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**DIALOGUES IN RESEARCH ETHICS**Dialogue 5**Informing Subjects about Risk****Dixie E. Snider Jr., MD, MPH***U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention***1:15 p.m. Friday, January 19, 1996****RMSB 3109**

—————→ Lunch will be provided ←————

**The emergence and recognition of new diseases and the development of novel technologies have identified real and potential risks from the administration of blood, blood products, and biologicals. Although, on the surface, the complete disclosure of these risks to subjects would seem appropriate, the links between blood and risk are not always clear. Warning subjects about risk might not be appropriate when diagnostic tests are uninterpretable or nonexistent and/or treatment is relatively ineffective or nonexistent. These issues will be explored using case studies.**

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