



International Animal Action

International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals

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GLOBAL 'BEST FRIEND' PROJECT SAVES DOGS



The International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals working with our partners, the International Network for Humane Education, is funding a unique innovative 'Best Friend' project, which will save thousands of dogs throughout the world.

A huge number of dogs are killed worldwide so that veterinary students and researchers can dissect their cadavers to learn anatomy. Often very cruel methods are used to kill the animals, including beating to death, gassing and electrocution. Many of the dogs killed are

strays or even former pets with others being purpose-bred.

Veterinary students need to learn canine anatomy, but the killing of dogs for this purpose is totally unnecessary and morally unacceptable. Alternatives such as multimedia computer software can provide a learning experience far superior to the dissection of executed animals, as published comparative

studies have demonstrated. Alternatives can not only replace the killing of dogs, but also help ensure that veterinary students develop compassion and respect for life. The 'hidden curriculum' of harmful animal use denies these skills and instead brings about desensitisation and an acceptance of cruelty.

A new version of the excellent DVD Virtual Canine Anatomy from Colorado State University was launched in late 2008 with very positive feedback from teachers and students.

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Virtual Canine Anatomy is a deep-level software developed by a team of veterinary anatomists, available for PC or Mac.

It comprises of 9 sections, such as The Head and The Thorax, each of which has a range of options for students to investigate. The Head, for example, includes Dissection, Osteology, Radiology and Surface Anatomy sections. Within just the first of these options, there is Superficial Dissection, Deep Dissection, the Eye, the Orbit, and the Ear. At the next level, which is Deep Dissection, there are 12 pages of different layers of dissection.

We are now planning a global launch of our '*Best Friend*' Project: *Stopping the killing of dogs for dissection* in order to achieve widespread replacement with this humane alternative and thereby to save the lives of countless dogs.

Through our global network of contacts, we plan to distribute this DVD direct to teachers, students and campaigners in over 50 countries and help implement the software into practical classes as a replacement

alternative. Working country by country and University by University, the distribution of the DVD and the replacement itself, will be recorded.

The agreement allows us to help produce translated versions – something that will greatly facilitate its acceptance and worldwide implementation. The 4 languages considered priority are Japanese, Spanish, Portuguese and Russian. This is due to the widespread use of dogs, the large population of native speakers and the barriers that language can provide against acceptance.

Virtual Canine Anatomy software is an excellent tool for learning anatomy, and the unique and extremely valuable agreement made with the producer offers the potential to achieve widespread practical replacement of the cruel killing of dogs all over the world.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN UNIVERSITY BANS ANIMAL EXPERIMENTS

The IAAPEA - working through our Moscow representative Eleanor Maroueva - and the International Network for Humane Education, have secured an agreement with the Tumenskiy State University to stop all animal experiments.

The university has been provided with computer programmes which will replace animal experiments and animal dissection.

Tumenskiy State University has become the 8th Russian Institute of Higher Education to sign an agreement to terminate all animal experimentation.



150 MILLION ANIMALS USED ANNUALLY IN EXPERIMENTS

IAAPEA research reveals that an estimated 150 million animals are experimented on in research laboratories every year.

The number of animal experiments now being performed in Asia is increasing at an alarming rate.

The secrecy surrounding vivisection continues to grow and only 37 out of 174 countries actually publish statistics on the number of animal experiments that are performed in these countries.

Even when figures are available they can be very misleading as, for example, in America 93% of the animals used in laboratories, including all birds, mice,

rats, amphibians and reptiles, are not included in the legislation.



ALTERNATIVES IN SOUTH AFRICA



The International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals paid for one of South Africa's leading animal rights campaigners Josphat Ngonya, the Founder and Director of African Network for Animal Welfare, to attend the 15th Congress on Alternatives to Animal Testing held in Linz, Austria.

The IAAPEA has been actively campaigning in South Africa for 40 years, with Rae Pearl and the South African Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals doing some groundbreaking work in difficult circumstances. The 'Linz Congress' has become one of the most relevant scientific events worldwide in the field of alternatives to animal testing.

The invaluable information and contacts that Josphat Ngonya made at this important conference will aid the IAAPEA in its challenging work to help laboratory animals in South Africa.

