No financial relationship with any pharmaceutical or biotechnology company, including those that will be mentioned in this talk: Pfizer, Wyeth and Genzyme.
Informed Consent

- Health Law
- Bioethics
- Human Rights
- Synthesis?
Nuremberg Code

- Consent: Voluntary, Competent, Informed and Understanding
- Right to withdraw at any time
- Plus 8 subject welfare provisions
Helsinki Declaration

- Meant to Replace Nuremberg

  “Therapeutic Privilege”

- Research/Treatment
- Researcher/Physician
- Subject/Patient
The paper trail of Dr. Hans-Joachim Sewering includes his SS membership certificate (left) and the commitment papers of a 14-year-old sent to Eglfing-Haar, a euthanasia site. In foreground, Dr. Sewering in 1976, when he was investigated for medical fraud.

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Fifty years ago, the answer at Nuremberg was yes. This spring, Indicted Bosnian war criminal Dusko Tadic poses the question again.

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• Consent (content, doc, quality, followup)
• Benefit Sharing (responsibility, followup)
• IRBs (defective protection mechanism?)

• Research or health care? Prevent/treat?
• Universal standards and enforcement
• The relevance of the “right to health”