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UMass: Backward science

The University of Massachusetts–Amherst clings stubbornly to cruel and archaic experiments on monkeys. PETA scientists met with UMass officials, offering a path forward with advanced human-relevant research. But the university negotiated in bad faith and has slammed the door shut on further dialogue, claiming that tenured professors refuse to change.

Inside barren cages at UMass, sensitive, intelligent marmosets are subjected to painful and deadly experiments, supposedly to study menopausal hot flashes. One marmoset in a UMass laboratory died after being severely burned while recovering from a vasectomy. Another became shaky and lethargic but was denied veterinary care.

Primitive experiments on animals belong in the trash bin of history, and as long as UMass clings to them, it risks falling behind. It's time for UMass to modernize its research.

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