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Biomedical Research Awareness Day

[Biomedical Research Awareness Day \(BRAD\)](#) is an international outreach program through [Americans for Medical Progress \(AMP\)](#), that seeks to increase public awareness about animal roles in biomedical research and the resulting medical advancements that benefit both humans and animals.

BRAD highlights the importance of animal studies and demonstrates a research organization's commitment to providing excellent animal care. It also builds a research advocate community and showcases biomedical research and laboratory animal care and medicine careers.

UT Health San Antonio has celebrated BRAD since 2018! Each year, volunteers from around the institution spend the day talking to students, faculty and staff about the importance of the animal research that takes place at our institution.

Angelique Colby (Animal Research Compliance Office) is a regional BRAD Champion and organizes events each year. Angelique recently coordinated and managed BRAD events at UT Health San Antonio, *Viva Science!* San Antonio at the Witte Museum and Palo Alto College Veterinary Technology Program.

UT Health San Antonio's BRAD is an exciting program and will continue to expand. If you're interested in participating in or attending future BRAD events, please contact Angelique at colby@uthscsa.edu or visit bradglobal.org for more information.



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