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University of Colorado Denver

*The Inaugural Lecture  
of the  
Holocaust in Contemporary Bioethics  
Program*

**Donald W. Seldin, MD**

- Expert Witness, Dachau Trials, Chief of Medical Service, U.S. Army Munich, Germany, 1947
- Commissioner, National Commission for Protection of Human Subjects of Biomedical Research & Behavioral Research, 1974-79
- Co-Author, Belmont Report, 1974
- Chairman, Dept. of Internal Medicine, UT Southwestern Medical School, 1952-1988

**“The Moral Status of Nazi Medicine”**

Friday, May 2, 2008

**12:00 - 1:00 pm Presentation**

**1:30 - 2:30 pm Panel Discussion**

**Location:** Education 2 North Building (P28), Room 1102  
University of Colorado Denver  
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# *The Holocaust in Contemporary Bioethics Program*

## *Mission Statement*

*Medicine has a continuing responsibility to ensure that the lessons of the Holocaust remain vivid in the minds of all caregivers. It is the mission of the Holocaust in Contemporary Bioethics Program to be a resource to inspire all health care professionals to practice with compassion, respect, and justice and to always uphold their ultimate duty to protect the patient.*

## *Vision*

*Our vision is to create a Center at the University of Colorado Denver that will promote education, scholarship and community outreach about the lessons the Holocaust holds for contemporary challenges in medicine and society.*

*If you are interested in participating in this vision, please contact Anne Elgerd at 303-724-3995 or [Anne.Elgerd@uchsc.edu](mailto:Anne.Elgerd@uchsc.edu) at the Center for Bioethics & Humanities for more information.*

## Donald W. Seldin, MD



Dr. Donald Seldin completed an internal medicine internship and residency at New Haven Hospital, Yale University School of Medicine between 1943-1946. Following his medical training, he was activated into the U.S. Army and became Captain & Chief of the Medical Service of the 98th General Hospital in Munich, Germany from 1946–1948. In 1947, he was called in as an expert witness in the military trial of a Nazi physician.

Dr. Seldin was Professor and Chairman of the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, Texas from 1952-1988.

Dr. Seldin's leadership during this time has resulted in four Nobel Prize winners at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School. Academic excellence in clinical medicine was also emphasized, and under Dr. Seldin's guidance, the internal medicine program at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas became one of the premiere programs in the United States.

Beginning in 1974, Dr. Seldin wrote several papers on the matter of biomedical ethics and served as a Commissioner on the National Commission for the Protection of Human Subjects of Biomedical & Behavioral Research. The results of this commission served as the foundation of the Belmont Report(1976), which he co-authored. The Belmont Report articulates the basic principles of federal human research subject protections.

Dr. Seldin has received numerous awards in the area of basic science, nephrology and clinical medicine.

*We are honored to have Dr. Seldin present the inaugural lecture of the Holocaust in Contemporary Bioethics Program.*

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