education efforts worldwide to help people understand the critical role animals bring to advancing human and animal health. For more information, contact the NPRCs at info@NPRC.org.

Society for Neuroscience (SfN): See how to address the topic of animals in research in your classroom with a template presentation on [The Role of Animals in Basic, Medical, and Veterinary Health Research](#). [Sfn.org](#)

Tierversuche-verstehen (TVV): TVV collects and distributes fact-based information on the value of animal-based research to facilitate public understanding of biomedical research. A major effort of the initiative, which is coordinated by the [Alliance of Science Organisations in Germany](#), it to foster transparency and openness in the scientific community and present best-practice examples for communication efforts [at institutes and universities](#). The initiative provides guidance, training and a comprehensive network. Most content and materials produced by the initiative is free to use for the community. [tierversuche-verstehen.de/](#)

Understanding Animal Research (UAR): The UK's [Concordat on Openness on Animal Research](#) was the world's first transparency agreement, launched in 2014. It provides guidance on various aspects of openness and transparency and the [Annual Reports](#) detail the significant progress that has been made by the UK bioscience sector over the last six years. Examples of outstanding public engagement on animal research are recognized in our annual [Openness Awards](#). [understandinganimalresearch.org.uk/](#)