

Consortium for Public Outreach on Animal Research

The Consortium for Public Outreach on Animal Research is a group of organizations from Europe and the USA dedicated to informing the public about, and advocating for, the responsible use of animals in research. You can contact us via our website, or our X (formerly called Twitter) account (both below).

Below is a brief description of each member of the Consortium, and the work they conduct, together with links and contact details. You can also leave a message or questions for us at the Consortium's exhibition booth.

Europe



Animal Research Tomorrow, www.animalresearchtomorrow.org @BaselDec

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Animal Research Tomorrow is an international grassroots NGO of biomedical and animal welfare researchers promoting ethically responsible and open animal research as outlined in the Basel Declaration.

We bring fact-based scientific arguments in the international public debate on the necessity and value of animal research for both human and animal health and welfare.



European Animal Research Association

European Animal Research Associations, www.eara.eu @The_EARA

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The European Animal Research Association (EARA) is a communications and advocacy organisation, representing both public and private institutions in the biomedical sector, with member institutions across Europe and globally. Its mission is to inform people about the continued need for, and benefits of, the humane use of animals in scientific research, by providing accurate and evidence-based information. EARA aims to drive cultural change in institutional openness while responding to growing political scrutiny to maintain a conducive operating environment for animal research in Europe.



Tierversuche verstehen
Eine Informationsinitiative der Wissenschaft

Tierversuche Verstehen, www.tierversuche-verstehen.de, @TVVde

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TVV is a German science initiative, coordinated by the Alliance of Science Organizations. It provides comprehensive, up-to-date and fact-based information about animal experiments at publicly funded research institutions.

Biomedical research directly serves to elucidate fundamental processes in the organism and to develop new procedures in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of diseases in humans such as cancer, diabetes, AIDS and Alzheimer's, and also in animals.



Understanding Animal Research, www.uar.org.uk, @animalresearch

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Understanding Animal Research is a Mutual Society (not-for-profit organisation) that explains why animals are used in medical and scientific research. We aim to achieve a broad understanding of the humane use of animals in medical, veterinary, scientific and environmental research in the UK.

We are funded by our members who include universities, professional societies, industry and charities.

Visit our website

www.animalresearchconsortium.com



Visit our X account

[@AR_Consortium](https://twitter.com/AR_Consortium)



United States



AAALAC International, www.aaalac.org, @AAALAC

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AAALAC International is a private, nonprofit organization that promotes the humane treatment of animals in science through voluntary accreditation and assessment programs. More than 1,000 companies, universities, hospitals, government agencies and other research institutions in 49 countries have earned AAALAC accreditation, demonstrating their commitment to responsible animal care and use. These institutions *volunteer* to participate in AAALAC's program, in addition to complying with the local, state and federal laws that regulate animal research. Some of the institutions that have earned AAALAC accreditation include the Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, The American Red Cross, and the National Institutes of Health.



AALAS Foundation, www.aalasfoundation.org, @AALASFoundation

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A nonprofit organisation, the AALAS Foundation is an advocate for laboratory animal science and research. The future of the profession and biomedical science depends on promoting the benefits of biomedical research through public outreach and ensuring that high-quality training and education programs and materials are available for those working in the profession of laboratory animal science. The AALAS Foundation offers free resources to assist those working in biomedical research to speak more confidently about the important work they do advancing medical science.



Americans for Medical Progress, www.amprogress.org, @curedisease

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Americans for Medical Progress is dedicated to protecting your investment in biomedical research. We focus on public outreach that builds understanding and appreciation for necessary and humane animal research. We also provide vital news, information and analysis to biomedical research stakeholders to ensure they have the resources they need to deflect campaigns that threaten the future of medical progress.



Foundation for Biomedical Research, www.fbresearch.org, @FBRorg

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Since 1981, the Foundation for Biomedical Research (FBR) has promoted understanding and support for biomedical research. We believe that by illuminating the essential role animal research plays in changing health outcomes and defeating illnesses, we can help make lives even better. Together with the National Association for Biomedical Research, we seek to create resources to benefit the public, the government and research professionals alike.



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National Primate Research Centers, www.NPRC.org, www.NPRCresearch.org, @NPRCnews

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The seven National Primate Research Centers (NPRCs) are a national network of dedicated teams fighting diseases from Alzheimer's to Zika and improving human and animal health and lives worldwide. In partnership with the National Institutes of Health and others, the NPRCs conduct and enable approximately 1,000 highly regulated studies each year that make breakthrough discoveries of causes, preventions, treatments and cures possible. The NPRCs also coordinate educational outreach programs across the United States as well as worldwide in partnership with the Consortium for Public Outreach on Animal Research. Working collaboratively, we are helping people understand how research with animals contributes to a healthier world.



Society for Neuroscience, www.sfn.org, @sfntweets

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Founded in 1969, the Society for Neuroscience (SfN) now has nearly 35,000 members in more than 95 countries. Year-round programming includes the publishing of two highly regarded scientific journals, JNeurosci and eNeuro; professional development resources and career training through Neuronline, the Society's home for learning and discussion; science advocacy and public policy engagement including annual Capitol Hill Day; and a variety of engaging public outreach efforts, led by the expanding and interactive collection of public-facing resources on *BrainFacts.org*.