THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES
1991 SYMPOSIUM AND ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

EMBASSY ROW HOTEL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

OCTOBER 11-12

ANIMALS IN RESEARCH
CHALLENGING THE STATUS QUO

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he HSUS is proud to present as part of this year’s annual conference a one-and-a-half-day symposium addressing one of the most politically sensitive and polarizing of all animal-protection issues: the use of animals in research. Experts in the fields of research, testing, and education will discuss current alternatives to the use of animals; unacceptable uses of animals; and the use of primates from the wild and cats and dogs from shelters as research subjects. The eminent speakers will consider the lack of public accountability in animal research. In the keynote address, a prominent physician and clinical researcher who is the chairman of The HSUS’s newly formed Scientific Advisory Council will bring a fresh perspective to the animal-research issue. In addition, the first annual HSUS Russell and Burch Award will be presented to a researcher who has made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of alternatives to the use of animals in research and testing.

HSUS 1991 Symposium and Annual Meeting Schedule

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

4:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m.
Registration

8:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.
Informal Reception

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
Registration

9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
LABORATORY-ANIMALS SYMPOSIUM—“ANIMALS IN RESEARCH: CHALLENGING THE STATUS QUO”
John A. Hoyt, president, HSUS, moderator

9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.
Welcome/Introductory Remarks
Keynote Address: “Animals and Medical Science: Vision of a New Era”
Dr. David O. Wiebers, neurologist, chairman, Scientific Advisory Council, HSUS, and member, Board of Directors, HSUS

10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.
Coffee Break

10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Alternatives to Animals in Research, Testing, and Education: Impact and Potential
Introduction: Dr. Martin L. Stephens, vice president, Laboratory Animals, HSUS
Research: Dr. Joseph Mayo, branch chief, National Cancer Institute
Testing: Dr. Virginia Gordon, vice president, Ropak Laboratories
Education: Dr. Charles Branch, professor of physiology, Auburn University

12:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m.
Lunch—On Your Own
2:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.
Presentation of the Russell and Burch Award
Introduction to the Award: Dr. Martin L. Stephens
Presentation of the Award: John A. Hoyt
Response: Award Recipient

2:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.
Challenging Specific Uses of Animals in Research, Testing, and Education
Introduction: Dr. Martin L. Stephens
Medical Education: Dr. Roger White, anesthesiologist and member, Scientific Advisory Council, HSUS
Cosmetic Testing: Dr. Marvin Kraushar, ophthalmologist
Psychological Research: Dr. Kenneth Shapiro, executive director, Psychologists for the Ethical Treatment of Animals

3:15 p.m.–3:45 p.m.
Coffee Break

8:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
Registration

9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.
The Use of Wild-Caught and Random-Source Animals in Research
Dr. Gus Thornton, president, Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
Dr. Kathryn Bayne, veterinary behaviorist, National Institutes of Health

10:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
Coffee Break

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Public Accountability in Animal Research
Dr. Jennifer Leaning, internist, emergency physician, and member, Scientific Advisory Council, HSUS
Dr. Martin L. Stephens

1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.
Lunch—On Your Own

2:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Elections Committee Report
Elections to the Nominating Committee
Treasurer’s Report
President’s Address

6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
Reception/Cash Bar

7:30 p.m.
AWARDS BANQUET
Dr. Amy Freeman Lee, secretary, Board of Directors, HSUS, master of ceremonies
Dr. Russell Train, chairman, World Wildlife Fund-U.S., speaker
Presentation of the James Herriot Award to Roger Caras
Presentation of the Joseph Wood Krutch Medal to Dr. Russell Train
Adjournment