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Information Shortfall: Clinical Trials, Computers and the Need to Know

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	Lunch will be provided	
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Computers are increasingly used — and touted as essential — for collecting research data. Indeed, computerized data capture in pharmaceutical research is reckoned to reduce error, improve patient-subject safety and speed drug development. But the relations among machines, subjects and investigators are complex and raise a variety of ethical issues.

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