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Programs like this should be kept around, along with any HIV programs, as long as they don't end tragically like the Tuskegee Syphilis Experiment.

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Why is the NIH spending taxpayer dollars on experiments to gauge out the eyes of beagles? White Coat Waste (WCW) has uncovered that the University of Pennsylvania (UPenn) has been breeding and maintaining a colony of dogs with genetic vision disorders for nearly 50 years, wasting over \$46 million in taxpayer money.

As recently as January 2026, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) paid a UPenn lab to breed dogs with degenerative eye disorders, inject experimental treatments into their eyes, and force them through dark obstacle courses while recording their attempts to escape.

UPenn has been selling these disabled dogs, dead and alive, for decades, attempting to “satisfy demand” that requires “appropriate funding”.

Dogs who survive the experiments are usually killed and dissected regardless, including the breeder dogs when they can no longer reproduce.

UPenn violated federal law by failing to disclose NIH funding in public statements about these experiments. The NIH is the country’s single largest funder of cruel dog testing. White Coat Waste’s ongoing investigation has uncovered that, on January 12, 2026, the NIH sent another \$826,381 in taxpayer funding to UPenn’s wasteful and cruel blind dog breeding and experimentation lab under the leadership of NIH’s ‘animal testing czar’ Deputy Director Nicole Kleinstreuer. Since the 1970’s, white coats at UPenn have deliberately bred puppies with genetic retinal disorders, causing them to suffer from rapidly degenerating vision. Once the dogs develop vision impairment, NIH-funded white coats inject experimental treatments directly into their eyeballs. The torment doesn’t end there.

UPenn subjects these vision-impaired dogs to 20 minutes of complete darkness before forcing them to navigate obstacle courses in various lighting conditions. These cruel tests are captured on video, documenting the confused and disoriented victims attempting to find their way through.

In some cases, white coats deliberately intensify the dogs’ impaired vision by glaring lights directly into their eyes. Some dogs are raised in “chronic light exposure,” or “chronic light deprivation.” Some dogs have their eyes surgically removed while still alive, while others are killed before dissection. The eyes and other

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tissues are then sliced and diced for further examination. There has been absolutely no benefit to these 50 year old experiments! If there was, a cure would've been found by now. The scale of suffering at this taxpayer-funded puppy mill is staggering. According to documentation obtained by WCW, in recent years UPenn has confined hundreds of dogs for these experiments.

Even more alarming are the animal welfare violations uncovered at this facility. In one case, a dog who had been used in the retinal disorder breeding colony was attacked by other dogs and killed. No public apology by UPENN or its medical staff was made. These dogs are not seen as living, feeling beings – they are just numbers to be traded and sold between labs like merchandise, dead or alive.

NIH funding for this house of horrors has been astronomical. Since the 1990s, taxpayers have been forced to pay more than \$46 MILLION to fund these cruel experiments through multiple NIH grants. CDC works with NIH and doesn't say a word -- -why? Once again, no benefit to these studies has ever been provided. Making matters worse, UPenn recently violated federal law by failing to disclose this NIH funding in public statements about these experiments. In January 2024, the university published an article about their “promising model for restoring cone function” but neglected to mention the millions in taxpayer dollars used to torture these dogs. Yet CDC listens to those UPENN losers who delight in killing life.

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