WHERE THERE'S A WILL...

THERE'S A WAY!



At certain times in your life it is important to review your Will.

These include the death of a partner, marriage (or remarriage), divorce and the arrival of grandchildren.

When you've made sure the ones you love are looked after in your Will, please spare a thought for laboratory animals.

The International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals has already saved countless laboratory animals from being tortured.

We also fund medical research into cancer, heart disease, diabetes and other illnesses without animal experiments.

With your support we can save many more dogs, cats and other animals from suffering painful experiments in the future.

We are the voice for the voiceless.

Only you can provide the vital funds.

Please help us to save the animals.

**A Will not only makes sense,
it makes perfect
peace of mind.**



EDUCATION

The children of today are the adults of tomorrow and education plays a very important role in the work of the International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals.

IAAPEA officials and representatives continue to give talks and demonstrate alternative research techniques in schools, colleges and universities throughout the world.

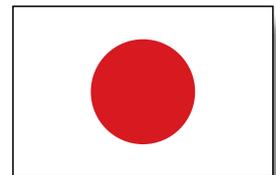
As a result many animals have been saved and a new generation of children and students are now supporting our global campaign against animal testing.



PROGRESS IN JAPAN

Working with our partners, the International Network for Humane Education and one of Japan's leading animal rights organizations

Alive, presentations, workshops and alternatives demonstrations were held in Tokyo, Kyoto and Aomori Universities.



DUTCH PLAN TO REDUCE ANIMAL TESTING



The Dutch Government wants to reduce animal testing. Health Minister Ab Klink has announced the creation of a National Information Centre for Alternatives to Animal Testing, which will propose ways of replacing, reducing and refining animal testing. There are around 80 laboratories in the Netherlands licensed to conduct research on animals.

ANIMAL EXPERIMENTS TRANSFERRED TO CHINA



Charles River Laboratories has opened a 50,000 sq. ft. laboratory in Shanghai, China.

With revenues approaching 1 billion dollars and laboratories in 15 countries, Charles River is maximizing the animal testing business.

Charles River's Chairman, James Foster said: 'We do everything from supply breeding the animals to feeding, ageing or dosing them with drugs.'

'Yes, I can't wait for drug testing from China. That will get rid of those pesky activists'.

IAAPEA Secretary General Brian Gunn, who has witnessed and photographed animal experiments all over the world, says that the horrific animal experiments he saw performed in China and Japan were the cruellest he had ever seen.

He believes that because of costs and animal rights campaigns, millions of animal experiments which are now being performed

in Europe and America, would be transferred to Asia's notorious vivisection laboratories.

The IAAPEA is now expanding campaigning in Asia and we have

succeeded in helping establish new animal groups and organizations in Asian countries, where previously there was little or no campaigning to help laboratory animals.



Photograph by Brian Gunn - I.A.A.P.E.A.©

MILLIONS VISIT IAAPEA WEB SITES

During 2008 a record number of visitors from 153 countries visited the three IAAPEA Internet web sites.

The IAAPEA were one of the first animal societies to have its own Internet web site.

The worldwide web is a very powerful tool in our global campaign against animal testing.

The three IAAPEA web sites have been designed to be as compatible as possible across the spectrum of technology from the older machines in Eastern Europe and developing countries, to the state-of-the-art computers we now use in the west.

www.iaapea.com

www.iaapea.com is the world's largest anti-vivisection web site, available in the following languages:



ARABIC – CZECH – ENGLISH – FARSI – GREEK – POLISH – PORTUGUESE – ROMANIAN – RUSSIAN and UKRAINIAN.

The IAAPEA web site has its own search engine which enables visitors to navigate quickly the many explanations, articles and publications that the site currently holds with the facility to add any additional material.

The Internet web site also includes four scientific books written by Dr Robert Sharpe the IAAPEA Hon. Scientific Director. Dr Sharpe was a Senior Research Chemist at the prestigious Royal Postgraduate Medical School in London when he found himself at odds with colleagues who tested his chemicals on animals. He resigned his position and began investigating what, until then, he had taken for granted, that animal experiments were vital for medical progress.

The facts proved disturbing and posed fundamental questions about the use of animals. How could a method that produced such conflicting results be so vital to our health?

