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The New York Times

Syphilis Victims in U.S. Study Went Untreated for 40

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WASHINGTON, July 25—For 40 years the United States Public Health Service has conducted a study in which human beings with syphilis, who were induced to serve as guinea pigs, have gone without medical treatment for the disease and a few have died of its late effects, even though an effective therapy was eventually discovered.

The study was conducted to determine from autopsies what the disease does to the human body.

Officials of the health service who initiated the experiment have long since retired. Current officials, who say

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On 25 July 1972, an article appeared in the Washington
New York Times newspaper condemning the T
its practices







Introduction to Clinical Research

- Organized research on human beings intended to provide adequate information on the drug use as a therapeutic agent on its safety and efficacy.

Branch of healthcare science that determines the safety and effectiveness (efficacy) of medications, devices, diagnostic products and treatment regimens intended for human use. These may be used for prevention, treatment, diagnosis or for relieving symptoms of a disease.

Clinical research is different from clinical practice. In clinical practice established treatments are used, while in clinical research evidence is collected to establish a treatment.

The term "clinical research" refers to the entire bibliography of a drug/device/biologic, in fact any test or procedure from its inception in the lab to its introduction to the consumer market and beyond.

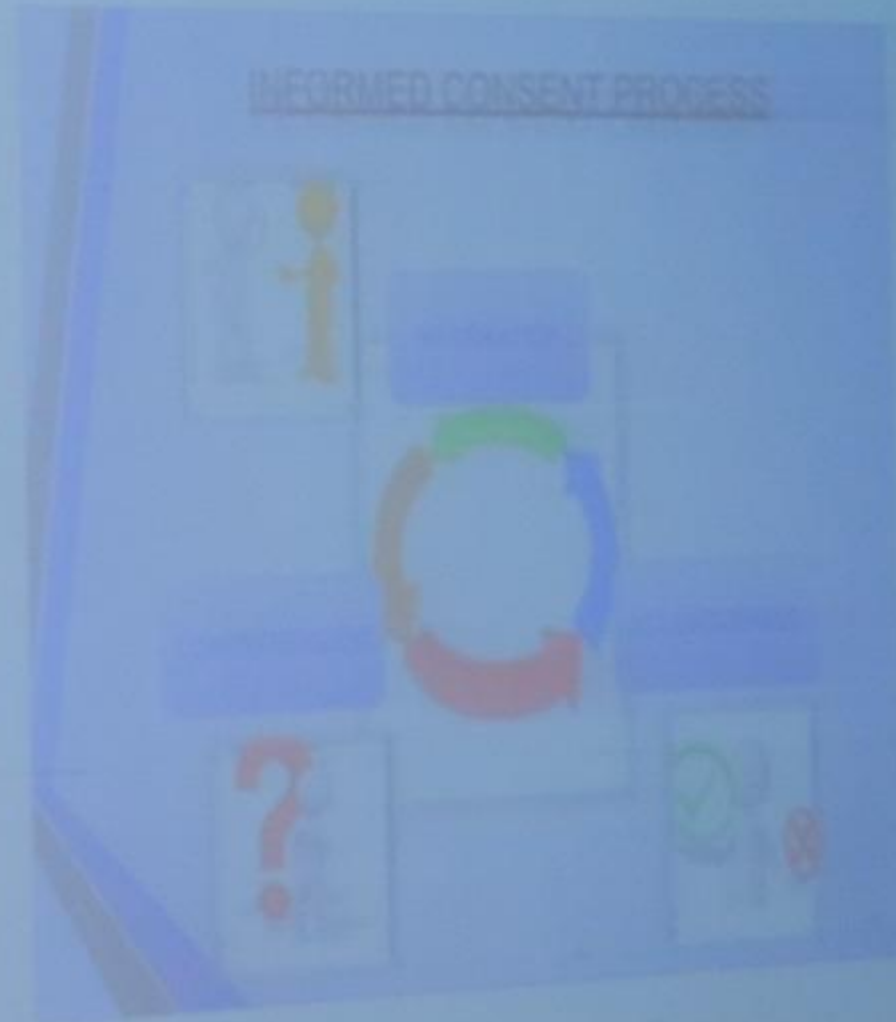








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