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Preface

There is an inevitable moral dimension to health-care provision. This collection of essays demonstrates that inevitability and begins to explore the complexity of this dimension. The issues are of public concern, and all concerned with health care, whether as providers or consumers, should reflect on them. This volume will engage practitioners and members of the general public in the growing debate.

The essays are written by a variety of people who have either taught or studied at the Swansea Centre for Philosophy and Health Care. The authors tackle central ethical questions arising in various specialties and provide a welcome voice on these matters from within health-care practice.

Thanks are due to the many colleagues of the authors at The Centre, and to the faculty of the Centre, who have provided the stimulation of multi-disciplinary discussion and the guidance in reflection respectively, which together have produced the confidence required to commit thoughts to paper on these issues of moment.

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