Dr Robert Sharpe presents a powerful body of evidence documenting the failures with misleading results and missed opportunities of animal research.

The scientific books on the web site are entitled '101 Misleading Results From Vivisection', 'Alternative Strategies', 'Human Tissue' and 'Fatal Mistakes'.

The web site can be viewed at www.iaapea.com.

www.animalexperimentspictures.com

Graphic images of animal experimentation taken undercover by IAAPEA Secretary General Brian Gunn are increasingly being downloaded all over the world.

Newspapers, magazines, students, politicians and TV stations are using these unique animal testing pictures which the public were not meant to see.

The world's largest animal rights societies and animal groups all over the world are using IAAPEA pictures in their campaigns.

To increase awareness of our global campaign this award-winning web site is multilingual and is available in the following 11 languages:

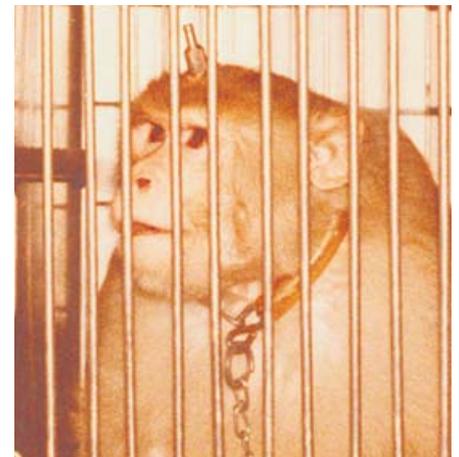


CHINESE – DUTCH – ENGLISH – FRENCH – GERMAN – ITALIAN



JAPANESE – KOREAN – PORTUGUESE – RUSSIAN – SPANISH

The web site can be viewed at www.animalexperimentspictures.com.



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www.stopprimateanimaltesting.com

During 2008 over 237,000 primates were experimented on in animal research laboratories.

Primates share 95% of human DNA and many species now face complete extinction.

Thought-provoking primate experiment images exposing the secret world of animal testing on monkeys are shown on this web site.

A picture is worth a thousand words and these primate vivisection pictures describe better than we can the pain, cruelty and torture involved in primate animal testing.

The majority of these unique primate photos were taken undercover by Brian Gunn, Secretary General of the International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals.

Visitors to the site can download free of charge a high definition quality print.

The web site can be viewed at ***www.stopprimateanimaltesting.com***.

DURING THE NEXT 7 DAYS OVER 3 MILLION DEFENCELESS ANIMALS WILL BE ABUSED IN LABORATORIES.

HOW YOU CAN HELP ...

In these challenging financial times here is probably the most effective single way to support our work – and you need not send any money as long as you live!

It's a chance for you to help stop dogs, cats, monkeys, rabbits and other animals from being tortured all over the world in cruel and painful experiments by including a gift to the International

Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals in your Will.

We are the voice for the voiceless

You can help us save millions of animals from being tortured for many years to come.

Thank you from those who 'cannot speak'



PROMOTING ALTERNATIVES IN RUSSIA



One of IAAPEA's member societies in Russia, VITA, took part in the 16th World Veterinary Congress held in Moscow.

For three days hundreds of representatives of the Congress – veterinarians, teachers and students - had the opportunity to learn about alternatives to animal experiments.

The first Russian booklet on Alternatives to Animal Experiments, which was funded by the International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals, was also widely distributed at this influential World Veterinary Congress.

ALTERNATIVES AND SUCCESS ACROSS LATIN AMERICA



The International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals provided a grant to help fund a 6-week series of seminars on alternatives across Latin America.

Organized by the International Network for Humane Education, this ambitious series of alternatives seminars were held at prominent and influential Universities in Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Mexico and Peru.

Material in Spanish and Portuguese, as well as several indigenous languages were widely distributed.

To continue the hands-on access to alternatives provided at the seminars, a Central American Alternatives Loan System funded by the IAAPEA has been established in Mexico, others are being built in Peru and Brazil.

The donation of computer and alternatives to selected universities is also being planned in order to establish multimedia humane laboratories that will promote

alternatives through example. The seminars included demonstrations and trials of alternatives and were followed by round-the-table discussions, meetings with teachers, university officials and academic councils.

