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### Preface

The papers contained in this volume originated in contributions to the Royal Institute of Philosophy Conference on 'Philosophy and Medical Welfare' held at the University of York in September 1987.

Participants at the Conference included doctors, nurses, administrators, scientists and others working in the field of health care, as well as academics from the disciplines of economics, politics and philosophy.

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