

- ¹¹Gilbert Meilaender, "The Thinning of Bioethical Discourse," *Medical Humanities Review* 16, no. 2 (2002): 71–5.
- ¹²J. H. Evans, *Playing God: Human Genetic Engineering and the Rationalization of Public Bioethical Debate* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2002).
- ¹³N. Messer, "Health Care Resource Allocation and the Recovery of Virtue," *Studies in Christian Ethics* 18, no. 1 (2006): 89–108.
- ¹⁴F. Fukuyama, *Our Posthuman Future* (London: Profile, 2002).
- ¹⁵C. S. Lewis, *The Abolition of Man* (Glasgow: The University Press, 1943).
- ¹⁶P. Hefner, *Technology and Human Becoming* (Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2003), 88.
- ¹⁷Other authors have considered Christian virtues in medical practice more generally as applied to professional decision making for medical practitioners, rather than focused specifically on genetics. See Edmund Pellegrino and David Thomas, *The Christian Virtues in Medical Practice* (Georgetown: Georgetown University Press, 1996).
- ¹⁸William May, "The Virtues in a Professional Setting," in K. W. M. Fulford, G. Gillett and J. M. Sossice, *Medicine and Moral Reasoning* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1994), 75–90.
- ¹⁹J. Keenan, "What is Morally New in Genetic Manipulation?" *Human Gene Therapy* 1 (1990): 289–98, esp. 291.
- ²⁰For a review of virtue ethics approaches, see, for example, R. Crisp, ed., *How Should One Live? Essays on the Virtues* (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1996); D. Statman, ed., *Virtue Ethics: A Critical Reader* (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 1997); R. Crisp and M. Slote, eds., *Virtue Ethics* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1997); R. Hursthouse, *On Virtue Ethics* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1999); S. Darwell, ed., *Virtue Ethics* (Oxford: Blackwell, 2002).
- ²¹A. McIntyre, *After Virtue: A Study in Moral Theory*, 2d ed. (London: Duckworth, 1985), 178.
- ²²For more detailed discussion of this aspect, see C. Deane-Drummond, *The Ethics of Nature* (Oxford: Blackwell, 2004), 136–61.
- ²³Aquinas, *Summa Theologiae*, 2a2ae, vol. 36, *Prudence*, trans. T. Gilby (London: Blackfriars, 1974), Qu. 47.5.
- ²⁴J. Pieper, *Prudence* (London: Faber and Faber, 1955), 16.
- ²⁵Aquinas, *Summa Theologiae*, 2a2ae, *Prudence*, Qu. 49.
- ²⁶Pieper, *Prudence*, 26.
- ²⁷See, for example, Ann Kerr and Tom Shakespeare, *Genetic Politics: From Eugenics to Genome* (Gretton, Cheltenham: New Clarion Press, 2002).
- ²⁸Aquinas, *Summa Theologiae*, 2a2ae, *Prudence*, Qu. 47.9.
- ²⁹Ibid., Qu. 47.7.
- ³⁰Ibid., Qu. 47.10.
- ³¹Ibid., Qu. 47.11.
- ³²Jean Porter, *The Recovery of Virtue* (London: L SPCK, 1994), 104.
- ³³Aquinas, *Summa Theologiae*, 2a2ae, *Prudence*, Qu. 47.14.
- ³⁴Ibid., Qu. 47.16.
- ³⁵R. Cessario, *Introduction to Moral Theology* (Washington, DC: Catholic University of America Press, 2002), 211.
- ³⁶For further discussion of the relationship between prudence and the gift of counsel, see Deane-Drummond, *The Ethics of Nature*, 13.
- ³⁷Aquinas, *Summa Theologiae*, 1a2ae, vol. 23, *Virtue*, trans. W. D. Hughes (London: Blackfriars, 1969), Qu. 62.4.
- ³⁸Aquinas, *Summa Theologiae*, 2a2ae vol. 35, *Consequences of Charity*, trans. T. R. Heath (London: Blackfriars, 1972), Qu. 45.1.
- ³⁹Practical examples of how this might be achieved in particular instances, such as genetic screening, genetic counseling, etc. is discussed in detail in Deane-Drummond, *Genetics and Christian Ethics*. This article has the limited task of attempting to set out an alternative way of considering the place of virtues in genetic practices.

Reviewers in 2006

We wish to thank the following people for their helpful work in reviewing manuscripts.

Jerry D. Albert
Stanley E. Anderson
Paul T. Arveson
Harold Aukema
Richard P. Aulie
Stephen Bell
William L. Bell
Hank D. Bestman
Rene T. Boere
Leonard J. Bond
Dorothy Boorse
Richard L. Bowman
Craig A. Boyd
Raymond H. Brand
Owen D. Byer
Tar Timothy Chen
Roy A. Clouser
Harry Cook
Susan C. Daniels
Edward B. Davis
Lloyd J. Davis
David O. DeHaan
Garrett J. Deweese
David E. Elliot
Margaret G. Flowers

Luke Gascho
Owen Gingerich
Brian T. Greuel
John W. Haas, Jr.
Elizabeth M. Hairfield
John S. Haverhals
Walter R. Hearn
Gerald D. Hess
Carol A. Hill
Jay L. Hollman
Ian S. Johnston
D. Gareth Jones
Sherman P. Kanagy II
Michael N. Keas
Scott Kinnes
Donald H. Kobe
David S. Koetje
J. Mailen Kootsey
David C. Lahti
Denis O. Lamoureux
Gordon R. Lewthwaite
H. Newton Malony
Bruce McCallum
Gavin McGrath
John A. McIntyre

Jerrold L. McNatt
Clarence Menninga
Samuel J. Mikolaski
Sara J. Miles
Keith B. Miller
David O. Moberg
Stanley W. Moore
Glenn R. Morton
Stephen O. Moshier
Donald W. Munro
Robert C. Newman
Evelina Orteza y Miranda
L. Kristen Page
Robin Pals-Rylarsdam
Arthur F. Peterson
James C. Peterson
Frederick M. Phelps IV
Perry G. Phillips
Douglas L. Phinney
Harry L. Poe
Martin L. Price
Stephen D. Prince
David K. Probst
Pattle Pun
Fazale R. Rana

Kermit O. Ratzlaff
Charles E. Reece
Arnold E. Reif
Martin A. Rice, Jr.
Christopher M. Root
Craig Rusbult
Peter Rüst
Eduard H. Schludermann
Dwight Schuster
Rodney J. Scott
Lauren S. Seifert
James Spiegel
Joseph L. Spradley
Walter R. Thorson
Margaret G. Towne
David W. Unander
Nolan Van Gaalen
Peter J. Vibert
John L. Wiester
David L. Wilcox
John R. Wood
Edwin M. Yamauchi
L. William Yoder

