

The reality is that 90% of NIH animal experiments are going nowhere.

The National Institutes of Health wastes \$12 billion a year on research that doesn't work.

More than 90% of animal experiments fail to lead to treatments for humans. More than 95% of pharmaceutical drugs that test safe and effective in animals FAIL in human clinical trials.

So why are taxpayers funding this:

- \$7.6 million to starve monkeys in “caloric restriction” experiments at the University of Wisconsin–Madison
- \$15.5 million to addict monkeys and mice to alcohol then force them to go through withdrawal at Oregon Health & Science University
- \$300,000 to induce fear and stress in rats by taking newborns away from their mothers, subjecting them to electric shocks, and force-feeding them alcohol at the University of Delaware
- \$5 million to breed colonies of dogs to have crippling canine muscular dystrophy at the University of North Carolina and Texas A&M University—even though 35 years of experimenting on these dogs has failed to produce an effective treatment for human muscular dystrophy.

NIH admits that experiments on animals “often fail to provide good ways to mimic disease or predict how drugs will work in humans, resulting in much wasted time and money.”

**Humans and animals
deserve better.**



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