

Animal Use Laws and Regulations (cont)

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Humane care of laboratory animals?

The United States government has established a series of laws, enforcement agencies, and review of animal research before, during, and after providing funds for the projects. However, just as violent activists affect the public's perception of peaceful animal welfare protestors, rare examples of unethical animal research damage the reputation of the majority of responsible animal scientists.

In your discussion group:

Discuss whether or not the policies, inspections, review, and enforcement procedures currently in place are sufficient to maintain humane care and use of animals in research.

Readings

Chapter 13. Legislation, regulation and policy relating to scientific procedures on animals. pp. 217 - 238. in Nuffield Council on Bioethics, (2005). *The Ethics of Research Involving Animals.*

http://www.nuffieldbioethics.org/go/ourwork/animalresearch/publication_178.html

Tutorial: PHS Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals. Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare, National Institutes of Health.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/olaw/tutorial/index.htm>



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