

## None. Zero. Zip. Nada...

### The Number Of People Who Will Survive HIV/AIDS As A Result Of Animal Research.

That's right—none. To date, no advances in treatment of HIV/AIDS have resulted from animal research, instead, the HIV virus was identified using human tissue and technology. Protease inhibitors were developed with methods *other than animals*.

**In 1999, Dr. Feinberg was awarded \$1,414,872.00 via NIH grant #1P01AI46007-01 for testing vaccines against HIV in non-human primates.\* As Dr. Feinberg is aware, non-human primates do not get HIV/AIDS and global efforts to induce AIDS in these animals have been a complete failure. AIDS is a uniquely *human* disease. Simian Immunodeficiency Virus (SIV) naturally occurs in healthy, non-human primates and NIH grant recipients attempt to muddy the research waters to equate SIV and HIV. Non-humans do not get HIV/AIDS because HIV *must* bind to CD4 and CCR5 receptors to enter cells; in monkeys, SIV enters by binding to the CCR5 without binding to CD4 receptors.**

Yerkes Primate Center's claims of a chimpanzee who displayed 'AIDS like' symptoms were never substantiated. But, the pain and suffering this almost-human primate experienced is documented at [www.enviroweb.org/cepe](http://www.enviroweb.org/cepe) (click on Remember Jerome) by his caregiver.

"I just don't see much coming out of the chimp work that has convinced us that that is a particularly useful model." Citing the time it takes chimps to develop '*AIDS like*' symptoms "[An animal model] that takes 12-14 years to develop doesn't sound to me to be ideal." After 15 years of AIDS research in chimpanzees that has produced little data relevant to humans, "I can't tell you what it is that those studies have given us that has really made a difference in the way we approach people with this disease."

**Tom Insel, Emory University's former Director, Yerkes Primate Center** ([http://www.the-scientist.com/yr1999/august/smaglik\\_p7\\_990816.html](http://www.the-scientist.com/yr1999/august/smaglik_p7_990816.html))

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