The events often had active support and participation from the Deans and Rectors of the host institutes. Campaigners' workshops were also organized in many cities to bring together student and teacher activists.

Press conferences and media interviews, including one held with supportive politicians in the Peruvian Parliament, succeeded in further raising awareness of replacement alternatives through national TV and newspaper articles.

The Alternatives Latin American tour and series of seminars were considered a great success. They demonstrated the value of working inclusively with teachers, students and campaigners and will save many animals from pain and suffering across Latin America.



CHEMICAL & BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS TESTING IN GERMANY

Since 2004 the German army has sacrificed 3,300 animals in researching the effects of chemical and biological weapons.

According to army documents during the tests, animals were infected with Siberian plague, Ebola, Congo fever and mustard gas.

PROGRESS IN EASTERN EUROPE

To help save more laboratory animals from cruel, painful experiments in Eastern Europe a Regional Meeting sponsored by the International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals was held in the Ukraine.

Teachers are very supportive of the changes and an agreement was reached for the donation of more alternatives.

high and representatives from 7 national and international TV stations attended, as well as a number of newspapers and radio stations.

A major news conference was held in the capital Kiev. Media interest was extremely



This key planning event involved 12 leading animal rights campaigners from Russia, Belarus and the Ukraine. Mock media interviews were also performed in order to prepare campaigners for likely questions and the best way to respond.

A visit was made to the Sumy University in Ukraine where Interniche and the Group Doctors Against Animal Experiments (Germany) have provided software and hardware, which has saved many animals from cruel experiments.

New software and other alternatives were demonstrated.

CAMPAIGNING IN KOREA



The International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals funded a project that enabled the International Network for Human Education to organize lectures and demonstrate alternatives in Korea.

was also a presentation workshop and alternatives demonstrations to the veterinary students at Kyong-buk University, Dae-gu, and a meeting and alternatives demonstrations to the 'Beagles' animal welfare group of veterinary students from Konkuk University, Seoul.

Among the successful events which were held, was a seminar at Konkuk University College of Veterinary Medicine in Seoul. There

Meetings also took place in Seoul regarding a planned new Korean Alternatives Loan System.

TORTURE KNOWS NO FRONTIERS



- During the next 12 months over 150 million innocent, defenceless animals will be abused in animal research laboratories
- The IAAPEA is the only anti-vivisection organization which has Consultative Status with the United Nations.
- The International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals is the only International Organization campaigning globally SOLELY for laboratory animals.
- Founded in 1969, the IAAPEA established World Day for Laboratory Animals. Introduced in 1979, World Day for Laboratory Animals is now a focal point for Actions Worldwide.
- The IAAPEA fund humane medical research without animal experiments into cancer, heart disease, diabetes and other illnesses.
- The IAAPEA organizes and finances undercover work to obtain vital photographic evidence of the cruelty involved in animal experimentation. Countless animal organizations, from the world's largest animal organization PETA to small animal groups, all use IAAPEA photos in their campaigns.
- The IAAPEA initiated and fostered opposition to animal testing in countries where previously there was no, or negligible activity on behalf of the animals in laboratories.
- The IAAPEA are not campaigning for larger laboratory cages, but empty cages.
- Please remember the laboratory animals in your will.

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WHO CARES...

ABOUT...

DOGS IN RUSSIA...

MONKEYS IN CHINA...

CATS IN JAPAN...

WE DO!



On behalf of every little face behind every set of bars in every laboratory cage, the International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals cares passionately about animals all over the world that are tortured in painful laboratory experiments.

Your legacy could help us end this barbaric cruelty on animals.

It is of the utmost importance that those intending to benefit the Association should state in their Will the Association's full name and address. Failure to use the correct title may lead to costly litigation and the loss of the whole or part of the legacy.

We earnestly ask all testators to use the following form of bequest.

I give free of tax to the –

International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals,
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and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or other proper officer for the time being thereof shall be sufficient discharge to my Executors.



***WITH YOUR HELP WE CAN SAVE THE ANIMALS
ONLY YOU CAN PROVIDE THE VITAL FUNDS***

Thank you from those who 'cannot speak'