

# DIALOGUES IN RESEARCH ETHICS

## Dialogue 1

# Civil Liability in Therapeutic and Nontherapeutic Research: Who Pays?

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—————> Lunch will be provided <—————  
(No RSVPs required)

**Guidelines codified by regulatory and institutional review boards aim to protect human subjects from foreseeable risks, injuries and violations of their privacy. Who pays when researchers, IRBs, funding agencies or sponsors violate laws, rules and policies? What courses of action are provided by the American legal system for plaintiffs and defendants in a civil suit arising from negligence in research?**

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