

Jay Rappaport

Director at Tulane University

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Rappaport is an expert in HIV/AIDS and nonhuman primate models of diseases in biomedical research.

Biography

Neuroscientist and HIV/AIDS researcher Jay Rappaport leads the Tulane National Primate Research Center, a facility dedicated to fighting diseases and improving human health through biomedical research. The center's research focuses on finding cures, treatments and preventions for infectious diseases including HIV/AIDS, Lyme disease, malaria and tuberculosis. The center also has strong programs in regenerative medicine that use vector-based gene therapies and stem cell-based interventions for genetic and acquired diseases. TNPRC is part of a national network of seven federally funded National Primate Research Centers. It employs 300 scientists, staff and animal care workers on a campus located on 500 acres of land in Covington, Louisiana.

Areas of Expertise

COVID-19, Hiv/Aids, Neuroscience, Coronavirus

Education

University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

Ph.D. Microbiology

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B.A. Biology

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