



International Animal Action

International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals

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DOGS AND PUPPIES

SAVED IN IRAN FROM LABORATORY TORTURE



**Iran is a very difficult country to campaign for animals.
Beating dogs to death in public is not unknown in Iran.**

In terms of animal use in education and training, one student has provided testimony of practical labs using rabbits, where the animals regained consciousness during the experiments. Also of horses struggling against the untrained students' attempts to insert a nasal tube. Our member society in Iran, the Iranian Anti-Vivisection Society has also identified experiments performed on dogs where their limbs were broken. Other animal experiments and the dissection of purpose killed animals is widespread, but is increasingly now being questioned.

In January 2013 in Iran a terrified monkey was strapped into a chair before being blasted into space.

The Iranian Anti-Vivisection Society is the first ever anti-vivisection society in Iran and was formed with the help of the International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals.

In September 2012 the Society was given the Brown Bear award by Iran Animal Rights Watch for being the most active animal rights group in Iran.

The Iranian Society has rescued dogs which were to be abused in cruel animal experiments.

The first rescued, were dogs that were due to be killed for the practical classes of anatomy and pathology. A female and her puppies were taken with permission from Shahriar and then rehomed.

Further dogs which were saved included a female and her puppies which were taken with permission from Islamic Azad University of Karaj, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine. They had been housed in very poor conditions and were scheduled to be used in experiments. In this case the University required payment for the dogs who were successfully rehomed.

Further details of our groundbreaking work in Iran where we are saving many laboratory animals can be found on page 8.



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ISRAEL BANS THE SALE OF COSMETICS TESTED ON ANIMALS



Working with our partners in Israel the International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals has helped bring in new legislation that bans the import, marketing and sale of cosmetics, toiletries or detergents that were tested on animals during the manufacturing process.

So in Israel it will be illegal to sell and market cosmetic products that have been tested on animals anywhere in the world.

This historic legislation came into force on 1st January 2013.

PROGRESS IN KENYA



The IAAPEA helped sponsor a visit to promote alternatives in Kenya.

Among events held was one at Eldoret to follow up on a visit made 2 years ago, with positive news that the majority of harmful animal use on the medical course at Baraton University had indeed been ended.

The use of Biopac Student Lab, the self-experimentation apparatus that can be used to teach physiology on students instead of non-human animals – continues to be popular due to its flexible and humane application. Curricular transformation at Baraton University followed the acquisition of the Biopac.

HUMAN TISSUE CHIPS TO PREDICT DRUG SAFETY



3-D chips from living human tissues will soon predict the safety of drugs faster and more cost-effectively than animal tests.

The chips will model human organs such as the lung, liver, and heart. Ranging in size from a 5 pence to a house key, the chips will be tested with compounds known to be safe or toxic in humans. Disease and tissue models will include lung fibrosis, cardiac tumors, osteoarthritis, kidney disease, neurodevelopmental toxicity, muscle, intestinal, and neurovascular tissue. The “Tissue Chip for Drug Screening” initiative is funded by the newly created National Institutes of Health National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences, in collaboration with the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency and U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

ANIMAL EXPERIMENTS ARE DOWN IN SWITZERLAND



Almost 100,000 fewer animals were used in experiments in Switzerland in 2011, compared with 2010. The lower numbers are due to animal protection laws being made more stringent in 2008.

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!

Its 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.

EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ON THE WORLD'S LARGEST ANTI VIVISECTION INTERNET WEBSITE



The International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals has been at the forefront of using the internet and new technology to help our global campaign against animal laboratory cruelty.

The IAAPEA website www.iaapea.com is the world's largest anti-vivisection website.

Our multi-lingual websites are available in the following 26 languages:



The menu on our website also includes 6 scientific books – '101 Misleading Results' – 'Alternative Strategies' – 'Human Tissue' – 'Fatal Mistakes' – 'Better Than Cure' and 'Study of Disease'.

Written by the IAAPEA Scientific Director, Dr Robert Sharpe, these books can be downloaded free of charge and are now being read by students and scientists all over the world.



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NEW IAAPEA SEARCH ENGINE

To make it easier for our millions of internet visitors to find specific information we have now built a new IAAPEA search engine showing both text and graphic images.

This new search engine links all 5 of our internet websites (www.iaapea.com – www.animalexperimentspictures.com – www.stopprimateanimaltesting.com – www.cosmeticanimaltestingpictures.com – www.stoptestinghouseholdproductsonanimals.com) together and the detailed results and images appearing on one search engine.

