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The Choice to Become a Research Subject: A First-Person Perspective

Patients with serious illnesses are often invited to participate in clinical trials. After being diagnosed with advanced cancer, I became one of those patients. I had to choose between two options: a treatment regimen my doctors had recommended, or a trial evaluating different treatments for my disease. As someone who had taught and written about research ethics, I was in some ways better prepared than many patients are to make this choice. Nevertheless, I decided not to enroll in the trial. **Was this a defensible choice, or did I have a responsibility to contribute to a study that could help future patients in my situation?**

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12 - 1 pm lecture and Q&A

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