

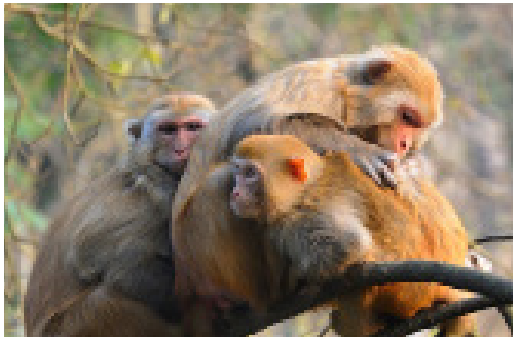


5th Annual Symposium on Social Housing of Laboratory Animals



Co-hosted by the USDA Animal Welfare Information Center, NIH Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare, the Johns Hopkins Department of Molecular and Comparative Pathobiology, and the Johns Hopkins Center for Alternatives to Animal Testing (CAAT).

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This symposium series brings together experts in the behavior and science of laboratory animals to exchange information with scientists, IACUC members, veterinarians, and animal care technicians about the needs of social laboratory animal species and the means of achieving optimal social housing conditions in a variety of settings.

This year's program will include a keynote on play behavior and positive affective states, talks focusing on the specific housing needs of rabbits, swine, rats, old world monkeys, and fish, as well as input from the USDA, OLAW, and AAALAC regarding current policies and guidance. Substantial time will be allotted for interaction and discussion. RACE credits have been available at previous symposia, and will be applied for again this year.



Space is limited—register early!

Full details and registration:

http://caat.jhsph.edu/programs/workshops/social_housing.html