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Media Release

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The Welfare of Animals Used in Research

The tenth title in the UFAW/Wiley-Blackwell series of animal welfare books, *The Welfare of Animals Used in Research: Practice and Ethics* by Robert C Hubrecht, has been published.

The new addition to the series presents a comprehensive and probing overview of the issues surrounding the use of animals in scientific research, focusing on the animal welfare implications and ethics, including how ethical issues are addressed in practice. It details the advances in animal welfare and the development of the 3Rs and how these are fundamental to the use and regulation of the use of animals in research.

The book, written for an international audience, is a useful introduction to the issues involved in laboratory animal welfare for researchers, animal care staff, animal welfare scientists, those involved in ethical review and all those interested in the subject.

Dr Hubrecht is Chief Executive and Scientific Director of the Universities Federation for Animal Welfare (UFAW) where his work in this field over many years has been internationally recognised as having contributed greatly to the advancement of welfare for research animals. He is co-editor of the UFAW Handbook on the Care and Management of Laboratory and Other Research Animals.

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Notes to Editors:

The Universities Federation for Animal Welfare (UFAW) is an internationally recognised, independent scientific and educational animal welfare charity. It works to improve knowledge and understanding of animals' needs in order to achieve high standards of welfare for farm, companion, research, captive wild animals and those with which we interact in the wild.

UFAW improves animal welfare worldwide through its programme of awards, grants and scholarships; by educational initiatives, especially at university and college level; by providing information in books, videos, reports and in its scientific journal *Animal Welfare*; by providing expert advice to governments and others, including for legislation and 'best practice' guidelines and codes; and by working with animal keepers, scientists, vets, lawyers and all those who care about animals.

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The UFAW/Wiley-Blackwell Animal Welfare Book Series provides an authoritative source of information on worldwide developments, current thinking and best practice in the field of animal welfare science and technology. The books are suitable for all those with an interest in animal welfare, including animal welfare scientists and students of animal welfare science, veterinarians and others working in animal care professions, animal producers, as well as corporate and government workers involved in animal welfare. More information can be found at www.wiley.com/go/ufaw.

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