The new IAAPEA search engine can be viewed at www.iaapea.com.

CAMPAIGNING IN SOUTH AFRICA



Working with our partners, the IAAPEA helped fund an alternatives outreach to South Africa.

Over a week of events on replacement alternatives in education, research and testing were held across South Africa in late August and early September 2012. Co organised by InterNICHE and the National Council of SPCAs, the events comprised the first major alternatives outreach in the country and addressed the challenges that the country faces in terms of animal use and quality of education.

The workshops were held at Onderstepoort Veterinary Animal Hospital (University of Pretoria) with follow-up seminars at universities in 6 cities across the country. InterNICHE Co ordinator Nick Jukes and the NSPCA team were joined by research and testing experts Dr Barbara Grune from the German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) and Dr Andre Menache from Antidote Europe.

A Multimedia Exhibition provided access to nearly 100 learning tools from across the disciplines, many taken from the newly established NSPCA / InterNICHE Alternatives Loan System, based in South Africa. Split into software and non-software alternatives, delegates trialled models, mannekins and simulators in one room and software that had been networked across 50 computers in another.

In a further room, a live demonstration of laparoscopic surgery illustrated the potential of advanced training tools for superior



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surgical skills acquisition and the replacement of animal experiments. Specially prepared ethically sourced organs were perfused using the POP (Pulsating Organ Perfusion) Trainer from Optimist and a full laparoscopy stack, to demonstrate a range of clinical procedures and use of different surgical tools.

Representatives of a major medical equipment company were very impressed with the device and want to ensure that the country's first laparoscopic training will be held using the POP Trainer and not on pigs. Such progress will set a precedent for South Africa and the continent.

WHERE THERE'S A WILL...

THERE'S A WAY!



Many of our supporters are surprised when they learn that gifts in Wills now provide the International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals with over three quarters of the funds needed to save dogs, cats, monkeys, rabbits, horses and other animals from torture in the world's vivisection laboratories.

The IAAPEA also fund medical research into cancer, heart disease, diabetes and other illnesses without using cruel animal experiments.

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

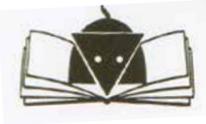
Even if you don't think you will have much to leave you would be surprised how a little amount can save many laboratory animals from cruelty and abuse.

Gifts in Wills are the lifeblood of the International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals helping our pioneering worldwide campaign against painful animal experiments.

Without your help the voiceless laboratory animals have no hope!

Please help us save the laboratory animals from torture and abuse





GLOBAL ACADEMIC DATABASE LAUNCHED



The International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals has helped fund a unique academic database.

This important information resource focuses on innovative and humane education and training, including alternatives to animal experiments, in medicine, veterinary medicine and biological science.

Our partners, the International Network for Humane Education provide a studies' database with references and abstracts for academic papers on humane education and training, including alternatives to animal experiments.

The contents of the Studies Database reflect major themes such as technological innovation, experience of implementation, assessment and comparative

studies. The studies can provide valuable information on topics ranging from teaching objectives, the hidden curriculum and conscientious objection to alternative physiology classes microsurgical training and haptic technology.

Studies about cutting edge technology and techniques in medical training, often developed to ensure effective training and to help guarantee patient safety, are included for the latter's impact in replacing animal experiments and consolidating the implementation of non-animal training techniques. As an example of its potential, the Studies Database provides

an opportunity to research the evolution and assessment of virtual and augmented reality for laparoscopic surgical skills training.

Selected full papers are also available for free public download.

Studies published are searchable by discipline, author and keyword. Each study has been researched and included for its relevance to the pedagogical, ethical and economic issues presented by the use of animals, alternatives and technology in education and training.

The Studies Database has been published to facilitate free access to information that can support curricular transformation and replacement of animal experiments. Functionality that allows comments on each study which has been integrated into the resource to encourage critique and debate.

The database can help identify specific alternative tools and enhance approaches to practical classes.

The database will expand and double in size during the next 12 months.

The academic database can be viewed at www.interniche.org.



Laboratory animals bred in SPF germ-free conditions

NEW IAAPEA UNDERCOVER PHOTOS USED BY GLOBAL MEDIA



Brian Gunn's daring undercover work continues with many new thought provoking photos he has recently taken inside secret animal research laboratories, which have been published all over the world.

Newspapers, magazines, politicians, animal societies, Facebook, YouTube and TV stations all over the world have used these new animal experimentation pictures of dogs, cats, monkeys, rabbits and other animals.

