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MEMORANDUM

TO: Medical and Science Writers

FROM: Carol L. Rogers

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"The Future of Laboratory Animal Resources and Research Programs" is the theme of a conference to be held Thursday, November 19, 1970, in the Lecture Room of the National Academy of Sciences building at 2101 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. The conference is sponsored by the Institute of Laboratory Animal Resources (ILAR) of the National Research Council.

According to a survey conducted by ILAR (fiscal year 1967), nonprofit research organizations use more than 33 million warm-blooded animals annually and spend, on the average, one eighth of their research money for animal care. This conference will explore many aspects of the laboratory animal resource programs, including current status, types, future needs, and support. Participating in the conference will be deans or their selected representatives from medical and veterinary colleges. A copy of the program is attached.

If you plan to attend the conference, please give us a call at the above number beforehand so that we can make arrangements for your admittance. Although no press room will be maintained, you are invited to stop by our office in Room 5 if we can be of any assistance.

Copies of the conference papers will be made available to any reporters who request them. Proceedings will be published at a later date.

# FUTURE OF LABORATORY ANIMAL RESOURCES AND RESEARCH PROGRAMS

November 19, 1970

Lecture Room, National Academy of Sciences

## Morning Session

- 8:50 a.m. Welcome and Introduction—Dr. Thomas B. Clarkson, Professor and Head, Department of Laboratory Animal Medicine, The Bowman Gray School of Medicine
- 9:00 The Future of Laboratory Animal Research and Resource Programs—Dr. Arthur C. Upton, Dean of Basic Sciences, Health Sciences Center, State University of New York, Stony Brook
- 9:30 Evolution and Current Status of Laboratory Animal Resource Programs—Dr. Bennett J. Cohen, Professor of Laboratory Animal Medicine and Director, Unit for Laboratory Animal Medicine, University of Michigan Medical School
- 9:50 Discussion and Questions—Dr. Howard A. Schneider, Director, Institute of Nutrition, University of North Carolina
- 10:05 Coffee Break
- 10:20 University Research Programs in Biology and Medicine—Priorities for the 70's—Dr. Fred C. Davison, President, University of Georgia
- 10:40 Laboratory Animal Resources and Research in Medical Schools—Dr. George Harrell, Dean, Hershey Medical School, Pennsylvania State University
- 11:00 Laboratory Animal Resources and Research in Veterinary Schools—Dr. L. Meyer Jones, Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Illinois
- 11:20 Discussion and Questions—Dr. Leo K. Bustad, Professor and Director, Radiobiology Laboratory, University of California, Davis
- 11:45 Lunch

## Afternoon Session

- 1:15 p.m. Institutional Options—Fiscal and Programmatic—in Meeting Standards for Laboratory Animal Care—Mr. Henry Meadow, Associate Dean of Faculty of Medicine and Executive Secretary, Committee on Research and Development, Harvard University
- 1:45 Discussion and Questions—Dr. Edward C. Melby, Associate Professor, School of Medicine, The Johns Hopkins University

Afternoon Session (cont'd.)

- 2:00 p.m.     Policies of the National Institutes of Health in Relation to Animal Research and Resource Programs—Dr. Robert W. Berliner, Deputy Director, National Institutes of Health
- 2:20           Policies of Private Granting Agencies in Relation to Animal Research and Resource Programs—Dr. Stefano Vivona, Assistant Vice President for Research, American Cancer Society, Inc.
- 2:40           Unmet Needs for Laboratory Animal Resources—A Realistic Assessment—Dr. Willard H. Eyestone, Chief, Animal Resources Branch, Division of Research Resources, National Institutes of Health
- 3:10           Discussion and Questions—Dr. Bernard F. Trum, Director, New England Regional Primate Research Center, Harvard Medical School
- 3:30           Conference Summary—Dr. Thomas B. Clarkson
- 4:00           Adjournment