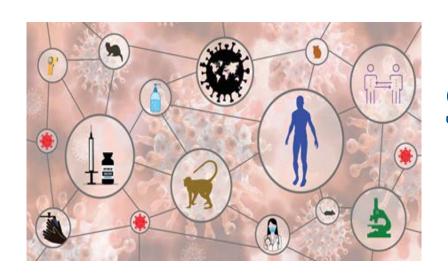


Rapid Response by Laboratory Animal Research Institutions During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Lessons Learned



Bringing together Stakeholders: Users and Resources

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Bringing together Stakeholders: Data

Introduction

 In 2018, ORIP/NIH published a report indicating a potential shortfall of NHPs, specifically rhesus macaques (and marmosets). https://orip.nih.gov/nonhuman-primate-evaluation-and-analysis-part-1-analysis-future-demand-and-supply

 The need for NHP models for SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19 infection has exacerbated the demand, particularly for rhesus and cynomolgus macaques, which are of limited

s for Biomedical Research

supply in the U.S.

- Sources of NHP
- Stakeholders need to be engaged to succeed



Bringing together Stakeholders: Data analysis

Part 1: Analysis of Future Demand and Supply

- Increased demands for NHPs over the next 5 years
 - Rhesus macaques (10-25% increase), Marmosets, Baboons

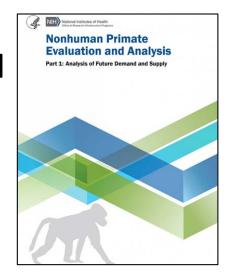
Part 2: NHP Needs and Resources for Biomedical Research

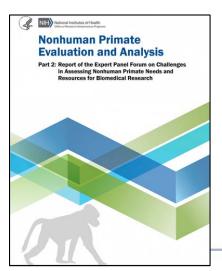
Establish NHP resource planning groups

Expand training in NHP models to maintain skilled staff

and researchers

 Improve infrastructure and support for NHP colony expansion







NHP Resources - ORIP-supported

Non-human Primate Resources

Resources supported by NIH's ORIP

https://orip.nih.gov/sites/default/files/2018 Fall ORIP NHP 508.pdf

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Other federal and non-federal NHP resources



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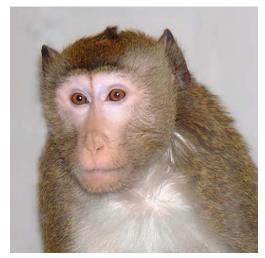


NHP Resources – ORIP-supported

ORIP-supported resources – Concepts to consider

- Long-term planning is needed
- Long-term support is needed
- Speed (or lack thereof) in ramping up production in contrast to many other species







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Who needs to be on the table?

- Researchers/Users of research models
- Resources and breeders
- Funders: Foundations, For-profits, Local and Federal governments, Professional organizations, others
- Coordinators



Agenda items for Stakeholder interactions

Communication and Sharing of Information / Planning and Coordination

- Communication with all stakeholders
- Working groups
- Master protocols
- Collaborations





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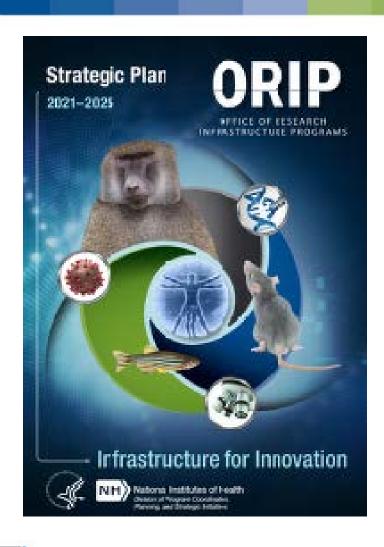
Successful future planning requires:

- Involving expert participants in all discussions
- Collaboration among all parties/stakeholders
 - Open sharing of information and data
 - Potential prioritization strategies
- Consideration of critical factors
 - Long-term approach (3 5 years and beyond)
 - Animals and facilities (Research space including containment laboratory space/ABLS-3 and 4)
- Keeping options flexible





Questions?



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Resources

- Primate Evaluation and Analysis Part 1: Analysis of Future Demand and Supply. https://orip.nih.gov/nonhuman-primate-evaluation-and-analysis-part-1-analysis-future-demand-and-supply
- Nonhuman Primate Evaluation and Analysis Part 2: Report of the Expert Panel Forum on Challenges in Assessing Nonhuman Primate Needs and Resources for Biomedical Research. https://orip.nih.gov/about-orip/research-highlights/nonhuman-primate-evaluation-and-analysis-part-2-report-expert-panel
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Resources for Stakeholders: Data

ORIP portal - Animal Models and Resources for Coronavirus Research

https://orip.nih.gov/animal-models-and-resources-coronavirus-research

- Susceptible animal species
 - ORIP and other NIH resources (NHPs, rodents)
- Updates from ongoing ORIP-sponsored COVID research
- Other tools and resources

NCATS portal - OpenData Portal

https://ncats.nih.gov/expertise/covid19-open-data-portal

- Preclinical Research Toolbox
- COVID-19 OpenData Portal
- Clinical Research Toolbox

