

# Animal Research & Your Pets



## SEASONAL ALLERGIES

Is your dog itchy certain times of the year? Just like humans, dogs can develop seasonal allergies. Research with mice has helped scientists understand why we get allergies, how to treat them and which medications are safe for our canine companions.

# DIABETES

Obesity can lead to a number of problems in humans and cats, including diabetes. By studying the development of diabetes in monkeys, guinea pigs and many other species, we can treat diabetes in cats and humans alike, helping them live a healthier, longer life.



### **ARTHRITIS**

Many older dogs (and humans!) suffer from arthritis or joint inflammation, making daily movements and activities painful. Research with rats has provided valuable information as to why arthritis develops and treatments that may alleviate discomfort. Our senior-citizen pups are thankful for these medical advancements!

# HEARTWORM DISEASE

Thanks to research with mice, dogs and cats, we can keep our feline friends safe from heartworms. These parasites are transmitted by mosquitoes and cause a potentially deadly disease if not treated. Preventive medication helps our pets stay heartworm-free.