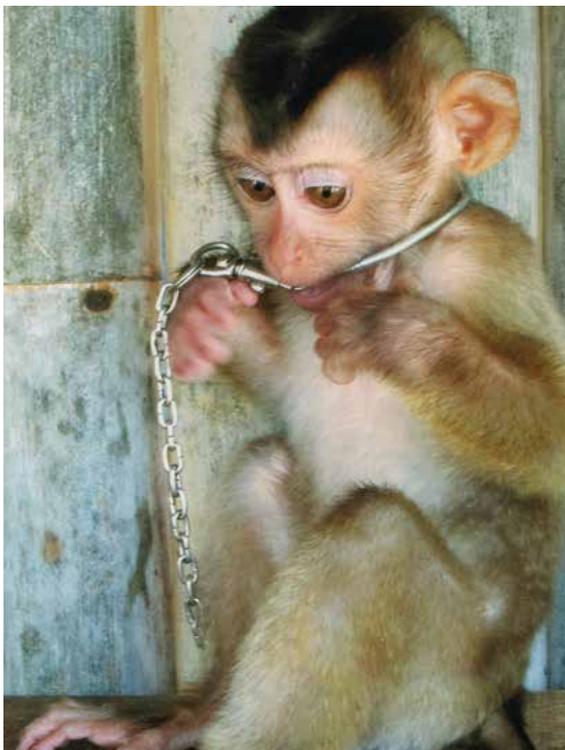
On the Internet millions of people view and download the IAAPEA's unique animal testing images (17% increase in 2012).

During 2012 Brian Gunn's award winning vivisection pictures were seen in 131 different countries.

Brian Gunn's animal experimentation photos are also widely used in books. Recently we had a request from Desmond Morris TV presenter, film maker and author of one of the world's most best selling books 'Naked Ape' requesting permission to use one of Brian's iconic monkey animal laboratory pictures in his new book, which is about the cultural history of the monkey and entitled 'MONKEY'.

We feel that the new graphic animal experimentation pictures are too

horrific to publish in this magazine but these pictures can be viewed at www.animalexperimentspictures.com.



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GROUNDBREAKING CAMPAIGN



IN IRAN SAVES LABORATORY ANIMALS

Working with our partners the Iranian Anti-Vivisection Society and the International Network for Humane Education, with help and funding from the International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals, InterNICHE co-ordinator, Nick Jukes, visited Iran for a full lecture tour.

At the 17th Iranian Veterinary Congress, Nick Jukes was an invited International speaker. His presentation on humane education and alternatives at the Congress in Tehran was complemented by a stall organised by the IAAPEA members the Iranian Anti-Vivisection Association (IAVA). A range of alternative including software, models, mannekins and simulators were presented.

The positive feedback and opportunities to network with veterinary teachers and students made a very successful event.

Nick Jukes also held and spoke at many important meetings throughout Iran. A meeting with zoologists at the Marine Sciences University was held and talks to over 100



people were given at two branches of the Islamic Azad University - the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine in Garmsar and the Science and Research Branch in Shahriar.

In the Garmsar branch and in Shahriar, veterinarian Dr Shahabeddin Safi presented the case for alternatives in research and testing. Nick Jukes explored the range and quality of alternatives in education and training. Demonstrations of innovative learning tools within anatomy, physiology, pharmacology, clinical skills and surgery were given.

For many teachers and students this was their first significant exposure to alternatives and the first time that animal experiments had been comprehensively challenged. Student interest was very high, reflecting widespread discomfort with harmful animal use and many teachers recognised the pedagogical, ethical and economic advantages of alternatives.

One successful direct replacement took place immediately after the seminar at Garmsar. Two dogs held ready to be killed for use in a pathology practical class at the Islamic Azad University, Science and Research Branch in Shahriar were saved from experimentation.

A number of students offered to help with the promotion of alternatives and a team of student translators was established to help translate the new InterNICHE website into Farsi.

An important meeting with the Dean of the Veterinary Faculty at Tehran University was also very positive, with the Dean acknowledging the role that alternatives can play within education, placing their gradual implementation within the process of reform. Iranian campaigners saw this as a very positive response.

Positive changes in Iran have included the release of frogs which were destined for a practical class, being released into a forest. The ending of seizure tests in pharmacy education at Shahid Beheshti University and the ending of experiments on dogs and rabbits by the Head of Physiology.

ANIMAL EXPERIMENTS IN GREAT BRITAIN ARE AT A 30 YEAR HIGH



Figures released by the Home Office show the number of animals used for research rose to 3,724,726 during 2011.

