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Via Email: [RecordsAccessOfficer@stonybrook.edu](mailto:RecordsAccessOfficer@stonybrook.edu)

Dear Mr. Panico,

This is a request for public records made on behalf of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) pursuant to New York State Freedom of Information Law.

PETA requests one copy of records from January 1, 2019, to the date this request is processed, that contain any and/or all of the following information with respect to the use of live animals and/or animal parts in Stony Brook University Hospital's obstetrics and gynecology (OB/GYN) residency training program:

- The number and species of live animals used annually and/or per training course;
- The number and species of animal parts used annually and/or per training course;
- The number of residents who train on live animals annually and/or per training course;
- The number of residents who train on animal parts annually and/or per training course;
- The specific training procedures performed on live animals;
- The specific training procedures performed on animal parts;
- The annual and/or individual training course expenditure for purchasing live animals for the training program; and
- The annual and/or individual training course expenditure for purchasing animal parts for the training program.

Please note that if a single document provides the information requested in a bullet point, you need not provide additional documents that are responsive but merely provide additional documentation of the same information.

PETA is a non-profit public interest animal protection organization. As such, we request that all fees associated with our request for public information be waived. PETA has no commercial interest in the records requested, but seeks them strictly in an effort to ensure the public is fully informed about operations and regulations involving the use of animals in laboratories and teaching (an

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issue of well-established public importance). If the foregoing request for a fee waiver is denied, and fees are expected to exceed \$50.00, kindly notify me by email or telephone to this effect before this public records request is processed.

To conserve resources, please provide the requested records, to the extent possible, via e-mail attachment to [KaylieF@peta.org](mailto:KaylieF@peta.org). If you have any questions about our request, please contact me by e-mail. Thank you for your time and effort in promptly addressing this matter, and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kaylie Flaughner". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Kaylie Flaughner  
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