

Other resources and organisations

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Animal Research Info

Consensus meetings on the care and use of fish, wildlife and agricultural animals in research is provided by Norecopa. It contains presentations, guidelines and consensus statements from four international meetings covering all Three Rs, is in English and free of charge.

Films showing handling and basic techniques in common laboratory animal species. Produced by Norecopa containing sort films, which alternatively can be viewed as slide series, illustrating common techniques. It is in English and free of charge.

Global list of guidelines related to laboratory animal science. The website is maintained by Norecopa. It covers all Three Rs, is in English and free of charge.

Guidelines for the care and use of animals in research and teaching. The website is maintained by Norecopa. It covers all Three Rs, is in English and free of charge.

Guidelines on the care and use of fish in research. The website is maintained by Norecopa. It covers all Three Rs, is in English and free of charge.

Guidelines for "Good Scientific Practice" from the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (available in English). They may apply for a Three R information retrieval and the way, the retrieved information is processed and discussed in the project applications (to safeguard transparency, etc.).

German language web-sites for "**best practice**" in breeding, accommodation, care and use of animals: <http://www.tierschutz-tvt.de/>; <http://www.gv-solas.de/>

The Macaque Website is a free, public resource for those working with, or is interested in, laboratory macaques. It provides peer-reviewed, referenced information and practical guidance – including informative videos and images – on improving macaque welfare and implementing best practice for their care and management in captivity. The site showcases some high quality housing systems and enrichment ideas, and can also be used to improve understanding of macaque behaviour and natural history.

Procedures with Care Website by Newcastle University, NC3Rs and IAT, provides a series of resources to support the adoption of best practice for commonly used procedures in animal research. The focus is on rats and mice but further material will be added to expand the range of techniques and species in the future.

Animal Research saves lives- NZ resource

Organisations in the field of "Three Rs"

American Association for Laboratory Animal Science (AALAS)

Danish 3R-Center

Dutch 3Rs-Centre Utrecht Life Sciences

European consensus-platform for alternatives (ECOPA)

The Federation of Laboratory Animal Science Associations (FELASA)

Institute of Animal Technology (IAT)

International Council for Lab Animal Science (ICLAS)

Laboratory Animal Veterinary Association (LAVA)

National Centre for the Replacement, Refinement & Reduction of Animals in Research (NC3Rs)

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA)

Universities Federation for Animals Welfare (UFAW)

SABRE Research UK-Promoting better science for better healthcare

CAMARADES provides a supporting framework for groups involved in the systematic review and meta-analysis of data from animal studies in experimental studies in this section relating to Systematic Reviews

Searching for 3Rs Information - Published Literature Sources - The UK Pharmaceutical Industry document assists researchers and information professionals in the pharmaceutical industry to retrieve relevant information on animal alternatives and the 3Rs. It covers core 3Rs journals across 12 key bibliographic databases, details of scope, strengths & weaknesses, and useful search terms for each database, a list of keywords useful for 3Rs and animal alternatives searching, an example generic search strategy and selected other information resources.

Swiss 3Rs foundation