Dialogue 2

Justifying Animal Research

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Lunch will be provided

Animal research is justified in a number of ways, usually involving expected or potential benefits to humans. But to what extent may such research be supported by appeal to benefits to animals themselves, or to dubious uses of animals? While veterinary research provides the clearest examples of animal benefits, others are possible; research on animals used in sport and gaming, for instance, might enjoy a different level of support than other kinds. The spectrum of animal research justifications will be debated.

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