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Nurses Movement for Responsible Medicine (NMRM) was founded in October 2007 by Cynthia O'Neill, S.R.N., S.C.M., Q.N., H.V. to provide nurses with a channel through which they could express their concerns in relation to the high number of adverse drug reactions suffered by so many of their patients.

**The Objective of NMRM  
is the Immediate and  
Unconditional Abolition  
Of All Animal Experiments  
On Medical  
and  
Scientific Grounds**

*"Humans are intrinsically different from other species, with a dissimilar physiology, biochemistry and metabolism. The only "animal" that is similar is another human... To believe that results obtained from animal testing can be extrapolated to humans is, at best, wishful thinking and, at worst, scientific fraud. And in many cases this practice is highly dangerous, whilst in others it can deprive the patient of effective treatment."*

**Dr David Johnson**  
**Doctors and Lawyers for Responsible Medicine (DLRM)**  
**From: Second International Scientific Congress of Doctors in Britain against Animal Experiments (DBAE)**

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## **Adverse Drug Reactions (ADRs) are the third leading cause of death in Europe and the United States despite massive animal testing.**

**Q:** If we didn't use animals what would we use?

**A:** Note that this view assumes that animal experiments have been responsible for medical advances in the past. If this were true, the concern would be valid. But it is not. Post mortem studies, clinical observations, cell and tissue cultures, in vitro test tube research on living tissue, organ cultures, epidemiologic studies etc. have all proved more valuable than animal studies. The list has been added to in modern times. We now have blood gas analysis machines, blood chemistry analysis machines, monitoring devices. There are numerous examples both past and present. When attending a Royal College of Nursing conference in 2007 our founder, Cynthia O'Neill, S.R.N., S.C.M., QN., H.V., saw a demonstration of a new life size £25,000 computer human patient model that is used in Medical Schools and is 100% proof that we now have a model that can be fed, have umpteen drugs inserted and the computer will file out all relevant facts. He/she blinks eyes, bleeds, changes temperature and does everything one can imagine. The brain behind such an engineered model shows we have proper scientific methods and, again, stresses that vivisection or animal testing is a fraud, in fact the biggest fraud in the history of the human race!

**Cynthia O'Neill, S.R.N., S.C.M., QN., H.V.**

Students seem to be far more aware than their teachers of the outdated nature of the schools in which they are obliged to learn. Protests by students and young doctors are heard all over the world against methods that are not only cruel but also stupid and corrupting, both morally and technically.

**Professor Pietro Croce**  
**Vice President of Doctors and Lawyers for Responsible Medicine (DLRM)**

## **Animal Experimentation is Harmful to Human Beings**

...The awesome toll vivisection exacts on human life and well-being is rarely mentioned, hardly ever seriously discussed, thus barely receiving the attention it deserves. The colossal damage, the incriminating evidence is inhumed in a vast necropolis. Removed from the blessedness of the sun and the balm of the air, the felonious seeds develop into a tree. Partaking of the fruits it bears corrupts and precipitates the Fall, individual and collective. The tree is the proverbial tree of Knowledge; Knowledge that is conceived in cruelty and false premise, hence the fruits are forbidden. Among its depraved fruits are: vivisection-generated papers, books, tapes, videos, articles, products and institutions. Thorns and thistles, not remedies, not restoratives. The vivisectionists are not lonely rangers; their strange bedfellows are a well-armed squad of health organisations, federal agencies, pharmaceuticals, universities, medical schools, misinformed well-meaning philanthropists and a knot of good-hearted, misguided charitable groups. In order to continue their fictitious, harmful trade, they fully realise that two fallacies must be implanted in the public from enquiring witnesses to a cheering crowd...

**Dr Moneim A Fadali, M.D., M.Ch., F.A.C.S., F.R.C.S. (C), F.A.C.C., F.A.C.C.P.**  
**From: Animal Experimentation: A Harvest of Shame.**

### **Species Differences**

No species can stand as a reliable model for another species, however close in evolutionary terms. The reasoning is logical: the biological activities of the individuals of a given species are unique, because these activities are fully controlled by the unique genetic make-up of each species, as is demonstrated by the impossibility of cross-breeding between different species – the very definition of a species being its reproductive isolation.

The human brain has unique characteristics, at the global (anatomy, structure...) as well as the cellular (control and regulation of gene expression...) levels, not to speak of our brain's unique capacity for intellectual activities. The most dramatic difference by far between humans and any other known species is found in our central nervous system. Non-human primates never develop spontaneously neurological conditions found in humans, like Parkinson's or Alzheimer's disease, Multiple Sclerosis etc... Diseases with APPARENTLY similar symptoms have been produced ARTIFICIALLY in apes. Such 'models' failed however to contribute even the slightest progress, not only for biological differences, but also because in humans, many factors contribute to these devastating diseases. In addition, they most often appear in humans past the age of 60, that is far more than any model's life expectancy."

**Professor Claude Reiss**  
**DLRM Press Release, November 2002**

### **Christian Teaching Concerning Animals**

...People would then also come to realise that the Hippocratic oath brings with it the obligation to preserve every life and that experiments on animals cannot possibly yield information about the causes of disease in humans but instead inflict on us all the final grim consequences of such activities.

Those of us who are not involved find it difficult to comprehend how all our churches join forces not only in observing and tolerating the present profit-orientated exploitation and harrowing killing of our fellow creatures regardless of all implications, while otherwise holding fundamentally differing views on many other issues.

**Dr Werner Hartinger**  
**Surgeon and Medical Doctor**

The great Mahatma Gandhi hated vivisection, and referred to it during the inauguration ceremony of the Medical Academy at the University of Delhi as:

*"The blackest of all crimes of which humanity is guilty against God and his creation".*