

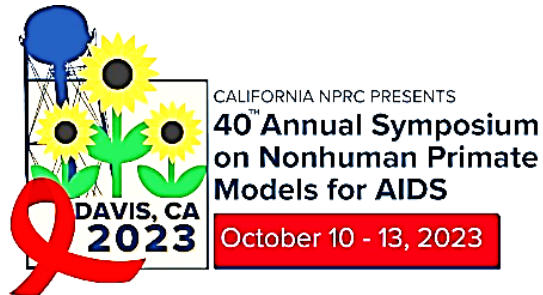
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April already? Happy Spring- despite the rain and wind the flowers are blooming!



This Fall the CNPRC will be hosting the annual Nonhuman Primate Models of AIDS (and other infectious agents) Symposium. We welcome you to join in this learning opportunity here on the UC Davis campus. See the CNPRC Website for details.



<https://cnprc.ucdavis.edu/40th-annual-symposium-on-nonhuman-primate-models-for-aids/>

The Annual Symposium on Nonhuman Primate Models for AIDS is a unique, world-class opportunity to exchange the latest scientific perspectives, research findings, and emerging technologies for HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases.

In other news, we are currently onboarding a Biofire instrument for multiplex molecular detection of infectious disease agents. The instrument will allow us to detect the presence of multiple respiratory and gastrointestinal agents from a single sample. You can learn more about the instrument here: <https://www.biofireidx.com/>

As they do every year, the UCD campus is conducting its annual rate review for our testing services. The initial analysis projects about a 3% increase in most rates, due largely to increased labor cost. The rate increase usually takes effect in May and we will post it on our website as soon as it is finalized.

