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## Dialogue 2

# Sepsis Research and Treatment

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**Noon, Friday, Oct. 20, 1995**

**VAMC Conference Room 207  
(Across from Library)**

—————→ Lunch will be provided ←————

**Despite extensive research, effective new sepsis therapies have yet to be developed. But sepsis is a leading cause of mortality in critical care and other units. This dialogue will review ethical tensions for patient care teams when patients become subjects in research that has produced comparatively few benefits.**

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