**BE 428 Assignment on The Tuskegee Syphilis Study (TSS)**

**Each group will choose one (or more than one if they are related) contributor or stakeholder (see below).**

**On Tuesday April 20th in class (record if you are asynchronous) your group will present the points of view of that contributor or stakeholder to class.**

For example, what would Hippocrates and his colleagues have to say about the TSS? (It's interesting that the context in which the Hippocratic Oath was conceived was one in which a physician in extended contact with a well-to-do family would give care. The "do no harm" initiative included keeping confidentiality; not revealing family secrets, etc.)

**While you are preparing your points, and knowing what we know now, in what role would you place yourself in history to make the greatest difference?**

**The Tuskegee Syphilis Study (TSS) is a historic event with many stakeholders. Here is a partial list, in no particular order:**

Julius Rosenthal

Booker T. Washington

Rosenwald Foundation

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Private research funders

Public research funders

Investigators in Oslo, Norway who longitudinally observed syphilitic Scandinavian men (1890-1910)

World Health Organization

Eventually informed TSS subjects (Charles Pollard and Herman Shaw)

Uninformed TSS subjects

Family members of TSS subjects

Members of the press

USPHS officials 1930

USPHS officials 1960s

USPHS officials 1970s

USPHS officials 2021

Scientists who defended the TSS

Scientists who criticized the TSS

Economists

Biomedical ethicists

US Congress reviewers of TSS in 1970

US incarcerators of Us Japanese citizens in 1940s

US exposers of Guatemalan prisoners to syphilis in 1940s

Nuremberg prosecutorial team

Whistleblowers (including Peter Buxtun, William Jenkins, Jean Heller); consider risks and rewards

Storytellers (include David Feldshuh, author of play Miss Evers’ Boys; producers of HBO movie Miss Evers’ Boys; producers of The Deadly Deception)

Historians of TSS (Allan Brandt, Susan Reverby, James Jones, and others)

Historians of US healthcare of Blacks, past, present, future (Harriet Washington and others)

Hippocrates and his community of Oath-writers

Prosecutorial lawyers in Pollard *vs*. US (Fred Gray *et al*.)

US defense lawyers in Pollard *vs*. US