2,695,721 experiments were performed on animals without an anaesthetic at any stage.

The catalogue of cruelty revealed that the number of experiments are now 40% higher, than a decade ago.

In a press release and subsequent radio interviews IAAPEA Secretary General, Brian Gunn, accused the Coalition Government of breaking its July 2011 pledge to reduce the use of animals for scientific research.

He also expressed concern that there was an increase in laboratories breaking animal testing rules. However only one of the 39 infringements - up 6 from 2010 - was deemed serious enough for prosecution.

EXPERIMENTS ON CATS HAS RISEN 26% IN A DECADE



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SENIOR SCIENTIST BLAMES LACK OF INVESTMENT FOR LAB ANIMAL SUFFERING IN UK

A senior scientist claimed efforts to reduce animal suffering in laboratories was being held back by a lack of investment

Dr Mark Prescott, head of research management at the NC3Rs, which has a mainly Government-funded annual budget of £5.5 million, said demand for lab animals was outstripping the pace of 3Rs progress.

He told a news conference in London: "Speaking personally as someone who is passionate about animal welfare, any increase in the number of animals used is a cause for concern".

"I think we have a very sensible and efficient strategy for reducing animal use and reducing suffering. We could do very much more if we had a larger budget, without a doubt. Our budget is small in comparison with the major funders."

"Clearly if you want a major shift you will need to increase investment."

FIRST EVER ANTI-VIVISECTION CAMPAIGN

IN UZBEKISTAN AND KYRGYZSTAN



Co-operating with our partners the International Network for Humane Education and with IAAPEA financial support a successful series of seminars, multimedia exhibitions and meetings were held in Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan.

It provided the first major exposure to replacement alternatives in countries that have a degree of isolation from the rest of the world and a reputation for conducting severe animal experiments.

The venues in Uzbekistan comprised: Tashkent Medical Academy, Tashkent State Agriculture University (Zootechnics Faculty) and Samarkand State Agriculture Institute.

In Kyrgyzstan the venues comprised: B.Yeltsin Kirgizian-Russian Slavic University and Kirgizian State Medical Academy (Medical Faculty), Skryabin Kirgizian National Agriculture University (Veterinary Medicine and Biotechnology Faculty), Arabaev Kirgizian State University (Biology and Chemistry Faculties) and Osh State University (Medicine and Biology Faculties).

The well-attended joint seminar between the B.Yeltsin Kirgizian-Russian Slavic University and Kirgizian State Medical Academy (Medical Faculty) was organized by the Dean, who is very well

connected at the government level. At the meetings, the Kyrgyz reality was clear: the country faces very challenging economic conditions and this reflects on the Institutes. As an example both water and gas were cut off at times during the

stay in the centre of this capital city. Alternatives were donated at the end of the events and wish lists created, for alternatives that can replace dissections and animal experiments.



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IAAPEA ACTION



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 cruel animal experiments into cancer, heart disease, diabetes and other illnesses.
- The IAAPEA organises and finances groundbreaking undercover work to obtain vital photographic evidence of the cruelty involved in animal experimentation
- Newspapers, magazines, politicians, animal organisations and TV stations all over the world are using our unique animal testing pictures - which the public were not meant to see.
- The IAAPEA initiated and fostered opposition to animal testing in countries where previously there was little or no activity on behalf of laboratory animals.
- The IAAPEA are not campaigning for larger laboratory cages, but empty cages.
- Please remember the laboratory animals in your will.

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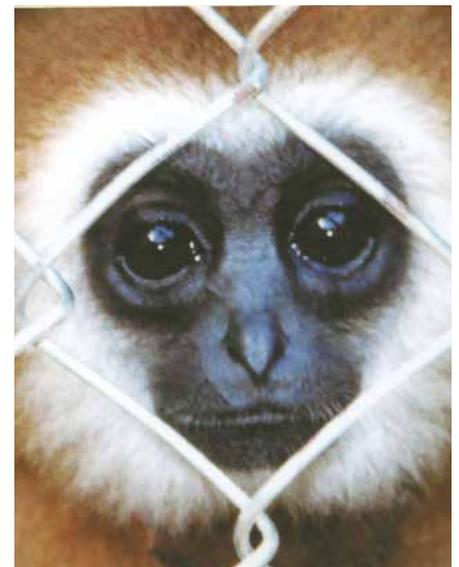
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WHO CARES ABOUT...
DOGS IN RUSSIA...
MONKEYS IN CHINA...
CATS IN JAPAN...
WE DO!



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'