
 DIALOGUES IN RESEARCH ETHICS

Dialogue 5:
Animal Use and Rights

Noon, Friday, January 15, 1993, RMSB 3109
Lunch will be provided

The debate over animals as research subjects is one of the most heated and confused in contemporary scientific and public discourse. Dialogue 5 has the goal of promoting informed debate on the following questions: What rights, if any, do animals have? What responsibilities do researchers have to animal subjects? Are there bona fide alternatives to animals as research subjects? How should researchers respond to animal-rights activists? With what tools can society weigh benefits to humans against suffering or damage to animals?

Co-chairs of the fifth dialogue are Norman H. Altman, V.M.D., Director, Division of Comparative Pathology, and Kenneth Goodman, Ph.D., Director of the Forum for Medical Ethics and Philosophy.

A reading packet will be sent on request. Copies of the packet will be placed on reserve in the Microbiology and Immunology library (RMSB 3109).

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