

Is your money paying for animal experiments?



Some of the UK's leading medical charities – including Cancer Research UK and the British Heart Foundation – fund experiments on animals.

If you donate to these multi-million pound organisations, then some of your money is being used to fund vivisection



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Our Victims of Charity website (www.victimsofcharity.org) enables the public to challenge examples of shameful charity-supported experiments on animals. This innovative online resource follows our groundbreaking Victims of Charity report, which was written by a medical doctor and a veterinary surgeon, and provides a detailed analysis of charity supported animal experiments into cancer, dementia, heart disease and Parkinson's. It concluded that such experiments have not only caused intense animal suffering, but have also failed to benefit human medicine.

Vast numbers of mice are used in disease research



Marmoset monkeys are brain-damaged in Parkinson's research



The following animal experiments have been financially supported by medical research charities.

The British Heart Foundation

...has supported a catalogue of repulsive experiments, including dogs and pigs being deliberately given heart attacks, pregnant sheep being surgically mutilated and partially suffocated, and rats being deprived of oxygen for two weeks.

The Cure Parkinson's Trust

...has co-funded an appalling experiment in which marmoset monkeys were brain-damaged through the use of a toxic chemical, overdosed with a Parkinson's disease drug to induce debilitating side effects, and given the street drug ecstasy, or a derivative. Six of the eleven monkeys used had already been subjected to similar experiments.

Please don't donate to charities that support animal experiments. Visit www.victimsofcharity.org to take action and help end the suffering.

The Alzheimer's Society

... has co-funded research in which mice genetically altered to suffer from a crude version of Alzheimer's disease were subjected to highly stressful behavioural tests. These involved being forced to swim around in a pool of water looking for an escape route.

Cancer Research UK

... has co-funded experiments in which furless, genetically modified mice were injected with human cancer cells and forced to endure the growth of a tumour inside them for three weeks before some of them were treated. Another group of rodents were poisoned for around six months with an industrial chemical so that they would develop cancer.

'But I want to support medical research'

You can support one of the many organisations that fund only non-animal, human-relevant research. To find out about charities' policies on animal experiments, visit www.animalaid.org.uk/go/charities or contact us for a free pocket guide.



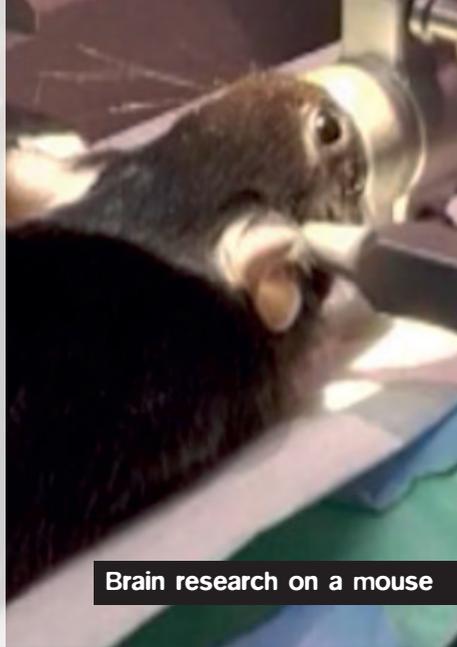
There are numerous effective non-animal research methods

Progress without cruelty

Stopping animal experiments won't halt scientific progress. There are many sophisticated and beneficial ways of doing medical research that don't involve the use of animals, and which are directly relevant to people. They include: microdosing; computer modelling; MEG, MRI, PET and other imaging technologies that offer an unparalleled view of the human body; and, of course, important traditional methods such as clinical observation, autopsy studies and population studies.

Take action to help end the suffering

Our Victims of Charity website is an invaluable resource that contains a damning archive of disturbing experiments. It exposes examples of charity-supported animal experiments and enables members of the public to challenge the charities directly. Please visit www.victimsofcharity.org to speak out for victims of animal experiments and help put an end to their suffering.



Brain research on a mouse

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Yes, I want to support the campaign to stop medical charities funding animal experiments

- Please send me your FREE list of medical research charities, setting out which ones do and don't fund animal experiments.
- Please send me a FREE copy of your report into charity-funded vivisection.
- I enclose a cheque or postal order for £..... payable to Animal Aid to help support this campaign.



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