

# DIALOGUES IN RESEARCH ETHICS

## Dialogue 6

# Informed Consent: When Subjects Say 'Yes' but Should Say 'No'

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—————→ Lunch will be provided ←————  
(No RSVPs required)

**Randomized clinical trials are scientifically and morally justified when there is true uncertainty about the best course of treatment. For any individual patient, however, unique circumstantial considerations may tip the balance in favor of one treatment over the other. How do we protect patients from being enrolled in studies for which they are eligible but poorly suited?**

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