



SCRIPPS FLORIDA

*All animals
have the right
to not be
exploited as
experimental
subjects.*

Animal experimentation is cruel, unnecessary and morally unjustifiable.

Because of biological differences between species, animal research yields results that cannot be safely applied to humans. Innovative non-animal research methods are more effective in studying disease and testing drugs.

Still, animal research at The Scripps Research Institute continues to cause horrific and unnecessary suffering for thousands of mice, rabbits, monkeys, guinea pigs, hamsters and cats each year.

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Scripps cited for mistreatment of animals

In 2004, inspectors from the U.S. Department of Agriculture found serious problems at Scripps' primate laboratory in La Jolla, California.

Government inspectors found that monkeys used in a study of the drug MDMA, or "Ecstasy," were fed less than 30% of the food they should have received. The inspectors noted that Scripps researchers ignored the advice of its own veterinarian concerning proper nutrition for monkeys.

One monkey died after receiving more than twice the approved dosage of Ecstasy. Inspectors also found that living conditions for monkeys were inadequate. Scripps was forced to temporarily suspend the research in March 2004.

Research using monkeys and other animals to study human drug abuse continues at The Scripps Research Institute.

You Can Help

Considering the significant financial support of Scripps by Florida taxpayers (over \$500 million in public money!), Scripps has an obligation to be completely open with the public about their use of animals in Florida.

Please visit **www.arff.org** to learn more about animal research at The Scripps Research Institute, and for details on how you can help.

Scripps is constructing a research lab in Palm Beach County. When completed, "Scripps Research Institute Florida" will be one of the largest animal research facilities in Florida.

Scripps' scientists also participate in experiments that involve chimpanzees, research that would not be allowed in much of the world.