

Congressional Briefing

The 3Rs in US Law and Policy: Implications for Biomedical Research and Toxicity Testing

Please join us for a discussion on how emerging science and issues of animal use and testing relate to federal law and legislation before Congress.

Animals are used extensively in product development, regulatory decision making, and in research. There are many non-animal based testing alternatives available, which are very often more cost-effective and efficient. However, the predominant type of data used in regulatory decision making continues to be animal-based. Very little data is submitted from alternative tests.

The goal of this briefing will be to increase awareness of animal law and product safety and their interrelationship, with a focus on how to practically implement efficient, cost-effective technologies that can reduce, refine, and replace the use of animals in toxicity testing.

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Location: Cannon HOB 402

More info: <http://caat.jhsph.edu>



About CAAT

The Johns Hopkins Center for Alternatives to Animal Testing (CAAT) is a university based program. As part of the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, we are dedicated to improving health for both people and animals.

We promote humane science by supporting the creation, development, validation, and use of alternatives to animals in research, product safety testing, and education.

We seek to effect change by working with scientists in industry, government, and academia to find new ways to replace animals with non-animal methods, reduce the numbers of animals necessary, or refine methods to make them less painful or stressful to the animals involved and respect their intrinsic value.