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Dialogue 5

Internet Research

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12 Noon, Friday, Jan. 26, 2001 Rosenstiel Building 6018 (Pharmacology Conference Room)

 \longrightarrow Lunch will be provided \leftarrow

From public health surveillance of Internet sex chat rooms to on-line descriptions of pharmaceutical trials, the World Wide Web has emerged as both a research venue and a research tool. Ethical issues in cyberspace often appear as a result of novel twists to standard concerns: privacy and confidentiality, risk-benefit assessment and valid consent.

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