Dialogue 1

Transplant Patients as Research Subjects

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Lunch will be provided

Organ transplant patients remain an important source of scientific information. Because of donor shortages, imperfect organs are sometimes accepted for transplant. This presentation will address (i) the use of amyloidotic livers for transplantation in patients with no hope of receiving a perfect organ, and (ii) the tensions that result when transplant patients are simultaneously human subjects.

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