

# History of Regulations Timeline

## Events

## Regulatory Milestones

1930

Tuskegee Syphilis Study **1932**

Nazi Experiments on Prisoners **1940s**

Radiation Experiments Begin **1944**

Thalidomide Study **1950s**

Wichita Jury Study **1953**

Milgrim Obedience Study **1963**

Willowbrook Study **1963**

“Tearoom Sex” Study **Mid 1960s**

Beecher Article **1966**

Stanford Prison Experiment **1971**

Tuskegee Syphilis Study Exposed **1972**

1930s & 1940s Radiation Experiments Publicized **1993**

1965

2000

**1947** Nuremberg Code

**1962** Amendments to Food, Drug & Cosmetic Act

**1964** Declaration of Helsinki

**1974 National Research Act** passed by Congress  
National Commission for the Protection of Human Subjects  
of Biomedical & Behavioral Research established  
45 CFR 46 Federal Regulations - IRBs Formed

**1979** Belmont Report

**1982** CIOMS Guidelines\*

**1983** 45 CFR 46 Subpart C established

**1991** Common Rule

**1995** Final Report of the Advisory Committee  
on Human Radiation Experiments

**1996** ICH Good Clinical Practice

\*International Ethical  
Guidelines for Biomedical  
Research Involving  
Human Subjects