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A Better Approach to Animal Research: Insights from Neurological Complexity

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—————> Lunch will be provided <—————
(No RSVPs required)

A developmental or Darwinian understanding of comparative neurological complexity is a way to understand animal pain and suffering and, moreover, to draw an empirical line between proper and justified use of animals in scientific research on the one hand, and abuse on the other.

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