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## Dialogue 2

# Electronic Patient Records: Sources of Data and Targets of Research

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—————> Lunch will be provided <—————  
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**The growth of electronic health records is changing the way information is collected, stored, analyzed and shared. Most recently, "patient health records" offer opportunities for patients themselves to interact with their medical information. These computer-based records are simultaneously a source of data for research and a target of research themselves. New, interesting and important ethical issues arise in both cases.**

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