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# DIALOGUES IN RESEARCH ETHICS

## Dialogue 2

# Incentives for Patient Recruitment

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*UM Forum for Bioethics and Philosophy*

**12 Noon, Friday, Oct. 30, 1998**

**VAMC Conference Room 207**  
(Research & Education Bldg., across from library)

—————> Lunch will be provided <—————

**Patients who volunteer as subjects for clinical research do so in part because they believe their participation will advance medical knowledge. Yet many pharmaceutical and other studies include special incentives for clinicians to recruit their patients. These incentives range from cash bonuses to inclusion as an author on scientific publications. Such incentives often constitute a conflict of interest and are rarely, if ever, communicated to patients.**

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