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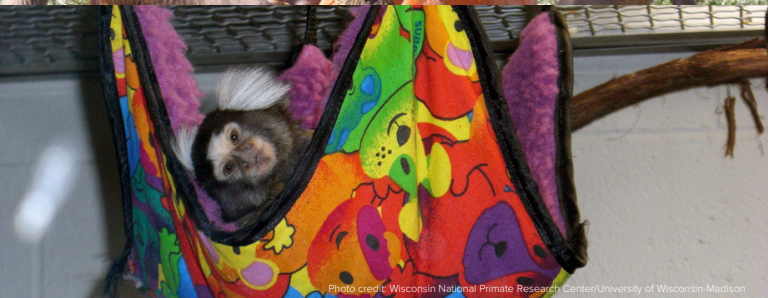


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## The Association of Primate Veterinarians

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Excellence in nonhuman primate knowledge, care and compassion for better health and medicine.



## Research Involving Nonhuman Primates

Nonhuman primates play a critical role in medical research, including infectious disease studies, neuroscience and behavioral research.

### Examples of Diseases Studied in Nonhuman Primates

- Infectious disease threats
- Alzheimer's disease
- Parkinson's disease
- Drug abuse & addiction
- Genetic diseases
- Neonatal diseases
- Organ transplants
- Vaccine development
- Contraception
- Heart disease
- Cancer
- Obesity
- Preterm birth
- Brain development
- Stem cell therapies
- Alcoholism

**RESEARCH IN NONHUMAN PRIMATES ALSO IMPROVES ANIMAL WELFARE AND HELPS PROMOTE SPECIES-APPROPRIATE BEHAVIORS IN CAPTIVE ANIMALS.**

This research includes:

- Environmental enrichment research
- Studies focused on the psychological well-being of animals
- The development of housing structures and animal management strategies to promote paired or group housing

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