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# DIALOGUES IN RESEARCH ETHICS

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## Dialogue 2: Intellectual Property and Patents

**Noon, October 23, 1992, RMSB 3109**  
**Lunch will be provided**

What is it to own an idea, or to control its use or expression? Are commercial and profit motives (in)appropriate in scientific inquiry? Where do gene patents fit in? What are appropriate roles for universities and the government? What is UM's patent and copyright policy? How can researchers receive their just deserts without stifling others' creative inquiries?

Co-chairs of the second dialogue are Jeanie L. McGuire, Director of UM's Office of Technology Transfer, and Kenneth Goodman, Ph.D., Director of the UM Forum for Medical Ethics and Philosophy.

A reading packet will be sent on request. Copies of the packet will be placed on reserve in the Microbiology and Immunology library (RMSB 3109).

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